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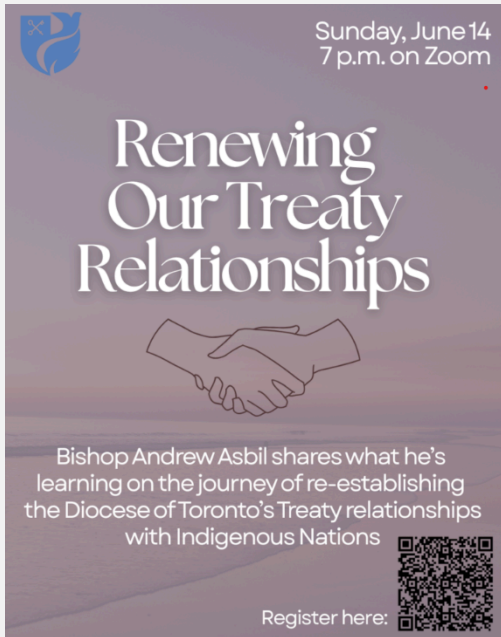
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Sunday, June 14
7 p.m. on Zoom

Renewing Our Treaty Relationships

Bishop Andrew Asbil shares what he's
learning on the journey of re-establishing
the Diocese of Toronto's Treaty relationships
with Indigenous Nations

Register here: 

Click for more information: [Renewing our Treaty Relationships - The Diocese of Toronto](#)

Dear Friends,

"Who is my neighbour?"

In the early winter of 2025, the Bishop's Collaborative for Right Relations, a diverse Indigenous and non-Indigenous group of clergy and laity from across our Diocese, began an audit of our progress in implementing the [94 Calls to Action of the Truth and Reconciliation Commission](#). The TRC had interviewed and received testimonies from thousands of survivors of Indian Residential Schools and heard about widespread policies and practices of starvation, forced child labour, abuse, spiritual and cultural harm and the ongoing legacy of impact on generations of Indigenous Peoples across Turtle Island, including in our Diocese of Toronto. Of the 94 Calls to Action that illuminate a path forward for healing and justice across all levels of society, 13 of the calls specifically name the Church. In the audit, the Collaborative for Right Relations found that only three of these 13 calls have been implemented by our Diocese.... [MORE](#)

Nations

Wendake-Nionwentsio

Ho-de-no-sau-nee-ga
(Haudenosaunee)

Mississauga

Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation

Anishinabewaki

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Languages

Mississauga/Eastern

Anishinaabemowin (Ojibwe)

Anishinaabemowin

Treaties

Treaty 13, 1805

Toronto Purchase

Williams (1923)

Summer Studies



Finding God in Your Writing

with Maria+

The spiritual practice of writing can serve several purposes.

- It can aid in your prayer life.
- It can help sharpen your spiritual ears to listen for the voice of the Holy Spirit.
- It makes space for meditating on God's word. The piece of paper becomes sacred space and the act of handwriting connects your faculties with your inner person.
- It can deepen your communion with God.

You don't have to be an English major or journalist to join in. In fact, having little or no experience of creative writing, journal writing, memoir writing, report writing, etc. is absolutely the best qualification!

What You Will Need

- A notebook, exercise book, legal pad or sheets of paper



Finding God in Your Reading

with Rev'd Jonathan

We all read the Bible in different ways at different times.

- On Sundays we read Scripture in the context of worship.
- Sometimes we read it devotionally alone or in a group.
- Other times, we read it for the purpose of studying it more deeply.

However we read the Bible, we all need to encounter God through the word, and to respond to God in prayer.

This five-week in-person summer class will explore **Lectio Divina, or Divine Reading**. We will learn the history of this practice and its relevance to our Anglican tradition, and then engage with various texts from the Old and New Testaments. No prior experience is necessary—just be open to reading, listening, and praying together.

What You Will Need

You are welcome to bring your own preferred translation of the Bible, but all the texts will be provided as handouts.

- A pen or pencil
- A Bible, preferably a modern translation like the NRSV or CEB
- A space to write while we meet on Zoom

It is hoped that, as you gain experience and confidence, your writing — prayers & psalms, blessings, litanies (Prayers of the People) — may be used in congregational worship!

When & Where

Thursdays from July 2 to August 6
6:30–8:30 pm via Zoom

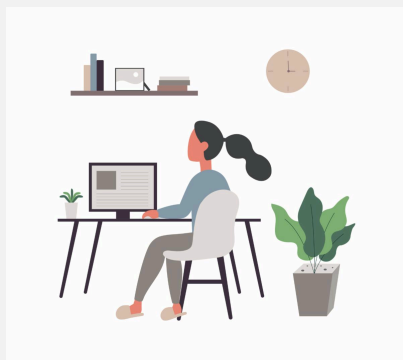
Email [Maria+](#) or [the office](#) to register!

When & Where

Tuesdays from June 23 to July 21
10:30–12 noon in the Reception Room
(June 30 in Room A)

You are welcome to bring a lunch and stay after the class for further reflection, discussion or chat.

Email [Rev'd Jonathan](#) or [the office](#) to register.



From the Office

Please note the following dates:

June 30 to July 3 Upper floor CLOSED for floor treatment. This includes the auditorium, kitchen and corridor. To enter the church, use the exterior door.

July 1 to July 7 Laura will be away from the office visiting her parents. Phone and email messages will be checked in her absence and urgent matters looked after by your church wardens.

Thank you for your support

... of the Richmond Hill Community Food Bank. Your donations of non-perishable foods are picked up from HTC each week, and delivered by Peter Paterson. So far this year there have been 18 deliveries.

Your financial contributions are also welcome. The staff at RHCFB use them to buy fresh foods and personal care items as needed. MUCH APPRECIATED!



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