

April 15, 2017

St. Mark's Anglican Church
"The Friendly Church"

*The Great
Easter Vigil*



*Rejoice, heavenly powers! Sing, choirs of angels!
Exult, all creation around God's throne! Jesus Christ,
our king, is risen! Sound the Trumpet of salvation.
- The Exsultet*

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*Today's bulletin is given
to the glory of God
in loving memory of Melvin Snelgrove and other loved ones
from Marie Snelgrove*

EASTER WEEKEND WORSHIP

Easter Day

Sunday, April 16, at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m.

EASTER OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed on Good Friday, April 14; Easter Monday, April 17; and Tuesday, April 18. We will reopen with our regular hours on Wednesday, April 19.

40TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On Sunday, April 30, at 10:30 a.m. we will gather as one community of faith to celebrate 40 years of ministry and worship here at St. Mark the Evangelist. We will be joined by our Bishop, The Rt. Rev. Dr. Geoffrey Peddle, and our celebrant that day will be our first Rector, The Rev. Charles Hiscock. Both our choir and our Saturday band will lead us in music and singing. There will be a reception following worship and there is a signup sheet in the parish hall for anyone who would like to help out by bringing food or helping with setup or cleanup. Please note there will be no 5:00 p.m. Saturday or 8:30 a.m. Sunday worship that weekend.

ANNIVERSARY CHOIR

As part of our 40th Anniversary celebrations, St. Mark's Senior Choir wishes to extend an invitation to former choir members to join them in the preparation and singing of the anthem for the service on April 30th. Choir practices are on Tuesdays from 8:00-9:00 p.m., and the choir will begin the rehearsal with the anthem for that service. Please spread the word and contact Rosalind, Rhonda or any of the choir members for more information.

PARISH SKATING

There will be a 40th Anniversary family skate at Jack Byrne Arena on Saturday, April 29, at 6:00 p.m. We will have 50 minutes of skating followed by a cookie potluck in the community room. All hands are welcome. If anyone is interested in contributing to our cookie potluck please send an email to bernadettemkenney@hotmail.com or call 221-3634. Please note that anyone skating must wear a helmet.

PASTORAL CARE AT EASTERN HEALTH

Pastoral/Spiritual Care is available to all who enter an Eastern Health facility. To avail of this ministry of the church, upon admission, you (or your next of kin) will be asked if you would like to receive pastoral care. If you answer 'yes' and state your denomination you will be added to the list of patients to be visited by the chaplain and/or pastoral visitor. If you answer 'no' your choice will be respected and you will not receive a pastoral visit. Should you later change your mind please advise the nurse or the Pastoral Care office at 777-6959. Chaplains are bound by the Protection of Information Act. Chaplains can only advise your parish clergy of your admission with your consent.

For the past three years the Anglican, Roman Catholic, Salvation Army and United Church denominations have worked together to provide a First Call Chaplain for afterhours calls (5 p.m. – 7 a.m.) at the Health Sciences, Miller Centre, St. Clare's and Waterford Hospitals. The chaplain on call will respond and can make contact with the denominational chaplain if requested or needed. The denominational chaplain will continue to visit during regular daytime hours (7 a.m. – 5 p.m.).

C.L.B. RECYCLING BLITZ

Our C.L.B. will hold a recycling day on Saturday, April 22, at the church parking lot from 9:00 a.m. to noon. All items on which a deposit was paid at the time of purchase will be accepted – tetra juice containers, plastic drink bottles, glass drink bottles, wine and spirit bottles, juice cans, pop cans and beer bottles. We also have an account with Ever Green Recycling (under the name of St. Mark's C.L.B.) for recyclable donations. Thank you for your support.

BIBLE STUDY

The third Bible Study offered this year by The Rev. Dr. Alex Faseruk will be The Letter to the Ephesians. The theme of the epistle is summed up in the statement, *The Church is the Body of Christ*. The Bible Study will be held on three consecutive Fridays - April 28, May 5 and May 12, from 10:30 a.m. – noon.