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## Parish e-News

### St Thomas' Anglican Church

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*St. Paul's Anglican Church built in 1837 on Lot 17, Conc. 4  
(Drawing by Catherine Dalhaise from her book Cornerstones.)*

# **In-person liturgical services in the parish will recommence at Trinity the Marsh**

County Rd 21 West & Glamorgan Rd

**beginning Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>, at 10.30 am**

- The service will be *outdoors* - rain or shine!

**Note: if it is raining lightly, people may park near the porch and remain in their vehicles. If the weather turns really ugly, we will shorten or cancel the service at that time.**

- Please bring your own lawn chair - seating is not provided
  - Physical distancing is required
- Masks are not *required* outdoors, but are *strongly recommended* where physical distancing is a challenge
- Congregational singing is not permitted - but some music will be provided
  - We are not allowed to have a “coffee hour” following the service

***The service of Morning Prayer or the Liturgy of the Word (with sermon) will be pre-recorded at St Thomas’ and distributed via our Youtube channel for those who cannot get to the Marsh for Sunday services***

***A note from the Priest-in-Charge:*** “I am looking forward to recommencing in-person worship (outdoors) beginning this Sunday at Trinity the Marsh. Since weather can be very localized and it is very hard to know in advance of the time of the service what the weather will actually be like up at the Marsh--for example, it could be raining in Millbrook and Peterborough but just cloudy up at the Marsh--I have decided to take a cue from 4<sup>th</sup> Line Theatre and assume that the “show will go on” unless, at the actual time the service, the heavens really open and there is no way to continue (sorry, we can’t offer ‘refunds’ like 4<sup>th</sup> Line!). If it is only raining lightly, or intermittently, it may be possible for people to remain in their vehicles (or sit next to them and take cover if necessary) and still participate in the service. The lectern (and table on Eucharist Sundays) will be placed near the entrance of the chapel, and I have a microphone and battery-powered loud-speaker which should make it possible for people to hear the service, even if they are inside vehicles parked nearby. We do need rain right now--but hopefully the good Lord will send it at a time other than Sunday mornings! One other announcement: Bishop Shaw has appointed me as Priest-in-Charge (no longer “interim”) for another year, beginning August 1<sup>st</sup>. I look forward to continuing to work with all of you--members and friends of our parish family--in this position of servant leadership to church and community.”  
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**Many thanks to all who donated to the Journeys Outreach fundraiser** - for “Zippaport” and/or the Lindsay Jail released female inmates backpack outreach. Close to two thousand dollars was raised. A complete report from Journeys will be forthcoming.

***The Social Justice & Advocacy Committee of the Diocese of Toronto***

coordinates and advances the public witness of our diocese on issues of social and ecological justice. The committee seeks to help parishes and all people of good will in our diocese to be faithful to God’s call to compassion and justice.

**Here are some highlights from the most recent Social Justice & Advocacy monthly eNews:**

- **June is Indigenous History Month!** Our diocesan Right Relations Coordinator, the Rev. Leigh Kern, is preparing a guide to events and learning opportunities this month, which will be up on the Diocesan [website](#) next week.
- **Basic Income Resources:** The pandemic has created resurgent interest in a Guaranteed Basic Income in Canada. Three federal political parties (Liberal, New Democratic Party, and Green) now include a basic income in their platform. You can learn more and write your own MP in support with the Basic Income Toolkit available on here on the diocesan [website](#).
- ***For the Love of Creation Faith-in-Action campaign:*** *For the Love of Creation*, a coalition of faith groups from across Canada including KAIROS, Citizens for Public Justice, and the Anglican Church of Canada, has created a series of template letters you can use to call on the federal government to: increase our greenhouse gas emissions reduction target and invest in a just transition to a fair, inclusive, green economy; implement the UN Declaration on the rights of Indigenous Peoples, and support climate change adaption and mitigation measures in the Global South. You can make your own climate action pledge and sign the template letters [here](#).

The parish secretary continues to work from home and is available during office hours at the office telephone number (705-932-2233) or via the parish email [cavmanparish@nexicom.net](mailto:cavmanparish@nexicom.net). Office hours: Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 9.15 am - 11.15 am.

For any urgent matter, please call the Priest-in-Charge at home at 705-932-1231. If (and only if) his home voicemail is turned off, please call his cell number (705-313-9002) and leave a message. Your call will be returned as soon as possible.

***The Churchwardens continue to be extremely thankful for the generosity and faithfulness of parishioners and friends of our parish who are making a concerted effort to keep up their regular offerings during this on-going pandemic.***

**Weekly or monthly offerings (for those who are not already on PAR) can be made in the following ways:**

- **By regular mail** - to St Thomas' Anglican Church, P. O. Box 187, Millbrook, Ontario, L0A 1G0. *(Please be sure to use the post office box number (not the street address) when sending items by mail).* Cheques only please--made out to St Thomas' Church. *Post-dated cheques, for future contribution periods, would be welcome and very much appreciated.*
- **By e-transfer from your bank account.** Please call Gail at the parish office at (leave message) or email her at [cavmanparish@nexicom.net](mailto:cavmanparish@nexicom.net) to arrange.
- **By pre-arranged 'drop off' at the home of the Priest-in-Charge or at the parish hall mail box.** Please call 705-932-1231 to arrange a mutually convenient time. **Note: if you wish to leave your envelope in the box at the back door of the parish hall, please phone the Priest-in-Charge to let him know so that he can collect the envelope in a timely manner. Please never leave cash in the mailbox!**
- **By pre-arranged 'pick-up' from your home** - please call 705-932-1231 to arrange a mutually convenient time. All public health protocols ('physical distancing,' etc) will be strictly followed.
- **By Pre-Authorized Remittance:** If you wish to enroll in PAR, please call the parish office during office hours. An authorization form will be mailed (or emailed) to you.
- **By using the secure online donations link on our parish website.** Here is the link: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/119202950RR0001-st-thomas-church/>