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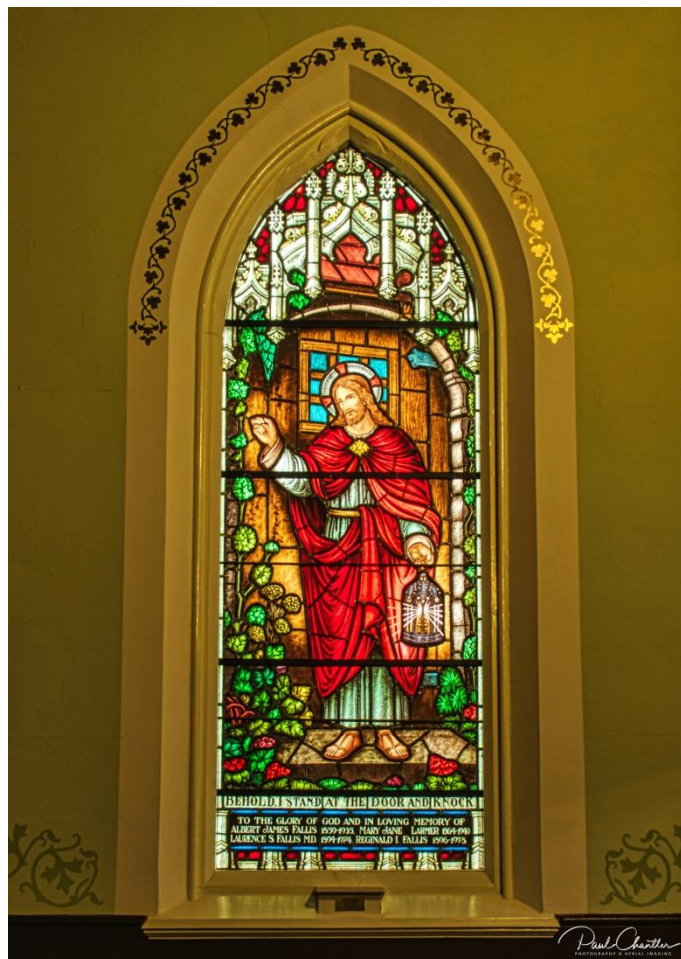


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***The e-News will be taking a summer break! Next publication in early September.***

**Services of Worship every Sunday at 10.30 am**

<b>June 4<sup>th</sup> (Trinity Sunday)</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist -- Soup &amp; Sandwich luncheon</b>
<b>June 11<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Eucharist--Canon Susan Sheen celebrant</b>
<b>June 18<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b>
<b>June 25<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Eucharist--Indigenous Day of Prayer</b>
<b>July 2<sup>nd</sup> (Canada Day w/e)</b>	<b>Morning Prayer at the Marsh</b>
<b>July 9<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Eucharist at the Marsh</b>
<b>July 16<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Morning Prayer at the Marsh</b>
<b>July 23<sup>rd</sup></b>	<b>Holy Eucharist at the Marsh</b>
<b>July 30<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Eucharist at the Marsh</b>
<b>August 6<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Morning Prayer at the Marsh</b>
<b>August 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Eucharist at the Marsh</b>
<b>August 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Morning Prayer at the Marsh</b>
<b>August 27<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Holy Eucharist at the Marsh</b>
<b>September 3<sup>rd</sup> (Labour Day w/e)</b>	<b>Morning Prayer at the Marsh</b>

**The Annual Mammoth Sale!**

**Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 am - 3 pm in the parish hall**



**Set up will take place on Friday evening, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 7 pm.  
Items for the sale are still needed and may be dropped off at the parish hall  
in advance of the sale.**

***The new roof on St Thomas' Church is now complete! Stokes Roofing, a local family-owned company, did an excellent job using high-quality shingles. The total cost (including HST) is \$40,680. The churchwardens have transferred \$25,000 from invested capital to offset some of this expenditure, but we still need to raise more funds! Financial donations of any amount to the roof fund will be gratefully received. Cheques should be made out to St Thomas' Church, with "St Thomas' Roof Fund" written on the memo line. Work on the new roof for Trinity the Marsh (funded entirely by a gift from the Challice family in memory of Marilyn Challice) is scheduled to begin very soon. Many thanks to John French for overseeing the St Thomas' roof project, and to Sherry-Lynne McMahon for overseeing the Marsh project.***

***After more than 30 years as a faithful member of the music team at St Thomas', John French has informed the churchwardens that he wishes to retire as pianist/organist. John has done yeoman service for our church in this regard and we are very grateful for his gifts of time and talent offered freely over the years. Thank you, John!***

***The last soup & sandwich luncheon before the summer break will take place on Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>, after church. A huge thank you to all the team members for providing these delicious meals! Many thanks also to the Coffee Hour teams!***

***Decoration Day Service at St Paul's - Zion Line Cemetery will take place on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, at 2 pm. All are welcome to attend!***

***Please note in your calendar as well: Decoration Day at St Mary's, Lifford, Cemetery, will take place on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2.30 pm.***

***There will be three "Pew & 'Cue" evening BBQ gatherings this summer: one in late June, one in July, and one in August. As soon as the dates and venues are set, a special e-News with the information will be sent out. All are welcome!***

***"Cast the Net"-- a visioning process for a 5 year plan for the Diocese of Toronto. Since last September, more than 500 clergy and laity of the Diocese of Toronto have been asked to reflect on a scriptural passage (John 21) and consider what similarities they saw between the situation the disciples found themselves in while out fishing after the resurrection and encountering the Risen Christ, and the situation they now find themselves after almost three years of pandemic. The survey findings have now been published. Please go to the following link (and scroll down to the bottom of the page) to find the reports:***

***<https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/about-us/cast-the-net/>***

**Primate's World Relief & Development Fund "Wild Ride"!** Do you have a passion for cycling? Baking? Walking? Reading? Anything? No matter what your favorite activity, you are invited to join the PWRDF "Wild Ride" fundraiser which begins on June 20<sup>th</sup> and goes to Thanksgiving Day! For more information, please go to <https://pwrdf.org/the-pwrdf-wild-ride-returns/>

**Support for refugees fleeing the Sudanese war.** At this time, PWRDF has no partners in Sudan who can provide assistance in this active war zone. It is suggested that donations be made directly to the United Nations High Commission for Refugees. Please go to: [https://give.unhcr.ca/page/126763/donate/1?ea.tracking.id=SEM23\\_Sudan&utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=cpc&utm\\_campaign=CA\\_PS\\_EN\\_suem&gad=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjw4NujBhC5ARIsAF4lv6dXQ-2FYUMB-DDCGrXVpXnTwyS3ws4faVeCt0PU1Di7ptyj-yT1r9MaAu0qEALw\\_wcB](https://give.unhcr.ca/page/126763/donate/1?ea.tracking.id=SEM23_Sudan&utm_source=google&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=CA_PS_EN_suem&gad=1&gclid=Cj0KCQjw4NujBhC5ARIsAF4lv6dXQ-2FYUMB-DDCGrXVpXnTwyS3ws4faVeCt0PU1Di7ptyj-yT1r9MaAu0qEALw_wcB)

**Gift a Child a Summer--Support the Ukrainian Kids' Camp.** The Ukrainian Youth Association, working under the umbrella of the Ukrainian Canadian Congress, is once again hosting newly-arrived Ukrainian children at Camp Veselka near Acton, Ontario. Camp Veselka is both a day camp for new arrivals and a sleepover camp for kids who have been in Canada six months or more. Organized and staffed by volunteers, this camp welcomes children in a safe environment where they can begin to heal from the horrors many of them have witnessed. Your donation will help subsidize costs for these children to attend. This camp is endorsed by the Social Justice & Advocacy office of our diocese. For more information, please contact Natalya Shturyn at: [talya.shturyn@gmail.com](mailto:talya.shturyn@gmail.com)

**Journeys Outreach group** normally meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the parish hall. However, there is no meeting in June, July, or August. The next scheduled meeting is on September 13<sup>th</sup>. All are welcome to attend and participate in these meetings. For more information, please speak to the Chairperson, Lianne Landry (705-808-1954).

**St Thomas' ACW group** (Anglican Church Women) meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 2 pm (except July & August). All women in the congregation are encouraged and welcome to attend ACW meetings. For more information on the work of the ACW in our parish and diocese, and the location of the next meeting, please call Gail Neiman at the parish office.

**TOPS - "Take Off Pounds Sensibly"** meets in our parish hall every Thursday evening throughout the year. New members are always welcome! For more information, please call the Coordinator, Mrs Lou Bomhof, at 705-944-5422. For more information on TOPS please go to: <https://www.tops.org/tops/tops/canada/home.aspx>

**The Parish Office**

*is normally open Tuesday and Thursday mornings, 9 am - 11.30 am*

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*Telephone messages and emails are answered only during office hours.*

*For pastoral emergencies or any time-sensitive matter, please call the Priest-in-Charge at home (705-932-1231). If, and only if, the voicemail is turned off at that number, please try his cell phone number (705-313-9002) and leave a message.*

***Financial contributions may be made to St Thomas' in the following ways:***

- ***By using offering envelopes when you attend Sunday services. Please leave your envelope on the large collection plate near the entrance of the church (a collection is no longer taken up during the service). Please be sure your name and/or envelope number (if you know it) is written on the envelope. If you need offering envelopes, just ask!***
- ***By regular mail addressed to St Thomas' Anglican Church, P. O. Box 187, Millbrook, Ontario, L0A 1G0. Please be sure to include the post office box number on the envelope - not just 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 Neiman during parish office hours (705-932-2233) or email her at [cavmanparish@nexicom.net](mailto:cavmanparish@nexicom.net) to arrange this. It is quick and easy to do!***
- ***By Pre-Authorized Remittance from your bank account or credit card. 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. If you are already on PAR, you are encouraged to re-visit your pledged amount on an annual basis and prayerfully reflect on your financial offering to the church.***
- ***By using the easy and secure Online Donation link on our parish website. Charitable donation receipts are issued automatically on our behalf by Canada Helps. Here is the link: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/119202950RR0001-st-thomas-church/>***