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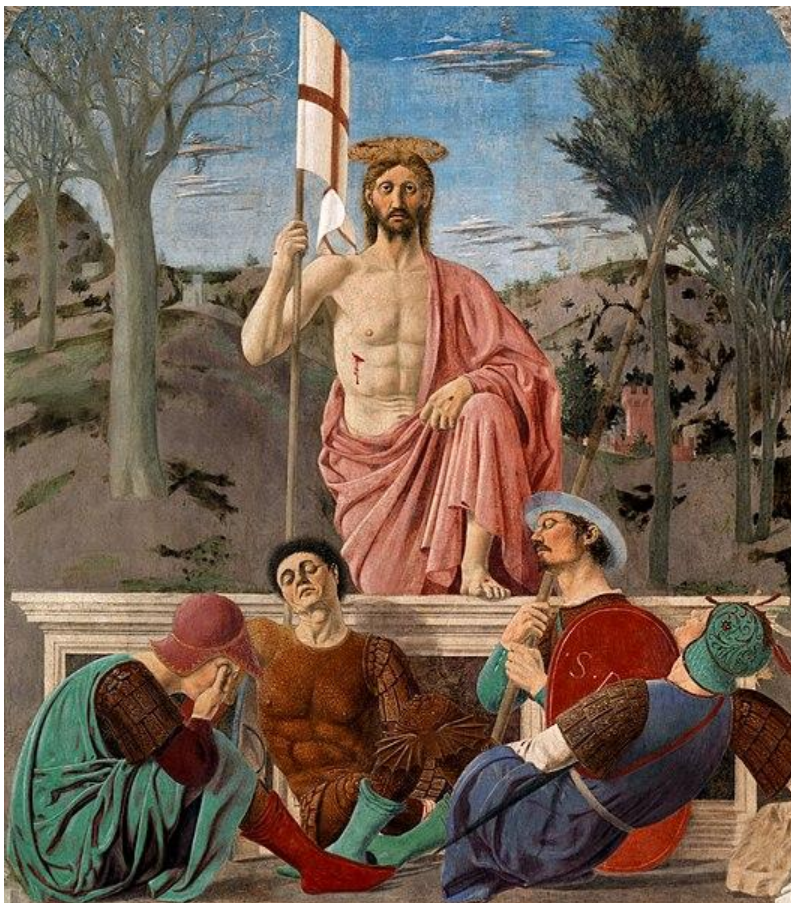
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***Christ is risen! He is risen, indeed! Alleluia!***

**Worship at St Thomas' every Sunday at 10.30 am**

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| <b>March 28<sup>th</sup> (Maundy Thursday)</b> | <b>Holy Eucharist at St Paul's, Perrytown, at 7 pm</b>  |
| <b>March 29<sup>th</sup> (Good Friday)</b>     | <b>Solemn Liturgy at 10.30 am</b>                       |
| <b>March 31<sup>st</sup> (Easter Day)</b>      | <b>Said Eucharist at St Mary's, Lifford, at 7.30 am</b> |
| <b>March 31<sup>st</sup> (Easter Day)</b>      | <b>Sung Eucharist at St Thomas' at 10.30 am</b>         |
| <b>April 7<sup>th</sup> (Easter Octave)</b>    | <b>Sung Eucharist (followed by brunch)</b>              |
| <b>April 14<sup>th</sup> (Easter 3)</b>        | <b>Sung Eucharist</b>                                   |
| <b>April 21<sup>st</sup> (Easter 4)</b>        | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                                   |
| <b>April 28<sup>th</sup> (Easter 5)</b>        | <b>Sung Eucharist</b>                                   |
| <b>May 5<sup>th</sup> (Easter 6)</b>           | <b>Morning Prayer (followed by lunch)</b>               |
| <b>May 12<sup>th</sup> (Ascension Sunday)</b>  | <b>Sung Eucharist</b>                                   |
| <b>May 19<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost)</b>         | <b>Sung Eucharist</b>                                   |
| <b>May 26<sup>th</sup> (Trinity Sunday)</b>    | <b>Sung Eucharist</b>                                   |
| <b>June 2<sup>nd</sup> (Pentecost 2)</b>       | <b>Morning Prayer (followed by lunch)</b>               |
| <b>June 9<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost 3)</b>       | <b>Sung Eucharist</b>                                   |
| <b>June 16<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost 4)</b>      | <b>Morning Prayer</b>                                   |
| <b>June 16<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost 4)</b>      | <b>Decoration Day at St Paul's-Zion Line at 2 pm</b>    |
| <b>June 23<sup>rd</sup> (Pentecost 5)</b>      | <b>Sung Eucharist</b>                                   |
| <b>June 30<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost 6)</b>      | <b>Sung Eucharist at Trinity the Marsh</b>              |
| <b>July 7<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost 7)</b>       | <b>Word &amp; Song liturgy at the Marsh (RR away)</b>   |
| <b>July 14<sup>th</sup> (Pentecost 8)</b>      | <b>Sung Eucharist at the Marsh</b>                      |

**Holy Week Services 2024**

**Joint Maundy Thursday evening service at St Paul's Church, Perrytown, at 7 pm.**  
**St Paul's is a 12 minute drive south of Millbrook on County Road 10.**

**Good Friday service at St Thomas' at 10.30 am.**

**Easter Sunday: St Mary's, Lifford, at 7.30 am. St Thomas' at 10.30 am. Please note: There will be no coffee hour at St Thomas' on Easter Sunday. The following Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, a brunch will be offered in the parish hall following the service. Many thanks to Sue French for organizing and overseeing this special Eastertide meal!**

**Easter Sunday memorial flowers: Cash donations to the flower fund may be made at any time. However, if your donation is in memory of family members and/or friends, and you wish to have the memorial read at the Easter Sunday service, i.e., "Flowers given by...in loving memory of...", please give the written memorial information to Gail or to the Priest-in-Charge in advance of the Easter Day service.**

**The next St Thomas' 'Sing-along' is scheduled to take place on Wednesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm in the church. Coffee/tea/conversation to follow in the parish hall. Focus: The music of James Taylor. The April sing-along is scheduled for Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Confirmation of the date and the musical focus will be announced closer to that time.**

**Sandy Flat Sugar Bush "Sugaring Off" fun outing! We have been invited by our friends at St Paul's, Perrytown, to join them for an after-church outing on Sunday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at the Sandy Flat Sugar Bush, 500 Concession Road 3 West, Warkworth, Ontario: <http://sandyflatsugarbush.com>. Food (pancakes, maple syrup, etc) will be available as well as other activities. We hope to arrange car-pooling. The event should last a couple of hours. Please let Rob Ross know by Monday, April 8th if you think you might wish to attend.**

## **"Fun With Forensics" A Evening for Wannabe Crime Scene Investigators!**



**Back by popular demand! Our own Rhonda Smith and her colleague Anna Cappelli will again lead us on a fascinating journey into the world of evidence, forensic science, and the law! With their help, *you* may solve a crime!**

**Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 -- 7 to 9 pm**

**St Thomas' Parish Hall**

**\$25 per person -- advance ticket sales only!**

**Price includes charcuterie & snacks -- Cash bar available (wine & beer)**

**Tickets available at the parish office -- 705-932-2233**

**For more information on purchase of tickets -- 705-808-1954**

***All proceeds raised go to St Thomas' Journeys outreach projects***

**The monthly Bible study group will now meet on the third Sunday of the month. The next session will take place, after church, on Sunday, April 21st. Each session lasts about 30-45 minutes. Our discussion is on different scholarly interpretations of Mark's Gospel. All materials are provided. No preparation is needed. All voices are welcome!**

**Growing St Thomas': a morning for some honest 'blue-skying'!**

**A challenge to all our members to come together for a couple of hours to realistically think about our future and also "dream" a bit about how we might encourage congregational growth. Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>, 9.30 am to noon, in the parish hall. Coffee/tea/refreshments provided by Journeys. RSVP (if possible) to Rob Ross or Lianne Landry.**

**Journeys Outreach committee meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the parish hall. The next scheduled meeting is on Wednesday, April 10th. 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 (Anglican Church Women) meets on the first Wednesday of the month at 2 pm (except January, July, & August) at a member's home. All women in the congregation are automatically members and 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.**

**Men's Breakfast at St John's, Ida: The men of St Thomas' parish have been graciously invited to attend the Men's Breakfasts at St John's, Ida. The breakfasts normally take place on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month. Please call St John's parish office, or check their website, to get up-to-date information on the exact date of the next breakfast.**

**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 from 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) or, if the home voicemail is turned off, please call his mobile phone number (705-313-9002).**

***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/>***

***Thanks to everyone who supports the ministry of this parish church through their prayers, and through their gifts of time and/or talent and/or financial offerings. All these gifts are necessary to sustain our on-going existence, ministry, and Christian witness as a small but vibrant community of faith within the larger community of Millbrook/Cavan Monaghan.***