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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.)

Decoration Day Service at St Paul's, June 16th, at 2 pm

Corporate Worship every Sunday at 10.30 am

<i>June 2nd -- Refugee Sunday</i>	<i>Morning Prayer (followed by brief Adv. Bd.)</i>
<i>June 9th</i>	<i>Sung Eucharist</i>
<i>June 16th -- Fathers' Day</i>	<i>Morning Prayer (N. Indigenous Day of Prayer)</i>
<i>June 16th -- 2 pm</i>	<i>St Paul's, Zion Line, Decoration Day Service</i>
<i>June 23rd</i>	<i>Sung Eucharist</i>
<i>June 30th -- at Trinity the Marsh</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
<i>July 7th -- at the Marsh</i>	<i>Liturgy of Word & Song (Lay worship leaders)</i>
<i>July 14th -- at the Marsh</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
<i>July 21st -- at the Marsh</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
<i>July 28th -- at the Marsh</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
<i>August 4th -- at the Marsh</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
<i>August 4th -- 2.30 pm</i>	<i>St Mary's, Lifford, Decoration Day Service</i>
<i>August 11th -- at the Marsh</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
<i>August 18th -- at the Marsh</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
<i>August 25th -- at the Marsh</i>	<i>Holy Eucharist</i>
<i>September 1st -- at the Marsh</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
<i>September 8th</i>	<i>Sung Eucharist</i>
<i>September 15th</i>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>
<i>September 22nd</i>	<i>Sung Eucharist</i>
<i>September 29th</i>	<i>Sung Eucharist (S. Sheen, celebrant & homilist)</i>

St Thomas' has a new Facebook group! St Thomas Anglican Church Millbrook. We also have a new Instagram Page! St Thomas Anglican Millbrook. Please join! Please share with a friend! Feel free to reach out with content ideas and/or contribute photos, etc., by contacting Carol Chantler (Social Media Coordinator) at: carolchantler1423@gmail.com.

Many thanks to those who organized and participated in the "Growing St Thomas' Brainstorming" discussion on Saturday morning, June 1st. There was good discussion with different interesting and helpful perspectives and a commitment to some concrete actions. The main points from the discussion will be written up and distributed to the Churchwardens, Journeys Outreach committee members, and members of the congregation for reflection and action. The next "Growing St Thomas'" meeting will take place on a Saturday morning in early September.

St Paul's, Zion (4th) Line, Decoration Day Service will take place on June 16th at the cemetery at 2 pm. All are welcome to attend this annual event. Many thanks to the Cemetery Trustees for their ongoing ministry.

Summer services at Trinity the Marsh, Cty Rd 21 at Glamorgan Rd, begin on Sunday, June 30th, at 10.30 am. A sign-up sheet for those who are able to help with refreshments following the service during the summer will be posted in the hallway outside the kitchen in mid-June.

Mark your calendar! Our first Pew & 'Cue (barbecue/pot-luck supper) of the summer season will take place at the home of Pat and Gayle Simpson in Millbrook on Wednesday, June 26th, at 6 pm. More information will be made available closer to the date.

The monthly Bible study group on Mark's Gospel is taking a summer break and will resume on Sunday, September 15th.

The National Indigenous Day of Prayer will be observed in our parish on Sunday, June 16th in advance of the National Indigenous Peoples Day on Friday, June 21st.



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Journeys Outreach committee meets every second Wednesday of the month at 7 pm in the parish hall. The next scheduled meeting is on Wednesday, June 12th. There will be no meetings in July and August. 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). 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.

Repair Connection Port Hope is holding its next "Repair Cafe" in the parish hall of St. John's Anglican Church,, 33 Pine St. North, Port Hope, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 22. Volunteer fixers will be on hand to repair textiles and small appliances as well as offering tech support, and there will be children's activities as well.

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 2nd 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 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 in any way the ministry of this parish church!