

Information for this week...

August 30, 2020

Parish Events/News

Keep those pictures... maybe for future use. A huge thank you to those who have submitted photos over these past few months to help us create a weekly Ascension photo video to add to our online worship. We have enough to get us through the next few weeks until we go back to in-person worship. A special shout out to Donna Thompson (unofficial photographer-in-residence!) for all her archival photos and for taking Bob on a tour of the city to get photos of parishioners.



FYI - Did you know that if you “subscribe” to our You Tube channel it could help us? We need a significant number of followers to live stream on You Tube (initially we will be using Facebook) so every subscription helps. Click on the “subscribe” button beneath the video when you watch.

Reminder: if you are interested in the video conference “Dignity For All: Honest Conversations about Racism”, Thursday September 10. 7—8:30 pm, you must first register. Please do that at office@staidans.net.

From the Center for Action and Contemplation

Richard Rohr’s Daily Meditation May 19

God’s “first idea” and priority was to make the Godself both visible and shareable. The word used in the Bible for this idea was *Logos*, which was taken from Greek philosophy, and which I would translate as the “Blueprint” for reality. *The whole of creation*—not just Jesus—is the partner in the divine dance. Everything is the “child of God”—no exceptions. When you think of it, what else could anything be? All created beings must, in some way, carry the divine DNA of their Creator. *An incarnational worldview*, which is the profound recognition of the presence of the divine in literally “every thing” and “every one”...is the key to mental and spiritual health, as well as to a kind of basic contentment and happiness. An incarnational worldview is the only way we can reconcile our inner worlds with the outer one, unity with diversity, physical with spiritual, individual with corporate, and divine with human.

This announcement approved by Executive Team

Do you or someone you know care for an older spouse, parent, friend or neighbour living at home?



If yes, we would be interested in talking to you about your experience. Researchers from Queen's University are conducting a study to learn more about the successes of caregivers and about what influences family and friend caregivers' decisions to reach out for support and services.

Being in this study will involve:

Completing a short background questionnaire for about 10 minutes.

Participating in a one-on-one online interview for approximately 30-40mins with a researcher.

There is no cost for you to participate in the study.

If you would like more information about participating, please contact Jodi Webber at 647 284 1830 or by email jodi.webber@queensu.ca

Diocesan Events / News

Please check the diocesan webpage: diohuron.org for Covid-19 updates including information on church reopening and/or services, Bishop Todd's weekly message, rescheduled events.



Another offering from the "Center for Action and Contemplation": Sunday July 12

We cannot grow in the great art form of action and contemplation without a strong tolerance for ambiguity, an ability to allow, forgive, and contain a certain degree of anxiety, and a willingness to not know—and not even need to know. This is how we allow and encounter Mystery.

Generally speaking, it is unwise to offer advice to the Son of the Living God:

I TOTALLY GET PETER. WHO WANTS SOMEONE AS NICE AS JESUS TO GO THROUGH ALL THAT?



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IT'S A PARADOX. WE WANT TO HONOR JESUS, BUT WHEN WE TRY TO DENY HIS SUFFERING, IT'S ACTUALLY AN OFFENCE!



I GUESS IF YOU'RE GOING TO BE THE SAVIOR OF THE WORLD, YOU'VE GOT TO BE A LITTLE HEADSTRONG!



MATTHEW 16:21-28

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Prayer and Care



We have been asked to pray for the various needs of...

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have been removed from online viewing
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In our community, city and world of prayer: Holy one, please hear us when we tell You of our concerns of health and safety sending our children, educators, staff and bus drivers, back to school during this difficult time. Know that we are striving to make all of the right decisions and need Your love, protection and power to help us overcome any difficulties and fears. We are so afraid for our families and pray for peace and good health for all. We give our hearts and praise to You, now and forever. Amen.

Diocesan Chain of Prayer this week: Regional Ministry of South Huron: Trivitt Memorial Exeter; St. John's-by-the-Lake Grand Bend; St. Anne's Church Port Franks; the Rev Jim Innes. We pray for retired clergy, the Rev Gordon Reynolds, the Rev Canon John Riddle and for clergy on leave, the Rev Jonathan Massimi, the Rev Brian Millson .



Altar Flowers

Flowers on the altar for this Sunday in August would usually be given by Mary Grant, to the glory of God and in memory of her brothers Lorne & Pete, her sister Carolyn and her sister-in-law and best friend, Janet. Rest eternal grant to them O Lord.

A Pastoral Note

For bulletin prayer, prayer chain or pastoral care, please refer to the contact information on the back of the accompanying bulletin.