



*The Baptism of Jesus, a window in the old St. Matthias Church, Ottawa
Photo by Christopher Dunn*

Saints Alive!

Weekly News from All Saints' Westboro

Baptism of our Lord

January 12th, 2019

This Week

Today	4:30 pm	Taste and See	Church
Monday	10:00 am to 1:00 pm	Food Bank	
	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Chapel Open	Chapel
Tuesday	1:00 pm	Corporation Meeting	Office
Wednesday	10:00 am	Eucharist	Chapel
	9:30 am to 2:30 pm	New-To-You Shop	
	10:00 am	Quilters	Rm 7/8
	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Chapel Open	Chapel
	5:00 pm	St Matthias Com. Meal	PFC
Thursday	7:30 pm	Reading Circle	Chapel
	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Chapel Open	Chapel
	5:00 pm to 7:00 pm	Food Bank	
	5:30 pm to 6:30 pm	Centering Prayer	Chapel
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice	Rm 7/8
Friday	7:00 pm	Parish Council	Rm 5/6
	12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Chapel Open	Chapel
Saturday	9:30 am to 2:30 pm	New-To-You Shop	

Today

Taste and See Eucharist

Today, 4:30 pm, in the Church

Join Chris and Edith for our Taste and See Eucharist. What makes Taste and See different? Silence, singing, movement, and a contemplative emphasis. All of us gathered around the table to make the Eucharist happen. All are welcome.

Growing Saints

Church School

Today, our Kinders will be with Sarah Brown in the Common Room; Grades 1-2 will be with Joanne Rowlinson in Rm 7/8; Grades 3-4 will be with Barbara Robertson in Rm 7/8; Grades 5-6 will be with Fiona Hill in Rm 5/6; and Grades 7-12 will be with Steve Sibbald in

Rm 7/8. Next Sunday, January 19th, our Partnership service will begin at 10:30 am and our children will join the children from First United for a special joint Sunday School class.

King Cakes Thank You

Thank you to the volunteer bakers who made our Epiphany celebration so delightful. Cakes from five traditions were baked by Margaret, Marlyn, Eleanor, Mary, Pierrette, and Barbara. In addition, the decorating of the cakes was masterminded by Julie, Carolyn, Mary, and Jacqueline. Olivia, Nathan, Catherine, and Ayla did a wonderful job reading the history of Epiphany cakes and issuing the invitation to everyone to join us for coffee. Thank you also to the hospitality team for being flexible and allowing us to mess up their kitchen.

Upcoming Events

Reading Circle

Wednesday, January 15th, at 7:30 pm in the Chapel

The book this month is *There, There* by Tommy Orange.

Partnership Sunday Service

Sunday, January 19th, 10:30 am

We will have our regular 8:00 am service next Sunday (January 19th) but we will move our 9:30 am service to 10:30 am. We will join First United in a Partnership Sunday Service. This year, the service will be conducted by ASW, and the Homily and Church School program will be done by First United. That service will be followed by a Partnership potluck celebration with First United, starting at noon. Please bring food!

Registration is now open for the *Your Portal to Indigenous History Workshop*.

Saturday, January 25th, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in Steacy Hall

Use some of your own experiences to learn about the Indigenous Peoples of North America. You'll leave with starting points to explore traditional territories, languages, treaties, reserves, and residential schools experiences. This is a free event, including lunch catered by Algonquin caterers Wawatay from Maniwaki. However, registration is capped at 36 participants (for ages 14 to 94). Preregistration is required via: t&r@allsaintswestboro.com. This is special event from your Truth & Reconciliation Team. Please plan to join us!

Movies with Meaning

Wednesday, January 22nd: Dinner at 6:00 pm in Steacy Hall

Movie at 7:00 pm in the Chapel

Our first movie night for 2020 will be on Wednesday, January 22nd. Dinner will be served promptly at 6:00 pm in Steacy Hall, followed, as usual, by the movie at 7:00 pm in the Chapel and a discussion. If you plan to come for dinner, please make sure that you register by contacting the ASW office (at office@allsaintswestboro.com or 613-725-9487) no later than **noon on Friday, January 17th**. If you are unable to attend at the last minute, please let the office know.

Our movie for the evening is *The Grizzlies*, a story based on a group of Inuit students in the small Arctic town of Kugluktuk. This northern community is suffering from widespread drug use, alcohol abuse, domestic violence and one of the highest teen suicide rates in the world. The students are naturally skeptical when Russ Sheppard, yet another unprepared white rookie teacher, arrives from the South on a one-year teaching contract. With much to learn, but deeply shaken by the death of one of his students, Russ introduces his class to the sport of lacrosse in an effort to help lift the dangerous fog of trauma existing in his students. While initially resistant, the students gradually come together to embrace the sport, form Team Grizzlies, and find inspiration to make shifts in their own lives.

Four cooks are needed to make a Shepherds pie or a similar dish to feed 10. I will purchase salads. We are also looking for a couple of desserts which could be fruit, cookies or squares.

Please note: As the 4th Wednesday in February falls on Ash Wednesday there will not be a movie in February. Our March movie night will be on March 25th.

Gran Aid Project Thank You

We wish to thank the following people who purchased Gift Cards (Loblaws) in support of our Gran Aid Project: our regular monthly supporters; those purchasing “extras” for gifts; Trinity United Church; Kitchissippi United Church and the Westboro Food Bank. Our profit will be \$2,312.50 when all “extra “ cards are sold. Extra thanks and Happy New Year! Janet Holgate



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