

Update from All Saints'

Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn

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It was a lovely day to get out and about. I took Blanche for a long meandering drive and we ended up along the Seaway. Oops! Don't tell the Premier -- we were outside our own community -- but we did not stop anywhere to put anyone at risk. Hummmmm.

Many of you who were with us on the **Zoom call yesterday** experienced difficulties in joining in. It turns out we were not the only ones having problems. It seems that the Zoom platform worldwide was experiencing a great deal of trouble. I think that we ended up fairing better than most. So all of you that were thinking that you were doing something wrong -- you were not -- it was a major crash of the system. Too many virtual Coffee Hours at one time.

Last evening we learned of the death of **Ron Turcotte**, the husband of Blanche's sister Patricia, father of Christine (Bob) and grandfather of Josh. My brother-in-law Ron had been dealing with the challenges of Cancer for the past while. He was quite the character and a tremendous brother-in-law. He will be missed by all the members of the family. At some point we will hold a graveside service for Ron, and do the Interment of Blanche's mother Dorothy at the same time. "Rest eternal, grant to him O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon him."

Tonight's prayer:

"Faithful defender, do not let our hearts be troubled, but fill us with such confidence and joy that we may sleep in peace and rise in your light; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen"

Have a good evening,

Chris