

Update from All Saints' **Email to the Parish from The Venerable Christopher Dunn**

27 May 2020

Another lovely day, though I am not sure about setting records for heat in May. It seems so strange when you look back at where we were at the beginning of the month.

Adam has prepared another mid-week **Evening Prayer service**. Today the Church commemorates John Charles Roper, Archbishop of Ottawa and Metropolitan of Ontario, who died on this date in 1940. You will find the bulletin for the service in the attached PDF, and the service can be found on our Parish Facebook page at:

<https://www.facebook.com/allsaintswestboro/videos/192302145258731/>

I learned this afternoon of the sudden death of **Phyllis Garden**, the mother of the Rev. Mary-Cate Garden. Mary-Cate is the priest at our neighbouring Church, St. Martin's Anglican over behind Carlingwood Mall. Phyllis was staying here in Ottawa for a while with Mary-Cate and died yesterday; she is also survived by her two sons. The family will have a funeral at St. James Cathedral in Toronto at a future date but please keep Phyllis and all the family in your prayers this week. "Rest eternal, grant to her O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon her."

Tonight's prayer:

"God of our hope, when we are distracted by care and sickness, help us to recognize your image in ourselves and others, that we may be made whole and the world become the kingdom of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen"

Take Care and enjoy the evening,

Chris