

Honouring our Past, Visioning our Future

An update on our 2022 Celebrations

Here's a recap of what we have accomplished to date:

1. Installation of eucharistic doxology script on lower portion of balcony: "***Glory to God whose power working within us can do more that we can ask or imagine;***
2. Planting of five memorial trees on church campus; base plaques to be installed in late spring;
3. Installation of celebration banner on west tower entrance;
4. Memorabilia: tower crosses and pewter ornaments for sale;
5. Installation of the Locke Stained Glass in parish hall LED lit cabinet;
6. Remediation of the Smith Monument and Garden; plaque to be installed in spring.

Here's what's underway and ongoing:

7. Weekly writings by the Rev. Canon Graham Cotter culminating in a book entitled *The Quantum Christ*, bringing together Graham's lifetime devotion of engaging in a dialogue of religion and science;
8. Fr. William's soon to be released announcement of *The Mind of Christ Project* with insights from the expanding world of neurotheology and pastoral applications in the areas of meditation and prayer, music and the arts, memory and forgetting and morality and ethics;
9. Acoustical remediation of the parish hall;
10. Rectors' Gallery: photos of our 30 rectors to be matted and displayed in sacristy hallway;
11. Development of a plan to financially assist Fare Share Food Bank and Greenwood Coalition under leadership of Phil Redford.

Here's what's still being planned:

12. Rescheduling of the visit of Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Area Bishop of Trent-Durham;
13. Apr. 24th: St. Mark's Day (25th): Visit of The Most Rev. Linda Nicholls, Primate of Canada;
14. May 15th: Visit of the Rev. Dr. Das Sydney, President of the Canadian Council of Churches with an afternoon ecumenical service inviting area clergy and parishes;
15. June 5th (Day of Pentecost): Visit of the Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop of Toronto. Invitation to extended family especially sons and daughters. Lunch and comedy hour with Simon Cotter, well-known comedian and son of Graham Cotter;
16. Although there are plans to feature music, a mainstay of our spiritual life at St. Mark's, in a variety of performances and forms, these are ON HOLD presently and will be dependent on Covid protocols.

Respectfully submitted,

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