



29 May, 2022 newsletter



Seventh Sunday of Easter

From the Assistant Priest

Mother Terry is away on Study Leave this week, so it's Mother Liz! Today is the last Sunday in Easter, we've come to the end of the great 50 days!!! Our readings for this morning and especially our reading from the end of the Book of Revelation are all about holy change- beginnings and ending, and endings that are beginnings. The New life that happened in those moments of time when the disciples came out of a locked room, and when they go from waiting for Jesus to beginning to live in him.

This movement, this holy movement of time leads us to next week and to feast of Pentecost (please remember to wear RED ☺).

Pentecost is the Coming of the Holy Spirit to the people. It's the day when the disciples and all those gathered in Jerusalem come together and the Holy Spirit comes upon them- and the Church is born. It's the holy movement outward.

It's the moment when one kind of experience of being a follower of Jesus ends, and another one begins. And I'm here for it, and I love it! I love it because the Holy Spirit is not 'tame' the Holy Spirit blows where she wills, and disrupts, and sets us alight with passion and new things happen.

The Disciples come out of the room and embrace a life of ministry- they go to places they never imagined and find themselves in new ways that they could not have believed. The Holy Spirit blows and calls us to be brave, to embrace the new life that is before us.

This week we hear about endings and beginnings and the line between them blurs, but God is there. THIS right now, right here is Holy Time.

So, next week we wear Red, we sing loudly about how God is present to us not just in the Spirit 2000years ago, but today, continuing to blow and pull and push us into New Life, into New Joy, into New ways of Being God's people.

Blessings,
Mother Liz+

Pentecost June 5th PLEASE WEAR RED!!

In keeping with our much loved tradition, next Sunday we wear RED to celebrate Pentecost- so pull out your red tee shirts, pull out your red scarfs, shoes, or pin on a heart on your jacket- it's time to celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, in song, in word and in great great joy!



“Singing our Songs” returns!

Back by popular demand, this summer you get to help choose the hymns we sing at worship! Beginning on June 19, we'll be incorporating your favourite hymns into our worship and including the stories of how those hymns have shaped us in the newsletter. Please email Mother Terry with your favourite hymns and a short write up about what makes them special to you!

The Common Cup is Back!

Whether you are a “sipper” or a “skipper” (no “dipping” allowed, per diocesan regulations!), the common cup has returned and is available to you. If you prefer not to drink from the chalice, that’s absolutely fine, and you’re still encouraged to remain at the altar rail until it is offered to you, so that you might hear the words, “The Blood of Christ, shed for you.” At that time, you can simply touch the base of the chalice or look upon it reverently. This is a perfectly valid way to engage with the consecrated wine, if for any reason drinking from the chalice is not the right choice for you. In fact, many people in recovery have been doing so for years-- long before the recent pandemic!

Now that the chalice has returned, we are in need of more lay ministrants to offer it to the congregation. This is an extremely important ministry, and we would love for you to join us. It is not a difficult task and training will be offered. Many people describe administering the chalice as one of the most moving spiritual experiences they’ve had in church. If this is something you would enjoy, please reach out to the clergy or to Janet in the parish office.

SJS Prayer List

If you request that someone’s name be added to the prayer list, please keep in touch with us. At the end of each month, all names will be removed, so you will need to add the names again at the end of each month. Please also let us know if you want someone removed from the list. Email the office anytime! Thank you.

Greeting volunteers needed at the 10am service

We could use several more greeters. Please contact the office for more details if you are interested in greeting on Sunday mornings.

Virtual Coffee Hour after the 10am Sunday Service

Join us for a virtual coffee hour using Zoom <https://bit.ly/SJScoffee>. You can pop in any time between 11am and 12:30pm on Sundays. You may

need to wait several minutes for someone else to join you! So join us at <https://bit.ly/SJScoffee> or <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88970734514?pwd=Z0hoS1g0SlU5a21XRjhYRHUyN1VtZz09>

Feasting with the Saints is BACK! June 21st, July 5th, and August 9th.

Back by popular demand, Feasting with the Saints on Zoom has returned. This time we will explore the lives of three saints through food, beverages and images and stories.

June 21st: Julian of Norwich (Meat Pie *recipe coming next week*)

July 5th Bernard Mizeki (Cape Malay Chicken Curry)

August 9th: the Venerable Bede (Rustic Apple Tart)

We will cook and drink and eat and explore the lives of these fascinating Saints!



“Rejoice” Concert @ St. John’s! The Gallery Singers 3pm May 29th (today)

Come and hear the Gallery Singers back in their original home (our Gallery!). The Gallery Singers are an Early Music Chamber Choir Jonathan Quick Director.

At 3pm today the Gallery Singers are joined by strings and continuo to perform Handel’s ‘Foundling Hospital Anthem’ as well as works by Purcell, Telemann, and Bortniansky. Tickets through EventBrite or at the door: Adults \$25, Students with valid ID \$12, Children 12 and under FREE.

Covid-19 Protocols: Masks are required for audience members. Singers are fully vaccinated and will be masked.



Nanny Wanted

We are looking for a full-time nanny (9-5 Mon-Fri) to look after our 5 month old girl. We are located in the Shaughnessy area (Granville/King Edward). Please contact Carys on 604 906 8898 for further info.

WNM items for Homeless Needed

Winter clothing, raingear, boots, sleeping bags, socks, pudding cups, granola bars (soft with no fruit/nuts), & juice boxes.

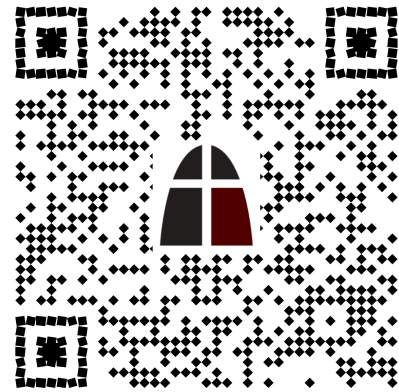
Podcasts

If you like to listen to podcasts, why not include a podcast of Mid-Week Meditation or the Sunday Sermon? They are now available as a podcast

under the heading of **The Anglican Angle from Shaughnessy**. You can get the podcast from: *Apple Podcasts, Spotify, Overcast*.

Financial Support - Stewardship

If you would like to make a financial contribution to help support the worship and ministry of St. John's Shaughnessy, please do! You can use this QR code (point your phone's camera at it) and it will take you to the donation page of our website. If you have recently made a contribution online or by cheque, thank you so very much! If you currently give by Pre-Authorized Donation, thank you! Our church has been affected by COVID-19 in many ways and financial giving is certainly one.



If you would like to give via monthly Pre-Authorized Donations (easy to change and easy to cancel), please contact Janet in the office (church@sj.s.net or 604-731-4966). If you would like to give to the church using a credit card, please use the DONATE button on our website (Canada Helps on top of page one, and Paypal on the bottom of page one). Cheques may be mailed or dropped through the church mail slot.

SJS Garden Club Needs New Volunteers

It is time for the Garden Club to renew their efforts at St Johns. We hope we have some new volunteers who could join us from time to time. Or every week! Weather permitting, we meet on **Monday mornings**, but the day/time can be adjusted to accommodate other schedules. We do watering, light pruning (no saws or ladders), weeding, dividing, planting, etc. We enjoy wonderful chit chats in the safety of the outdoors. You can bring your own gloves and tools if you want to, or you can borrow ours. If you have old tools in your garage that you don't use any more, please let us know. **We are accepting donations of old garden tools.**

VanDeca Presents: A Tone For Our Sins

June 11th at 7pm

Have you been wondering what former SJS Bass Jack Foster is up to?

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/vandeca-46320438143>

Check out this event coming up next month.

VSO School Of Music classroom 411
(free admission)

Sat June 4 at 1:45-2:45pm

OrgelKidsCAN organ build workshop (presented by RCCO)

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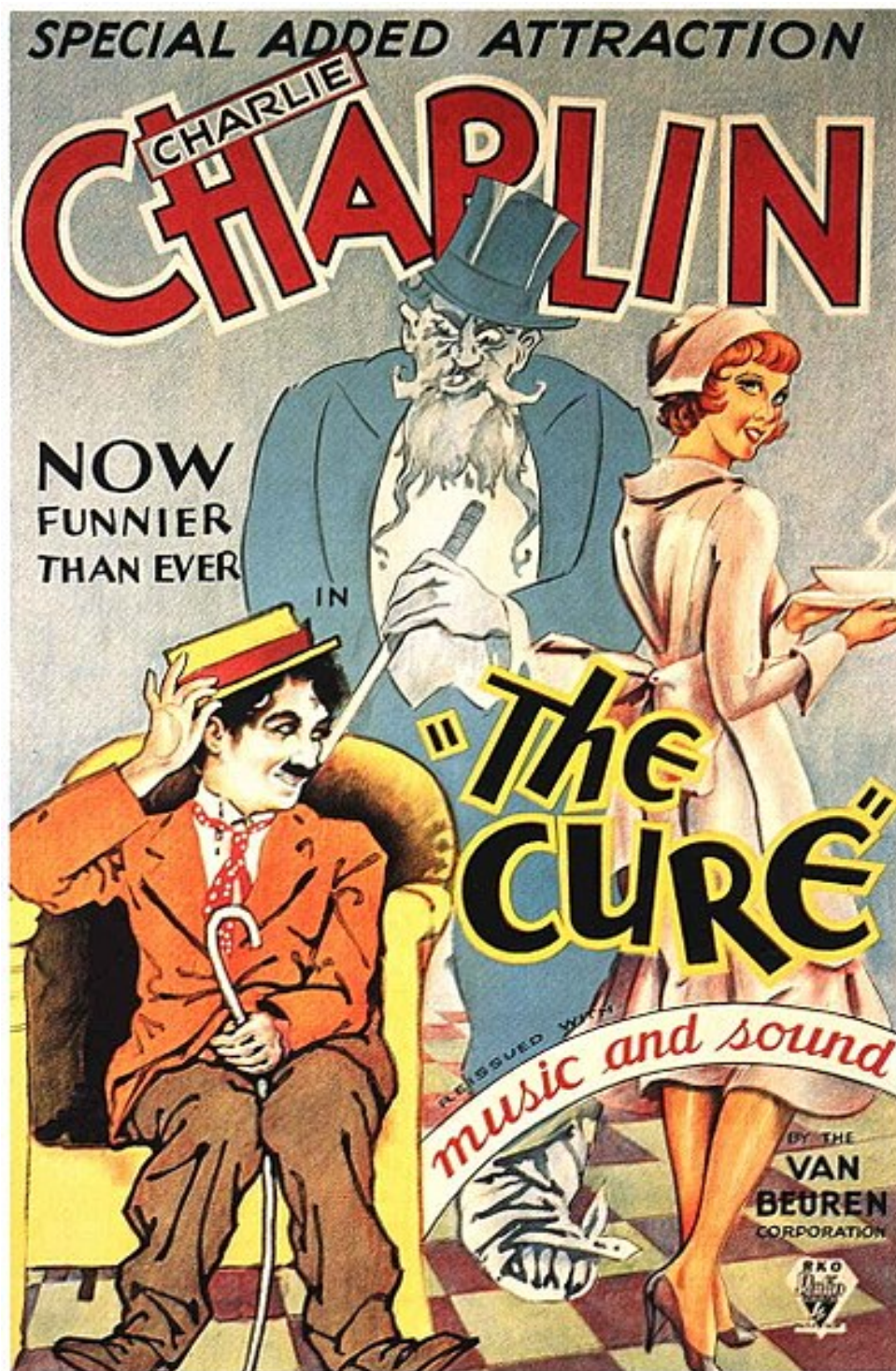
PRESENTING SPONSOR



Wurlitzer feature (Michael Dirk) Orpheum

Sat, Jun 4, 4:15-4:45pm

Charlie Chaplin silent film 'The Cure' (1917)



Sunday in-person services 8am and 10am

Sunday online service

10am Holy Eucharist live-stream

Wednesday online service

8pm Midweek Meditation

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