

# St John's SHAUGHNESSY

26 June 2022    Newsletter



**Third Sunday after Pentecost**



## From the Rector

Last Thursday night, we celebrated my husband's induction as rector of the Church of the Holy Trinity in White Rock. It was a beautiful evening with lovely weather, and an uplifting service with a full church. Several members of St. John's, Shaughnessy even made the journey down to White Rock to show their support. We were so grateful for their presence and for all the prayers and well wishes we've received.

I was thinking, during the service, about my own induction here at SJS. It, too, was a joyful celebration. It was also a whirlwind. I think I'd been in Canada less than two weeks at the time. While I certainly felt the love and support of the community, I was, in some ways, too overwhelmed to truly take it all in. And yet, attending Joe's service, I recalled so much of my own induction—the conversations I had with so many of you, the cards and well wishes from those who were still staying home because of the risk of Covid, the beautiful music offered by our choir, and the joy of finally being in the community I had felt called to serve for so long. I was happy for Joe that evening, but I was also renewed in my own love for and commitment to this parish.

As I drove home afterward, I was thinking about that element of renewal when we witness others' commitments. It's a big part of our faith journey! At baptisms, we celebrate the person being baptized, but we also recall our own baptisms, or the baptisms of our children or loved ones. We recall our own commitment to following Christ, and we find new strength for the journey. The power of the sacrament isn't just for the individual receiving it, but for all of us as witnesses who receive grace to continue in our Christian life. Similarly, witnessing the marriage of other couples can be a source of renewal for our own sacred relationships. And for those of us who are ordained, it is always a joy to attend the ordinations of new clergy, not only to offer them our support, but to renew our own commitment to our ordination vows.

These milestones can seem like "once in a lifetime" events. But the truth is we are a body of believers in Jesus Christ, and as a body, we are always baptizing, always confirming, always blessing holy partnerships and always vowing to seek and serve Christ. Being present to witness the sacred moments in others' journeys can create space for new sacred moments in our own lives.

We will celebrate a baptism at St. John's on Sunday, July 17. Mary Knight, whose grandparents were married at SJS and whose entire extended family will be in Vancouver for a reunion, will be baptized at the 10 a.m. service. I encourage you to come and show your support for this big moment for her family. And I encourage you to come, too, for yourself—to have that experience of renewal that comes from witnessing Mary's rebirth in the Holy Spirit, and the reminder that you, too, have been washed in the waters of baptism and raised to new life in Jesus Christ.



**Special Vestry July 10.** We will hold a very brief special vestry at the end of our in-person worship service on July 10, for the purpose of approving additional volunteers to administer the chalice. If you would like to administer the chalice and you have not yet been licensed by the bishop, please let us know so that we may include you in the resolution.

### **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.



## **Feasting with the Saints is BACK! July 5<sup>th</sup> and August 9<sup>th</sup>.**

Back by popular demand, Feasting with the Saints on Zoom has returned. We had a wonderful time last week learning about Julian of Norwich. At our next gathering, we will explore the life of Bernard Mizeki through food, beverages, and images and stories.

### **Feasting with Saints: Bernard Mizeki July 5<sup>th</sup> 7pm Zoom**



Bernard Mizeki is an African saint, who though born in Mozambique lived and worked in South Africa and Zimbabwe (Rhodesia at the time). He started missions and schools, and stayed with his people even when advised to leave and was martyred in 1896.

Come and join and learn more about him and his life and see if we can find spiritual connection and connections to our own lives!

And come cook some delicious curry and drink Amarula Cream over ice! Or.. Guava Juice/Lycees

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/recipes/cape-malay-chicken-curry-yellow-rice>



## **Ingredients**

### **For the curry**

- 2 tbsp sunflower or rapeseed oil
- 1 large onion , finely chopped
- 4 large garlic cloves , finely grated
- 2 tbsp finely grated ginger
- 5 cloves
- 2 tsp turmeric
- 1 tsp ground white pepper
- 1 tsp coriander
- 1 tsp cumin
- seeds from 8 cardamom pods , lightly crushed
- 1 cinnamon stick , snapped in half
- 1 large red chilli , halved, deseeded and sliced
- 400g can chopped tomatoes
- 2 tbsp mango chutney
- 1 chicken stock cube , crumbled
- 12 bone-in chicken thighs , skin removed
- 500g potato , cut into chunks
- small pack coriander , chopped

### **For the yellow rice**

- 50g butter
- 350g basmati rice
- 50g raisins
- 1 tsp golden caster sugar
- 1 tsp ground turmeric
- ¼ tsp ground white pepper
- 1 cinnamon stick , snapped in half
- 8 cardamom pods , lightly crushed

(Not all these ingredients come to hand so do your best!)

Looking forward on the calendar, on August 9<sup>th</sup> we will learn about the Venerable Bede and share a rustic apple tart.



## **WNM items for Homeless Needed**

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

**Please note** that the WNM AGM will be held on Tuesday, June 28th, 2022 at 7 pm at St. Anselm's Anglican Church, 5210 University Boulevard. Everyone is welcome, so please do come and see what a valuable service all these wonderful Anglican volunteers provide for our brothers and sisters in need and who are living among us, on the streets of the Westside.

## **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 Cynthia in the office ([church@sjs.net](mailto:church@sjs.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.**



**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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People's Warden                      Maggie Sanders

Treasurer                      Donald Wood

Property Trustee                      Michael Dezell

Pastoral Care Team Coordinator    Helen Kline

Altar Guild                      Susan Firus

Parish Administrator    Janet Hamilton (Cynthia Jutras, acting)

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