

Tuesday Evening Lenten Study
March 12 & 19 at 7pm

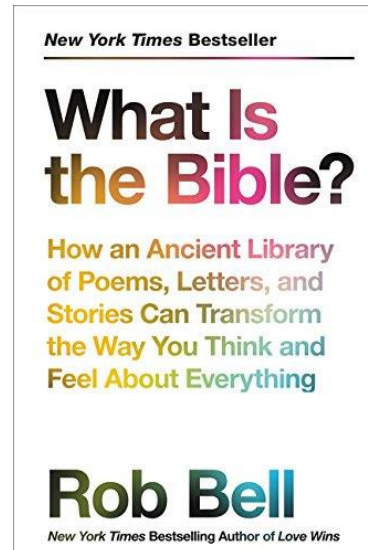
Now on Zoom!

Link: [Tuesday Evening Formation Series](#)

Our Tuesday evening formation series continues this week on Zoom. We'll pick up with Jonah, since we didn't quite get as far as we'd hoped at our last session. Then we'll talk about the Good Samaritan.

If you'd like to read before we get together, please take a look at chapters 9, 18, & 19 in Rob Bell's book. Please also read Luke 10:25-37 and Matthew 6:25-7:12. I also highly recommend this article by New Testament scholar Amy-Jill Levine:

<https://www.americamagazine.org/faith/2014/09/17/go-and-do-likewise-lessons-parable-good-samaritan>



Easter Flower Dedications

Every Easter St. John's is adorned with beautiful flowers. We are collecting flower dedications - a wonderful way to celebrate the resurrection and remember loved ones. For every fifteen dollars (tax deductible) we can display one six-inch pot of lilies.

Please send in your Easter flower dedications made in honour or in memory of a loved one, to the office by Wednesday, March 13. Like all flower dedications, the Easter flower dedications will be printed in the Sunday leaflet. Special Easter envelopes have been placed in the church for this purpose. You may also put your cheque in the mail, and email the church office your flower dedication.



EASTER IS RIGHT AROUND THE
CORNER, AND WE ARE PLANNING
ANOTHER GREAT EGG HUNT!

We would be so grateful for
donations of candy for this event!

Please feel free to bring candy on Sunday mornings.
You may also drop it off during office hours.



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Lent 2024 Sundays @ 7 pm

18 February, 25 February, 9 March,
10 March, 24 March



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Holy Week & **EASTER** *at St. John's, Shaughnessy*

Palm Sunday, March 24

- 8 a.m. Holy Communion (spoken)
- 10 a.m. Liturgy of the Palms, Procession,
and Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday, March 28

- 7 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing
and Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday, March 29

- 10 a.m. Children's Stations of the Cross
- Noon Liturgy of Good Friday

Easter Vigil, March 30

- 8 p.m. The Great Vigil
and First Eucharist of Easter

Easter Sunday, March 31

- 8 a.m. Holy Communion (spoken)
- 10 a.m. Festive Holy Eucharist
(Egg hunt to follow)





Upcoming Events

St. John's, Shaughnessy
1490 NANTON AVE.

Calendar

SATURDAY, MARCH 16

10 a.m. Lenten Mini-Retreat

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20

7 p.m. Parish Council Meeting (in person)

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

TBD Palm Cross Making

TUESDAYS IN LENT

7 p.m. Zoom Study Group

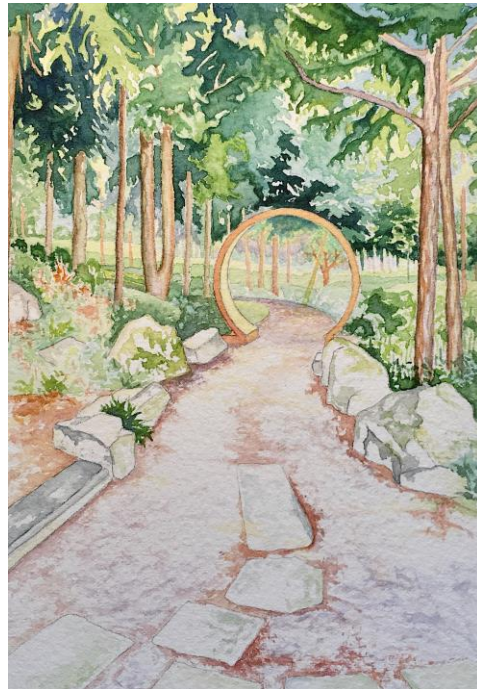
EVERY THURSDAY

9 a.m. Labyrinth Open for Meditation

10 a.m. Healing Eucharist and Bible Study



Finding “The Way”



A quiet mini-retreat at SJS
for reflection, spiritual refreshment and drafting
a personal *Rule of Life**

10:00 am-2:30 pm, 16th March, 2024 at SJS
(Please register at church.office@sjs.net and bring a bagged-lunch)

*Anglicans are encouraged to frame a *Rule of Life* that evolves to guide us
on our faith journeys as well as through life as circumstances change

Volunteers for making props for Sunday school (Godly Play materials)

We all know that the presence of children at our parish is a treasure beyond measure. Their innocence, curiosity, and unrestricted imagination bring vitality to the community and we learn how to love and be kind while nurturing them. Our parish is also blessed with a group of dedicated volunteers who offer their time and talent to children's ministry. Using Godly play format, we have been providing children a space and time to listen to the stories in the Bible in a tangible way, ponder on personal meanings from the stories, and create their own stories in a playful way.

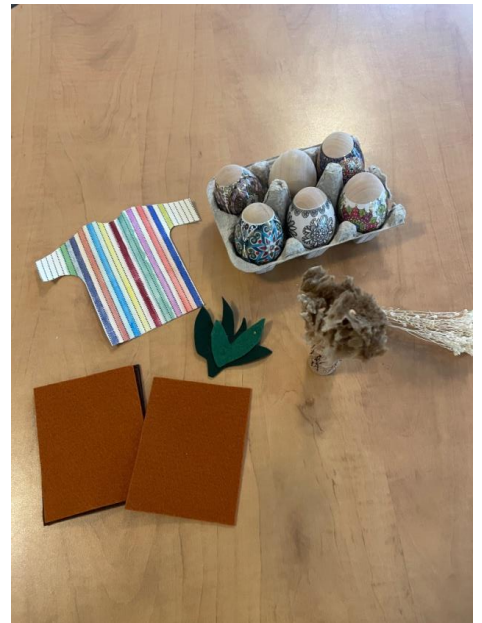


Beginning from the New

Year, our team has been trying to upgrade the settings so that the program can serve its purpose for our children's growth in a better way. One of those efforts was adding more stories that would intrigue and inspire them. Many teachers contributed their time and resources already, and I would like to ask for help from anyone who wants to join this particular project. The following props are

bisque fired clay pieces, which are ready to be painted. The props serve as symbols not toys so these are already okay as they are, but I think more colors will make children more interested in stories.

Painting props is one thing, but once we get together, I will appreciate extra hands in making plaques with printed images. There are also other props that require different materials (clothe, paper, little branches, etc), and more ideas and participation will be welcome. The ones in the last photo are examples, which were made by Marilyn. At the moment, Saturday seems to be a good day for gathering, but it can change depending on available schedule of participants. Please contact me through parish email: jhwang@sjs.net



Labyrinth is Open

The Labyrinth here at St. John's Shaughnessy will be open for walking on Thursday mornings from 9 am to 9:45 am. For those who would like to stay, a service of Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers begins at 10 am followed by a low-key Bible Study.

Westside Anglican Neighbourhood Ministry

As always, we are very grateful for the generosity of parishioners for their donations that go out to folks living on the street. At the moment we are especially in need of the following items:

- Socks (thick socks are good, but please not so thick that folks cannot get shoes on over them)
- T-shirts (medium size and up is best)
- Pudding cups
- Simple wipes (or an equivalent brand) for hands/face/body in small packets
- Handwarmers
- Toothbrushes individually wrapped
- Disposable shaving razors

We also welcome donations of the following items that are continually needed:

- Warm tops (hoodies, sweaters)
- Sweat pants
- Travel size toothpastes
- Mini unscented soaps (like you find at hotels)
- Meal replacement drinks (e.g. Ensure/Boost)
- Juice boxes with straws
- Fruit caps
- Canned tuna or similar (check that it has a ring pull)
- Soft granola bars (not hard or crunchy)
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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 (church@sjns.net) anytime! Thank you.

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 the office (church.office@sjc.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.

ST. JOHN'S, SHAUGHNESSY STAFF AND LEADERSHIP

Please contact the parish office if you would like to be added to our mailing list, so that we may let you know about upcoming events.

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