

**ST. JAMES ANGLICAN  
CHURCH  
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NEWSLETTER**

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**CANADA – THIS JEWEL**

There is a land upon this earth,  
A land so rich and rare  
Where people of all races meet  
They come from everywhere.  
They come to fell oppression,  
They come, only they know why.  
And when they come they find a home  
They only have to try.  
Their culture and their heritage

To native born seem strange,  
But so too from the immigrant  
The language and the change.  
But once the need is manifest  
They quickly understand  
That trusting in each other  
Will build a better land.

Confederation unified  
This land so rich and rare,  
It forged each link within the chain  
And pledged an equal share.  
It pledged each man and woman  
Across this mighty land  
That honour pride and dignity  
Would build a better land.

God bless our home-this Canada,  
This jewel so green and white  
It's scintillating silver lakes  
It's riches out of sight.  
God bless its varied people  
Their willingness to share,  
It's towering trees like steeples  
This land beyond compare.

John Henry

**From the Editor.** This poem written by our own  
John Hollingshurst several years ago

Happy Canada Day !!!

Hello my St. James friends and family.

This Sunday marks 16 weeks we haven't been together, **BUT**, we have the best news...on July 5 we will be having an outdoor service in our church yard. Starting at 10 am. Now isn't that the best news. There will be lots of rules and protocols we must follow and if we do, we will be allowed to continue on a by-monthly bases. Pat has sent out via email and snail mail the letter from Milton dated June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

So pray for a pretty day and we will restrain ourselves from the hugs and move forward with the joy of seeing everyone again.

All services are at 10.00 unless otherwise posted.

The Editor

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## News from the ACW

The ACW executive has been busy during the Covid 19 shutdown. Remember the local charities that need our help. Since Christmas they have donated \$700.00 to these charities: Omemee and Peterborough Food Banks, Cameron House, One Roof and the YES shelter for adults and youth. These funds were made possible from proceeds from the fashion show and pancake supper.

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## HAPPY JULY BIRTHDAYS TO

Eric Warden – July 1st  
Peter Savage – July 5<sup>th</sup>  
Shirley Barry – July 6<sup>th</sup>  
Tyler Burgomaster – July 18<sup>th</sup>, Happy 13th Birthday  
Evelyn Jennings – July 24<sup>th</sup>  
**Happy 91<sup>st</sup>**  
Christina Smith - July 25<sup>th</sup>

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO

July 13<sup>th</sup> – Helen and Steve Burgomaster – 24 years

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Bill and Cora Edgar – WOW 70 YEARS  
Congratulations!!!!

July 22<sup>nd</sup> – Rev. Frank and Sheila Tyrrell - 14 years

HAPPY BIRTHDAY and ANNIVERSARY  
FROM ALL YOUR FRIENDS AT  
ST. JAMES

## **COMING UP....MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**July 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Work party at the church. We will be raking and bagging up the millions of pine cones we received each year. Come with a rake, hat and a bottle of water. Many hands make light work and we can avoid any twisted ankles on Sunday.

**Call Emil if your able to help 705 799 0355**

**Time 9.30 a.m.**

**July 5<sup>th</sup>** This will be our 1<sup>st</sup> Outdoor Church Service at 10.00 a.m.....If the weather is inclement we will use our emergency phone list to contact everyone in the morning.

## **JUST A REMINDER**

We are still collecting old greeting cards, tabs from pop cans, clean unlabeled pill containers, cancelled postage stamps and large milk bags. We will gladly regift (to needy seniors) any containers of body wash, skin cream etc. And I will have a box at the July 5<sup>th</sup> service for any of the above items.

Please remember the Local Food Bank when your shopping, and you can bring a cheque for Omemee Food bank on July 5<sup>th</sup>. I will make sure it gets to them.

Also, don't forget your offerings to St James. You can send your cheque to Lorie Windrem, 1174 Milburn St. Peterborough, Ont. K9H 6P1

Dear friends:

Since I last wrote to you, we have had Trinity Sunday, which is the only principal feast of the Church that commemorates a reality and doctrine rather than a person or event. Falling on the first Sunday after Pentecost, we celebrate the Holy and Undivided Trinity as the final celebration following Christ's resurrection and ascension, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Christians have held a festival to honor the Holy Trinity since the ninth century, when it was celebrated in French monastic communities. In the fourteenth century, the festival was added to the Church calendar and has been celebrated throughout the world since that time.

The word "trinity" is actually not found in the scriptures, but in Matthew's Gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

From the day of our baptism, we are commissioned to go out into the world and show the love of God as Jesus showed love to his disciples.

More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith. We, as the body of Christ – the Church – are called to be a sign in the world of the Holy Trinity's unity-in-diversity.

Soon we will celebrate this mystery of God's nature, together, again, in an open-air service.

Yours faithfully,

Milton + friend and priest