

**ST. JAMES ANGLICAN
CHURCH**

JULY 2021

NEWSLETTER

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Services and officiants for July 2021

10.00 a.m.

July 4th – Holy Eucharist with Canon Barry
July 11th – Morning Prayer with Rev. Frank Tyrrell
July 18th – Holy Eucharist with Canon Barry
July 25th – Morning Prayer with Linda McCall

Happy July Birthdays to:

July 1st – Eric Warden
July 5th – Peter Savage
July 6th Shirley Barry
July 15th – Mitchell (Mitch) Burgomaster
July 18th - Tyler Burgomaster – 14 years
July 24th – Evelyn Jennings –
92 Years Young.... Congratulations!!!!
July 25th – Christine Smith

Happy Anniversary to:

July 13th Steve & Helen Burgomaster - 24 years
July 21st – Jo and Bill Johnson – 59 years
July 22nd - Bill and Cora Edgar – 71 years **WOW!**
July 22nd – Rev. Frank & Sheila Tyrrell -15 years

Congratulations to one and all from
your family and friends at St. James
Gods Blessings to each of you!!!!!!

Welcome to the St. James Family
Bill & Sylvia Downey.

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Please remember in your prayers our dear friends:
Ruth Stedall, Cathy Millen, Janice McCall,
Rev. Art Bromley, Don Bergomaster, Eric Warden,
Don Andrews. Mary Drummond, Tee MacKenzie,
Helen Lake and the Fox Family.

Prayers for healing and continuing recovery.

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New Appointments

We have two new appointments to share: Alan
Wotherspoon has agreed to work with Lorie
Windrem with the documents for the government.

Dave Creech has agreed to join the building
committee.

A.C.W. Report

The ACW executive has been busy again
remembering the local charities that need our
help. They have donated \$500.00 to these
charities: Omemee and Peterborough Food Banks,
\$200.00 each, One Roof Shelter, \$100.00. We
have dipped into our reserves as we haven't been
able to fund raise since the Pancake supper
February 2020.

Hello my St. James friends

We are so blessed to be able to meet outside and
enjoy a church service with our Friends.

We had 42 out 3 weeks ago, its been a long time
since Easter.

I'm pleased to report that vestry has approved the
contract for our new church expansion and we will
pray the diocese will rubber stamp the contract.

All being well it will be under way in early
September if not before. Maybe with Gods hand we
will have Christmas together in our new space.

As to the rumours about prices falling, Milton spoke
to the contractor and he has assured us that any
savings will be passed on to us.



Dear Friends, as some of us struggle with whether to celebrate Canada Day or not! I have just read this message written by a Mohawk of the Six Nations regarding how and if we should celebrate Canada Day. Lynn



Bow your head in sadness, not shame, You didn't write the laws that made these places. You didn't run the churches that made these decisions. Your (mine too) government did. Old dead prime ministers did. Old dead popes, priests, preachers and nuns did.

The country we live in was founded in exploitation, murder, genocide and thievery. But **EVERY** country in the world is. You didn't know about these children because the government didn't want you to know. I'm a conservative minded person but thank god for liberals.

Now you know about them. You know about us. You are beginning to understand what we have gone and are going through. So stand up. Celebrate Canada Day if you want. But celebrate it because we have been found. Celebrate it because our children are being recovered. Celebrate it because you don't want this country to repeat what they have done.

We have been here since Mother Earth bore the first brothers and sisters. We will be here when Grandfather (Moon) puts Mother Earth to sleep. We have always been here. But now you finally see us.

Written by a Mohawk of the first nations.

Let us keep Canada Day with a bit of humility knowing that we are not perfect. Being honest about our past and its imperfections makes us a mature people and nation. Strong nations have nothing to fear from being honest. If honesty creates a stronger marriage then surely honesty makes for a stronger nation. Milton