

St. John's Anglican Church West Toronto

Inclusive & family-friendly community



July 15, 2010

Dear Friends,

Let us tell you how wonderful it is to be in community with each other. See you soon!

HIKE THE BRUCE TRAIL THIS SATURDAY

Enjoy the beauty of the earth. We are hiking at Terra Cotta this weekend and you are welcome to walk with us. Bring your camera, picnic lunch, and sunscreen. The day includes shared rides, coffee stop, hiking, stop for a picnic lunch, earth blessing, pub visit. 9 AM sharp departure from the church, return by 5 PM.

Saturday, July 17, 9:00 Departure

WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY

Sunday, July 18

8:30 Early Eucharist; **10:30** Holy Eucharist with Music.

Scriptures: Amos 8:1-12; Psalm 52; Colossians 1:15-28; Luke 10:38-42

Musicians: Jaroslaw Czerwinec, accordion; Marilyn Kluyskens, cello.



St. John's at the Pride Parade

*The only church with its own team in the Pride and Remembrance Run.
The church with the feathers on the Proud Anglicans bus!*



Jehd Canceran, designer of our St. John's costumes; Christian Swayne, former incumbent of St. John's, and monk of the Order of the Holy Cross; A great representation from St. John's despite the long weekend.



OUR FIRST MESSY EUCHARIST

We made the bread and put it in the oven. We learned about how Jesus shared meals with his friends, and how they passed around the bread and the cup of wine. We made child-friendly candles. We gave anyone who wanted one a white robe. We invited older children to carry real candles. With the help of their parents, young children carried the cross, the streamers, and child-friendly candles. We all stood around the altar in a circle. We learned the 4 steps: Jesus took the bread; Jesus blessed the bread; Jesus broke the bread; Jesus gave the bread. We did all these steps together and everyone shared. For the wine, we learned that in Jesus' times they added water to the wine, and we did that too. We added lots of water to the wine. And everyone shared.

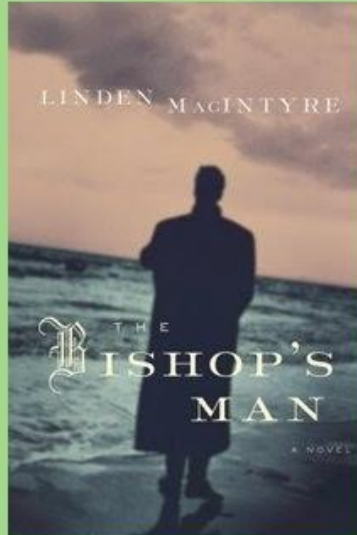


Especially for children 2-6 years-old, and your family and friends.

Join us for Messy Eucharist Part 2:

Saturday August 21, 3-5 PM.

BOOK STUDY EVENING



Tuesday, July 27 - "THE BISHOP'S MAN" by Linden MacIntyre

Read with us: the deep and complex story of a priest dispatched by the bishop to "tidy up" after fellow priests who have fallen from grace. A tough subject. For a safe church.

**6 PM POTLUCK DINNER
7 PM DISCUSSION**

[SEE ALL OF OUR PICTURES ON FACEBOOK](#)

P.S. I hope you find it helpful to get an update like this from St. John's Church, West Toronto. If you would like something listed in the announcements, or if you know someone who would appreciate receiving this, please contact me. If you would prefer not to receive news from St. John's in this way, please also let me know.

Best wishes, **Gary+**

**Check our website. www.sjwt.ca
And remember this!**

Building up with God!

The mission of St. John's Church is to build a community of caring believers committed to Christ, to work for justice and service to all in need. We gather to praise God, and to give and receive support to meet the challenge of our daily ministries. We call on all who will to come and join us.

We are not a building. We are an accessible, accepting, diverse community. We are young and old, able-bodied, and disabled, employed and unemployed. We are married, single, divorced, straight and gay. We are from all over the world, yet we could live next door. You will find open minds and open hearts at St. John's.

