

St. John's Anglican Church West Toronto

Inclusive & family-friendly community



December 10, 2010

Dear Friends,
Come to Pray. Dress up for the Pageant. Eat with us.

WORSHIP WITH US THIS SUNDAY

Sunday, December 12:

10:30 Christmas Pageant! Holy Eucharist with Music.

Come in costume for 1st Century Palestine - come as a shepherd, innkeeper, sheep or angel... Bring your camera. Bring your children and the children who live next door.

Pageant Script by Noelle Carbone: Yes, our own Noelle, writer for Rookie Blue! Directed by Shanelle Smith: Yes, our own Children's Ministry coordinator! ...Faithful to the scripture with contemporary effects!

Music by Jaroslaw Czerwinec, on the accordion he played for the Cowboy Junkies.

Third Sunday of Advent: Lighting the Candles for Hope, Peace & Love

8:30 Holy Eucharist

If you really want the traditional peaceful worship, start your day with us:

Scriptures: Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146; James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11; Sermon: Sara Boyles



3 Dancing! "Nathan Edward Clifford has finally arrived! He was born at 10:31pm on Wednesday December 8, 2010, weighing 9lb 2oz (4.15kg), and 22inches (55cm) long. Nathan, Mom, and Dad are doing fine and Katherine is excited to finally start maternity leave, and finish waiting leave!" Adam & Katherine

EVENTS

Christmas Novena Dinners

9 Days of Dinners & Prayers at the Manger Scene

The Pre-Christmas Season is busy enough already, why cook? Let us look after you. \$12/adult; \$8/youth; \$6/child

Tuesday December 14 to Wednesday December 22, 6:00 PM

Jacqueline Da Costa: I know you are all super busy with holiday preparations but let's use this time together to focus on the rebirth of Christ in our hearts. I encourage to come as a guest to one or more of the dinners. Besides sharing a meal with friends you can also take a moment to quiet your mind in this very hectic time.

Advent Quiet Day

A retreat in St. John's Church, hosted by the Brothers of the Order of the Holy Cross. Guided meditation, candles, Eucharist. Free Admission. Bring your Lunch; beverages provided.

Saturday December 11, 10-3 PM

Men's Fellowship

Sports on TV and Conversation; Beer and Snacks provided.

At the home of Tim Taylor, Tuesday, December 14, 8-10 PM.

Messy Church

Jesus' Birthday Party, Saturday, December 18, 3-5 PM.

Followed immediately by the Novena Dinner in the Church, please stay!

ST JOHN'S GALA

Thanks to all who supported the **St. John's Gala** this past Saturday.



Beautiful Dancing!



Beautiful Church!



Great Bidding!

65 tickets were sold; auction bids totaled \$5670! After costs, the total profit is \$6575.25, a wonderful contribution to the ministry of our church. Thanks to all.

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Best wishes, Gary+

Check our website. www.sjwfc.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.

