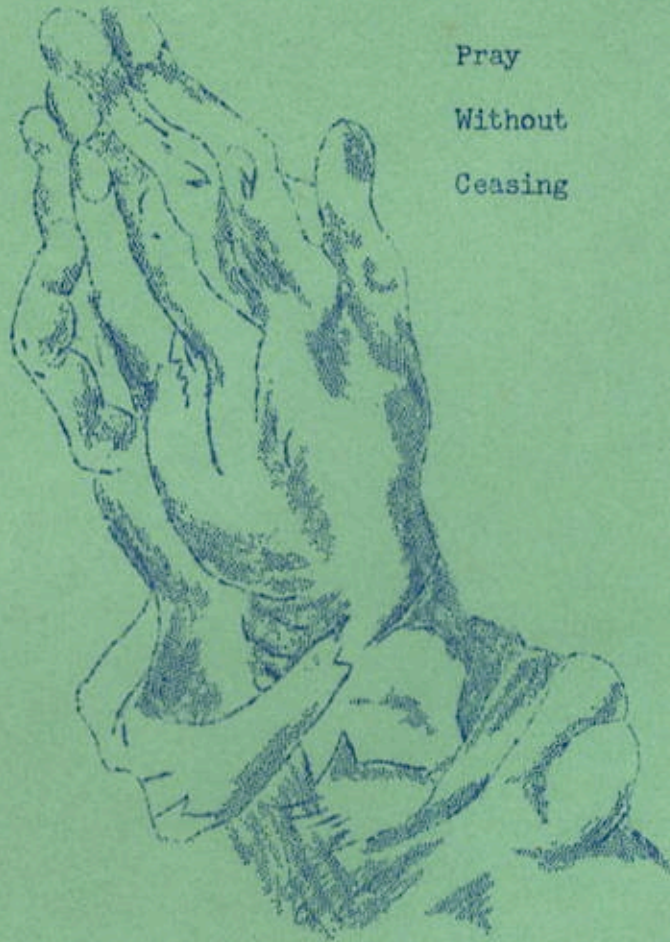


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TO THE PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS
OF ST. JOHN'S WEST TORONTO:

"The Christian Family in the Family Church" has been our motto for the year 1962. It was chosen with the hope that it would do two things- (1) emphasize the importance of the Christian family as a unit in modern society- (2) enhance a very real and wholesome family feeling within our Church.

Not always do all the members of a family agree on all points, but there are certain qualities found in good families that should be evident in the Christian family of the Church- forgiveness, consideration, mutual help, love and loyalty. For these things we strive in the Name and in the Spirit of Christ and we trust that the past year has drawn us more closely together in the important work committed to us in this community. May newcomers to our Parish find satisfying and enduring fellowship amongst us.

Once again I wish to thank the Staff of St. John's for their co-operation and zeal. Few parishioners realize the amount of work that is done in the Church Office or the very great care with which it must be done. Mrs. Audrey Addleton and Mrs. Muriel Lawson who alternate in the office, give of their best without stint at wage rates that by no means approximate their worth to the Parish. We take our Organist quite for granted too, but it should be realized that we have in Mr. Percy MacDonald a combination of two important characteristics- an outstanding musician and a conscientious churchman. The loyalty and excellence of our choir are a testimony to his ability to make beautiful music a vital part of our worship. To Mr. MacDonald and the Choir go our sincerest thanks.

The Reverend Mervyn S. Everall, who with his wife Myra and child Dianne, came to us last May, has won a place in the Parish. To him has been given the task of leading our young people, and the response gives evidence not only of his popularity but of his ability in this field. It is a pleasure to work with Mr. Everall and we are happy that he is to be with us until 1965. We all wish him God's blessing as he looks forward to his ordination to the priesthood in May 1963.

A pipe organ is a wondrous giant whose speaking tubes are activated by impulses carried by miles of wire from the console to hundreds of tiny magnets in the organ chamber. The giant's pipes must be voiced, pitched and tuned continually and his complicated electrical system kept operating efficiently. To do all this is the task of the organ builder, and in Mr. David Legge of the Legge Organ Company Limited we have one who is not only highly skilled technically but who has a very great personal interest in our fine organ...and in our Parish. The amount of time and effort expended freely upon the organ because of this concern is great and we owe him a debt of gratitude for much done beyond financial responsibility.

During the past year a number of memorials have been presented.

The Exposed Great Organ, given to the glory of God and in tribute to C. Franklin Legge and Ada Richardson Legge, by their son, David.

White Burse and Veil, by the Coronation Unit of the Women's Guild, to the glory of God and in fond memory of Marjorie Stokes, founder of the Unit.

