

ST. JOHN'S, WEST TORONTO, NEWSLETTER

DEAR PARISHIONERS,

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WARM RESPONSE TO OUR EFFORTS IN PRODUCING A NEWSLETTER AGAIN. WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO EXPAND IN FUTURE ISSUES AND WOULD WELCOME ANY IDEAS YOU MAY HAVE FOR FEATURES AND ARTICLES. THE NEWSLETTER WILL BE PRODUCED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH, SO ANY CONTRIBUTIONS YOU WOULD LIKE TO MAKE WOULD BE APPRECIATED BY THE 20TH OF THE MONTH. OUR NEXT ISSUE WILL BE APRIL 30TH. MANY THANKS TO LYNNE ARNOLD WHO HAS VOLUNTEERED TO TYPE FUTURE ISSUES AND MRS. NAN WESTON, WHO HAS VOLUNTEERED HER PATHFINDERS TO HELP WITH THE FOLDING AND STAPLING. RESULTS OF THE QUESTIONNAIRE THAT APPEARED IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER ARE NOW BEING COMPILED AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE NEXT NEWSLETTER.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

WE ARE HOPING TO BUILD UP THE NUMBER OF CHILDREN PARTICIPATING IN OUR SUNDAY SCHOOL PROGRAM. WE HAVE A GOOD CURRICULUM AND DEDICATED TEACHERS - NOW ALL WE NEED ARE MORE CHILDREN. PLEASE ENCOURAGE ANY YOUNG FAMILIES YOU KNOW TO COME AND TRY US OUT. THEY ARE SURE TO BE PLEASED!

CHOIR BREAKFAST

INBETWEEN THE TWO SERVICES ON EASTER SUNDAY THE CHOIR WILL BE TREATED TO A BREAKFAST VERY KINDLY PROVIDED BY THE WARDENS.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY

MARCH 28, 29, 30

7:30 - HOLY COMMUNION

MAUNDY THURSDAY, MARCH 31

6:30 p.m. - SEDER EUCHARIST

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 1

11:00 a.m. - MORNING PRAYER

EASTER EVE, APRIL 2

4:30 p.m. - EASTER VIGIL WITH
HOLY BAPTISM

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 3

8:30 a.m. - HOLY COMMUNION

11:00 A.M. - CHORAL EUCHARIST

CHURCH MUSIC NEWS

THE CONGREGATION WAS TREATED TO A UNIQUE MUSICAL PRESENTATION ON PASSION SUNDAY WHEN A CANTATA WRITTEN BY GARY GRAY WAS PERFORMED. THE CANATATA WAS BASED ON THE HYMN TUNE "GO TO DARK GETHSEMANE". SANDY NEMENYI PERFORMED THE SOPRANO SOLO AND GARY GRAY THE BAITONE SOLO. HEATHER WESTON, 1ST VIOLIN, MARQUITA WEBSTER, 2ND VIOLIN, DANIELLE HENNING, FLUTE, AND GEORGE (A STUDENT OF GARY'S), CELLO AS WELL AS GARY AT THE ORGAN PROVIDED THE ACCOMPANIMENT. THE MUSIC WAS A GOOD REFLECTION OF THE SUFFERING ENDURED BY CHRIST IN THE GARDEN AT GETHSEMANE.

THE CHOIR IS NOW BUSY PRACTISING FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY. "KING OF KINGS" BY CALEB SIMPER AND "THE STRIFE IS O'ER" BY HENRY GOERGE LEY WILL BE PART OF THE EASTER PRESENTATION. THE CHOIR WILL SING AT BOTH THE 8:30 AND 11:00 A.M. SERVICES ON EASTER SUNDAY.

