

An event which brings sadness to the parishioners of St. John's is approaching on June 5. This is the day that Canon Maurice Poole officially retires after 19 years as rector of St. John's Church.

Canon Poole was ordained as a priest in 1945 after receiving his education at St. John's College in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He worked in the Diocese of Rupert's Land in Manitoba from 1944-1949 and from 1949-1951 was assistant curate at St. Clement's in Eglinton. In Winnipeg, Canon Poole had a radio show for Sunday School for which he won an award. From 1951-1964, he was rector of All Saints in Peterborough and was Rural Dean for 8 years. In 1976, he was made Canon at the Cathedral of St. James and from 1977-81 he was Regional Dean of Toronto West.

Maurice and Barbara Poole came to St. John's, West Toronto, from Peterborough in December of 1964 with their three young children, Philip, Mary and David. Many milestones of their children's lives have been shared with St. John's parishioners over the years. Philip is now an ordained minister with his own parish in Stouffville. Many remember the beautiful service at St. John's when Philip <sup>became a Deacon.</sup> ~~was ordained.~~ Mary was married <sup>at St. John's</sup> ~~in our~~ parish last year <sup>when the parishioners were generously included in the service and</sup> ~~and~~ David has just recently become engaged!

One of the most exciting events to take place during Canon's Poole's tenure at St. John's was the Centennial of the parish in 1981. Who could forget the excitement and the spirit with which Maurice and Barbara entered into the activities - including dressing up in costumes of 100 years ago and driving <sup>with Archbishop Garnsworthy</sup> ~~in a horse and buggy~~ - drawn buggy!

Over the years, Barbara and Maurice have been active members of the Couples' Club, <sup>(now the Circle of Friends).</sup> joining in many an hilarious skit and sharing in the fellowship of the group.

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Bible study has also been an important part of ~~Maurice and Barbara's~~ <sup>their</sup> ministry. Barbara has often provided inspiration to the parishioners. ~~She~~ <sup>has been active in the Wednesday night Prayers & Share group</sup> ~~accompanying choruses on her guitar and~~ <sup>formed a prayer chain which offers prayers on behalf of people who are sick or in trouble.</sup> ~~was formed by Barbara~~

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There are so many memories over the span of years this wonderful couple has been part of the fabric of our church. Their contribution is immeasurable - who can sum up all the baptisms, marriages, deaths, meetings, projects, fellowship - so many ~~xxx~~ hours given to others. Maurice and Barbara Poole have played a role in significant events in the lives of so many people. Each will have his/her own cherished memory. "Thank you" does not seem sufficient ~~in~~ <sup>to</sup> expressing our appreciation for all that they have done.

We hope that Maurice and Barbara will find great happiness in their new home in Oakville. They will be greatly missed by all of us here at St. John's.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 1983

Last preaching Sunday of Canon Maurice Poole, Rector St. John's 1964-1983

Organ and Flute Recital 10 - 11 : G. Gray and H. Mansour

Anthem: "The Ark" Written by G. Gray in honour of the occasion.

Soprano Solo: S. Nemenyi 1st Flute: H. Mansour 2nd Flute: D. Henning

1st Violin: Q. Webster 2nd Violin: H. Weston

Original Hymns written by members of the congregation in the past.

A farewell gathering in the Parish Hall to follow the service.



→ Over the years, Maurice and Barbara, with the help of a few very faithful parishioners, have provided monthly Sunday Services for the patients at Runnymede Hospital.

→ Canon Poole, with the assistance of the Prayer and Share group, regularly conducted services at 100 High Park Avenue.

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### Meetings With Derwyn Shea

On Tuesday, May 10 and Saturday, May 14, Canon Poole and a planning committee met with Alderman Derwyn Shea. Derwyn Shea is a former parishioner of St. John's and an Anglican minister <sup>who has rejuvenated his own parish</sup> and as such, he offered his services to help us consider activities we could undertake in the future. We had two very positive and informative meetings and those present feel enthusiastic. We will soon be getting in touch with other parishioners to ask your help in working towards some short term goals. We would like to thank Alderman Shea for taking time out of his busy schedule to share his ~~experiences~~ <sup>expertise</sup> with us and act as a catalyst for our group.

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"Opposition may inflame the enthusiast, but it never converts him."

J. von Schiller

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### Archbishop Meets With Committee

Archbishop Garnsworthy met <sup>for the 2nd time</sup> with the Selection Committee of St. John's on Wednesday, May 11. <sup>Clergy</sup> Arrangements ~~are now in progress~~ and Further information <sup>for replacement ministry are now in progress.</sup> will be forthcoming. a.s.a.p.

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"The love in your heart wasn't put there to stay

Love isn't love 'till you give it away!"

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### ACW Events Successful

The ACW would like to thank all those who participated in their Fashion Show and May Mart, thus contributing to the great success of these two events.



Did you <sup>see</sup> catch the double rainbow in the sky after the terrible storms on Monday, May 2? A beautiful reminder of God's covenant.

"My heart leaps up when I behold

A rainbow in the sky:

So was it when my life began;

So is it now I am a man;

So be it when I shall grow old,

Or let me die!

The Child is father of the Man;

And I could wish my days to be

Bound each to each by natural piety."

William Wordsworth

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Summer Service Schedule

8:30 a.m. Holy Communion every Sunday

11:00 a.m.

1st & 3rd Sunday - ~~Choral~~ Eucharist

2nd & 4th Sunday - Morning Prayer

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"I set my bow in the  
cloud, and it shall be  
a sign of the covenant  
between me and the earth."  
Genesis 9: 13.