

# St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church

*News from the Wildwood*

**Next Steps in Restructuring** - Details of our collaboration with Trinity (Cornwall) and Christ Church (Long Sault) are still being worked out. It looks like St. John's will end its parish affiliation with St. Michael's and become an individual parish involved in creating clergy teams with the churches mentioned above. Financial particulars and sharing of other priestly services are still to be fully ironed out. We continue with clergy coverage on a rotational basis. Your prayers are desired for a successful completion to these discussions.

**\*The Schedule for February to April is included at the end of this Newsletter.**

**Communications with Trinity and Christ Church** - Karen Davison Wood has agreed to temporarily be our liaison with the other 2 Seaway churches.

**Website** - [www.glengarryparish.ca](http://www.glengarryparish.ca) - During this process of change, check our website for further information.

\*We are always looking for volunteers...specifically the bulletin editor needs a back-up person. If you know of anyone or are that special person, please contact [bulletin.stjohn@gmail.com](mailto:bulletin.stjohn@gmail.com).

## **Past Events** -

-Our first ever Murder Mystery Dinner was held at the Lancaster Legion on November 18th with 75 people attending. The acting troupe "Murder on the Funny Side" did an amazing job and kept us laughing. Many guests were decked out in their finest Victorian attire. This fundraiser was very successful and proceeds were donated to the church.

-The Madagascar School Project Tea was held November 25th and was very well attended. Jocelyn Beaulieu presented a video prepared by Kathy Lucking which showed the developments at the school over the past year. The smiling faces of the 750 school children were wonderful to see! A great achievement!

-Advent Tea - St. John's hosted this tea on December 7th and 49 people enjoyed the many goodies and treats. It was a time of fellowship and fun with our wider senior community.

-Christmas Pageant - Our Christmas Eve Service was attended by more than 100 people and we were blessed with outstanding actors in the Christmas Pageant. Fr. Claude led the service.

\*Thanks to all the organizers of these events. They wouldn't happen without your enthusiasm!



## **Upcoming Events** -

February 13 - Shrove Tuesday at 6:00 pm. Pancakes and sausage on the menu.

February 14th - Ash Wednesday Service at 10:00 am

Ecumenical Lenten Services - beginning Ash Wednesday and continuing weekly to March 28th. All services will take place at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, South Lancaster with a Musical Interlude at 11:45 am, Service at noon and followed by soup and sandwiches in the hall. Each of our local churches will host.

February 17 - Lenten Retreat at St. John's. This is a joint parish event with Trinity, Christ Church and St. John's. Time: 1-4 pm. Mark your calendars!

**February 25th - Annual Vestry Meeting.** Chili lunch included.

March 2 - World Day of Prayer with St. Joseph's Church hosting this year. Karen Davison Wood is our contact and the focus country is Suriname.

March 29 to April 1 - Holy Week Services and times can be found on the next page.



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## ***Schedule of Clergy Coverage for February to April***

\*As of the moment of printing, this is a draft schedule and is subject to change .

February 4	Rev. Mary Cate Garden
February 11	Rev. Patrick Stephens
February 14 (Ash Wednesday)	The Ven. Frank Kirby
February 18	Rev. Mary Cate Garden
February 25	The Ven. Frank Kirby - <b>Vestry meeting</b>
March 4	Br. Richard Mathias - <b>morning prayer</b>
March 11	Rev. Patrick Stephens
March 18	Rev. Mary Cate Garden
March 25	The Ven. Frank Kirby
March 29 (Maundy Thursday)	Supper, Service and Compline - <b>begins 5:30 pm</b>
March 30 (Good Friday)	The Ven. Frank Kirby - <b>Service at 10:00 am</b>
April 1 (Easter Sunday)	Rev. Mary Cate Garden
April 8	Br. Richard Mathias - <b>morning prayer</b>
April 15	The Ven. Frank Kirby
April 22	Rev. Mary Cate Garden
April 29	Rev. Patrick Stephens

**Our acting Incumbent is The Venerable Frank Kirby. He can be reached at 613-933-3991 ext.22.**

Please check our website or contact one of the wardens for further information.

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