



The Loop Anglican Newsletter

Easter Five

April 29th, 2018

Services: 9:30 am at St. Paul and
St. John, 11 am at St. James

1 John 4: 7-21, Psalm 22: 25-31, John 15: 1-8

Welcoming all you newer folks: We like to welcome and acknowledge our newer comers--and on **Sunday, April 29**, at our all-parish service, we'll do just that. For those who have been with us under a year, please plan to join us at 10:30 for the special service followed by a terrific potluck luncheon. There'll be a chance to get acquainted and have a visit over dessert with the Smiths. They can answer questions about the parish and how you can be connected. You'll enjoy our special speaker, Dr. John Patrick.

Two Special Events at All Saints Parish, Dr. John Patrick. Sunday, April 29: 10:30, all-parish service and outreach, at St. John Church. Dr. Patrick shares "The Four Levels of Happiness". Potluck to follow. John Patrick studied medicine in London, England. He came to Canada in 1980. At the University of Ottawa John was associate professor in clinical nutrition in the department of biochemistry and pediatrics for 20 years. Today John speaks to Christian and secular groups around the world, communicating effectively on medical ethics, culture, public policy, and the integration of faith and science.

And Friday, May 4, 7 p.m. "Matters of Life and Death" with Dr. John Patrick, at St. John. Issues around medically assisted death. What are the implications surrounding this issue, for doctors, for family members, and for us as Christians? Join us and bring a friend or family member for this important Public Event.

Prayers for Humboldt and Yonge street tragedies. We want to add to our prayers this month a special bidding for God's strength for all the families impacted by the Yonge Street tragedy in Toronto. We continue to remember the Humboldt hockey families also, and pray for God's comfort and aid to be theirs.

Church marriage law changes? For any in our parish, there will be a briefing about the proposal to change church laws on marriage of the Anglican church, **Tuesday, May 22**, at St. John hall, 7 p.m. The Anglican Church of Canada proposes a change to our Marriage Canon in order to make possible the marriage of persons in a same sex relationship.

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We'll be able to take questions, as well as give information. Your concerns are welcome and will be submitted to the diocese in a report. All are welcome.

Wednesday, May 30, Marriage Law proposed changes. The Anglican parish of North Grenville will host an event at St. James church, 35 Clothier St. W., in Kemptville on this night, with Dr. David and Dr. Barb Robinson. They'll be presenting the two sides of this matter and ALL are welcome, especially if you cannot make it to our own parish discussion.

Coming soon: Lighthouse Paint Night with artist Sharon Stein. **Wednesday, May 9,** 6-9 p.m. Doors open 5:30 p.m. \$40. Everything supplied. A class of 20. Call Gail 613.925.3671 to register. Share the information with friends. Come and learn to paint a lighthouse. Refreshments provided too.

Spring is right around the corner. Two plant sales blooming in the parish: May 19 at St. James, May 26 at St. John.

At St. Paul:

Tuesdays and Thursdays: Seniors gentle exercise classes. Cost \$2 per session. Please contact Alan Cathcart at 613.925.9974 for further information.

Wednesday: Crafter's Group, 9-11:30 a.m. Cost \$2 per session. Please contact Mary Kay for more information at munningsmk@gmail.com.

At St. John:

Sunday, April 29. All-parish service 10:30 a.m. Speaker Dr. John Patrick. Potluck lunch to follow. St. John will provide main dishes.

Tuesday, May 1. Youth group 5-7 p.m.; choir 7 p.m.

Wednesday, May 2. Women's Bible study 2 p.m.

Friday, May 4. Men's Bible study 11 a.m. Dr. John Patrick 7 p.m., "Matters of Life and Death."

Reminders. Wednesday, May 9, Paint Night. Paint a lighthouse with Sharon Stein, \$40. Everything supplied call Gail to register 925.3671.

Saturday, May 12, 1-2:30 p.m. Michèle's Tea. Come celebrate Michèle.

Saturday, May 26. Plant Sale Plus.

At St. James:

St. James men's group second monthly meeting will be held at the Homestead Deli (across from the Super 8 Motel) at 11:30 a.m. on **Wednesday, May 9.** All men are invited to enjoy a very casual social time and lunch. Choice of homemade soup, selection of sandwiches and a drink (coffee or soft drink) all for only \$12. Reservations are required by Sunday, May 6. Contact Wayne Thornhill at 613-926-1631; email: wayne.d.thornhill@gmail.com or in person at church. All men are welcome.

Saturday, May 19, 9 a.m. Slips & Bloomers. First annual Maitland and area spring plant sale. Church hall parking lot, Church street, Maitland. If you are available to help on Friday evening or Saturday morning, or if you are able to provide potted plants, bulbs, etc., please advise Doreen Thornhill at 926.1631 or Robert Larrett at 803.1309.

Connect Food donations: South Grenville DHS students urgently need food donations for lunches. These can be brought to church on Sundays and will be delivered to SGDHS on Mondays by members of our committee. Interested in joining the committee? Please see Glen Moon at St. James.