



What's Up Down at Saint Peter's

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Lent Ends and Easter Begins With Inspiring Worship Services



April has seen Saint Peter's offer worshippers a series of very inspirational services. Holy Week began with our traditional Palm Sunday procession from Daking Hall upstairs to the church. During Palm Sunday's service the Choir sang the beautiful anthem "Dona Nobis Pachem". Thursday night was our traditional Maundy Thursday service. During our Good Friday service, Music Director Heidi Jury inserted several Taizé chants between

reflections and readings and hymns. This necessitated the choir singing in French, German, English, Spanish and Latin. Fifty-nine worshippers attended the Good Friday service.

Easter Sunday services were held at both eight and ten. Over 100 worshippers attended the 10 AM service. To date 72 hits have registered on our You Tube Easter Sunday's telecast. There were more musical treats in store for worshippers at the 10 AM Easter Sunday service. Parishioner Josh Burdett



performed, with guitar, "He Paid a Debt He Did Not Owe". Later tenor Bryden McNamara sang with the choir "The Holy City". The inspiration didn't end on Easter Sunday. On April 26th, the Parish will hold a special 75th anniversary event, a special Cornerstone themed service during which favourite hymns, nominated by parishioners, will be sung. Former parishioners will also return to take part in the service.



Cornerstone Service

Sunday April 26th

10 AM

Join parishioners and former parishioners to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the start of construction of Saint Peter's Church, and its 75 years of worship, ministry, service and fellowship.

Help Restore Our

Good Shepherd Window

**By attending our Dime Auction on
Saturday April 25 from 1 to 4 PM**

Bring a friend, bring more than one friend. Participants purchase envelopes of tickets. An envelope holds either 50 tickets (\$5.00) or 100 tickets (\$10.00). The numbered tickets are placed next to any one of over 100 items. Place all your tickets next to one item or place a ticket on every item. If your number is picked, you win the item. There will also be a small silent auction. The Guild will be selling slices of various cakes and tea or coffee for \$ 5.00 a serving. It's a great opportunity to help in the restoration of our Good Shepherd Window and have fun while doing it.

Date/ Events/ Information

Apr. 11 – **English Speaking Club** – lounge @ 12 noon (info- Viktoriia & Valeriia Hrushetska)

Apr. 11 -**Watercolour Workshop** – Daking Hall @ 3:30 -Cost \$35. Sign Up Sheet in the Narthex (info Valeriia /Viktoriia)

Apr. 12 – **Ladies Guild Brunch** - @ Jim's Restaurant following 10 AM service- all women in parish are invited. (info Peggy Taylor)

Apr. 12 & 19 – **Auction Items Drop-off** – lounge 9-12. Donations of Baked goods can be dropped off in Daking Hall the evening of Apr. 24. Info – parish office)

Apr, 14 – **Quilters Group** – lounge @ 1 PM . (info Shirley Steeves)

Apr. 16 – **Ladies Guild Mtng.** - Lounge @ 10 AM (info Peggy Taylor)

Apr. 18 – **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** – Jim's Restaurant @ 8 AM (info John

Apr. 19 – **Food Bank Sunday**

Apr. 21 – **Knitters & Crafters** – lounge @ 1 PM (info Shirley Steeves)

Apr. 21 –**Parish Council** –lounge @ 7PM

Apr. 25 – **Dime Auction to raise funds for the restoration of the Good Shepherd Window – Daking Hall 1 - 4PM**