



Saturday, May 16, 2020

To all members and friends of the congregation of St. George's Place du Canada,

A warm greeting to match the warm weather that we are finally getting here in Montreal, let's hope that this means that we can eventually spend time out of our homes, and breath as much fresh air as we would like. I am sure most of you feel quite cooped up, that's for sure, and it cannot hurt to get out and smell the flowers!

We have a fairly busy week lined up, with a few special events. To begin with we have another special service **Wednesday at 12:15** to mark the spring Rogation day, a time set aside to bless the fields for planting and to pray for the harvest to come. Deborah Noonan will lead the service, and there is a special guest, Jessica Stillwell, who works for Christian Directions Urban Garden, and she will share her reflection on urban gardening, as we pray for farmers, gardeners and everyone who is planning a garden this spring.

On **Thursday** is our planned congregational meeting to hear from our developers, Quo Vadis on the recent developments in the project we are partnering in. I'm told that we might have a couple of sneak peeks at some conceptual drawings for the building planned on the site of the hall. The meeting will be mostly informational, but there will be a chance for people to ask questions. Because Zoom is a somewhat unfamiliar set-up for a congregational meeting there will be explicit instructions for how questions will be posed, but as a preview: those on computers will be able to send questions via the chat box, and those on the phone will indicate that they want to ask a question by dialing *9. We hope that everyone who wants to ask a question will have a chance, but we may have to edit the questions if several come in on the same topic. I'm going to put the complete invitation below, so that everyone has it, especially those who will come in on the phone, or those who receive this letter by mail. I look forward to it, and to seeing you there.

Topic: Congregational meeting with Quo Vadis

Time: May 21, 2020 07:30 PM Montreal

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Next Sunday we have our special quest preacher **The Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin-Gibson**, who has visited around the diocese since Covid-19 closed us down, and she will most likely have a story to tell. We look forward to her visit, and to the special musical offering that JS is preparing for that day. Keep June 21 in your datebook, for another guest preacher, Jesse Zink, who will help us to celebrate **The National Indigenous Day of Prayer**.

Take heart, keep busy, and continue to include the brave workers who work in hospitals and long-term care centres in your prayers. I can sense that we are finally lowering the curve, and with God's help, we will eventually put this crisis behind us and be able to return to our worship space with a new appreciation for each other and the service we do together. In the meantime, let us thank God for our many blessings, and keep the poor in our prayers.

Karen+

Trust in the Lord for ever, for in the Lord God you have an everlasting rock!
Isaiah 26:4