

St. Paul's Anglican Church, Port Dover
May 21st, 2023, 10:00a.m.



7th Sunday of Easter
Ascension Sunday, Holy Communion Celebrant Bishop Barry Clarke

Candles burn this month of May in memory of loved ones.

Heavenly Hymns

- 393 Immortal Invisible God Only Wise
- 619 Fairest Lord Jesus
- 247 Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise
- 524 O Christ The Great Foundation

Scripture Readings

1st Reading Acts 1: 6-14 *“This reading is Luke’s second account to Theophilus of the ascension of Christ. It occurs at the time of the Jewish feast of Pentecost or Weeks, celebrating the giving of the Law. But in this context, it marks a new chapter in the early church’s mission.”*

Psalm 68 *“Exalt Him who rides upon the heavens.”*

2nd Reading 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 *“Peter further encourages the Christian followers as they face derision and hardship during Nero’s persecution”*

Holy Gospel according to St. John

Sermon, Bishop Barry

Special Music, “Blessings”, Melinda

The Holy Eucharist – All are invited to receive the Church’s highest praise to God.

Many Happy Returns to our many May Birthday Folks! Happy Birthday Greetings are wished for a joyful year ahead!

Special Food Bank Drive – *“Month of May” is well under way. All food donations are so appreciated. Please place them in the White Basket in the Narthex. Many thanks!!*

**2023 Baby Bottle Campaign – The Norfolk Pregnancy & Family Resource Centre
Baby Bottles and sign-up forms together with information are available in the Hall.
All bottles will be picked up from St. Paul’s on Fathers’ Day, June 18th.
Your Giving can “change” a life. Please visit the display at coffee break.**

Diocese Chain of Prayer - Leaders of the Church,

Todd, Bishop of Huron; Anne, our Metropolitan; Linda our Primate.

Diocese Cycle – Trivitt Memorial, Exeter; St. George’s, Goderich;
Christ Church, Port Albert; St. John’s, Grand Bend; St. Anne’s, Port Franks

Churches in our Community

Grace United, St. Cecilia’s Roman Catholic, and our own St. Paul’s Anglican.

We pray for God’s support for all leadership of priests, deacons and wardens.

St. Paul’s Family, *guests, visitors* and the entire community of Port Dover

Those with illness or need.

Rev. Janet Griffith-Clarke, Diane Gallant, Heather & Raymond, Bert Fleming, Ron Barker, Marina, Paul, Emmanuelle, Joe Green, Tiernan & Jaci Liota, Muriel Davies, MaryLou Voisine, Leonard

Bishop Barry welcomes you to pastoral care and conversations.

Please phone 519 868 8303 or email [**bbcverdun2014@gmail.com**](mailto:bbcverdun2014@gmail.com)

Everyone loves “Coffee & Cookies”

...every Sunday, All welcome to the Hall following the Service

Please Note - Holiday Monday, May 22nd, No Coffee Break that day.

Join us as usual, the following Monday, May 29th in the Hall-10:00a.m.!

Thank you to our service volunteers this week.

St. Paul’s Upcoming Services

May 21st 10:00am 7th Sunday of Easter, Holy Eucharist

May 28th 10:00am Special Music Sunday

Your calls, comments and questions are always welcome! Church Office 519 583 1330

Church Wardens

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