

**St. Paul's Anglican Church, Port Dover**  
**April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 10:00a.m. – Second Sunday of Easter**

*“Have you believed, Thomas, because you have seen me?”  
Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe.*



**Welcome *Everyone* to our service of Holy Communion**  
**Celebrant Bishop Barry B. Clarke**

**Flowers grace the Altar** in loving memory of family and friends.

**Heavenly Hymns**

- 378 Crown Him With Many Crowns
- 231 That Easter Tide Was Bright
- 207 At The Lambs High Feast We Sing
- 210 Yours Be The Glory

*Listen to God's word coming to us in Holy Scripture.*

*Our hearts and minds are open*

**1<sup>st</sup> Reading** - Acts 4:32-35 *“A feature of the early Church was a strong sense of community, of fellow believers, and, of sharing resources.”*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. -**Thanks Be to God**

**Psalm – 133** “Behold how pleasant, how good it is.”

**2<sup>nd</sup> Reading** – 1 John 1:1-2 :2 *“This reading from what are known as the ‘Catholic Epistles’ was probably written at the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> century. The theme – Jesus Christ as God's light to the world.”*

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*Holy Gospel of John, 20:19-31 "The risen Jesus appears to the disciples, bestowing the Holy Spirit, and convincing a doubting Thomas."*

**The Sermon** – Canon Tony Bouwmeester

**Prayers Of The People**

*In faith we pray*

***We pray to you our God***

*For Peace in the Middle East and for Humanitarian Aid to reach People affected by the war. For Resolutions to END the war between Ukraine & Russia.*

**Diocese Chain of Prayer & all Bishops**

**Deanery & Churches in London** St. Mark's, St. Martin-in-the-Fields, St. Michael & All Angels, St. Paul's Cathedral

**Churches in our Community**

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

Our Clergy, Bishop Barry and Student Janet

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

**St. Paul's Family** Carol & Bob, Emily, Al & Gail, Bruce & Jill, **guests, visitors** and the entire community of Port Dover.

**Those with illness or need** We hold in prayer: Val, Jeannette, Diane, Wendy, *Princess of Wales* Kate, Lee, John, Shelley, Tom, Felicia, Kathy, Nicholas, Marie, Patrick, Theresa, Heather & Raymond, Muriel & Keith; Mark, Marina, Tiernan, Jaci

**Those who have died in the Peace of Christ** *Kim Moverley (sister to Jamie), Ronald McQueen (former parishioner)*

Our prayers go out to their families and loved ones, while in their grief.

**Holy Communion**

*All are invited to join with us*

*In receiving the Church's highest*

*Offering of praise to God,*

**The Holy Eucharist.**

**Celebration of Life for MaryLou Voisine** will be held at the Port Dover Legion on May 11<sup>th</sup> from noon-3:00pm.

**MEN'S COMMUNITY BREAKFAST** Hosted by St. Paul's Church

Complimentary breakfast, first Saturday of each month (Except July and August)

Starting April 6<sup>th</sup> 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at St. Paul's Community Hall

Please contact Tony at 519 586 2976 to confirm your attendance

Everyone welcome ! Bring a family member, a friend or a neighbour.



***SUNDAY LUNCHEON*** after the church service on Music Sunday of each month (Except July and August) starting Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> 2024. Please note date correction.

***TREASURE TROVE 2024*** The date has been altered to Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>. Please stay tuned for updates.

April Showers bring Many Flowers. They also bring very Happy Birthday Wishes to “you” celebrating this month. *Bert, Lee, Sherry* – and a very Happy Anniversary to *Janet & Bishop Barry*.

***Note from the Kitchen***

St. Paul’s bakers have fresh “*Macaroon Cookies*” available in the Hall.

**St. Paul’s Upcoming Services**

Apr. 10:00am - Eucharist, First-Sunday-of-the-Month, *caring cupboard*

Apr. 10 10:00am – Wed. Eucharist followed by Bible Study Group

Apr. 14 10:00am - 3rd Sunday of Easter, Holy Eucharist

*The local food bank has need this month of:* Peanut butter, snack crackers, canned pasta, and always canned vegetables & fruit. Thank you!

**Thank you to our Service volunteers this week. – April 7th**

Sidespeople *Rheal & June.*

Prayers *Janet T.*

Reader *Jim L.*

Counters *Jim L. & Susan*

A/V *Ed, Keith*

Altar *Charlotte & Cheryl*

Screens *Lee, Jim*

Chalice *June & Rheal*

Coffee . . .

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

***Go Now In Peace***

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