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### Prayers for the Week

"Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering persevere in prayer." Rom 12: 12

**The world:** For all those suffering in the midst of war, civil unrest or disaster

**Multi-faith prayer:\*** For our Jewish and Muslim brothers and sisters through Abraham and all people of faith.

**The Global Church:** The Church in the West Indies

**The Diocese:** Members of the Synod of the Diocese of Toronto

**Ministerial:** Fallingbrook Baptist Church at the Centre

**Parish Ministries:** The ministry of our Outreach Committee

**Parish Families:** May Kennington, Paul & Joanne Kennington, The Ketchum Family

**The sick or those in need:** Roy, Marie-Luise, Bob, Betty, Thomas, Cheryle, Brenda, Mary, Julie, Eileen, Vivienne, Mabel, The Abdulmajid Family, *and all those living with chronic problems, our housebound parishioners and their caregivers*

**Prayer Chain Prayers** – If you desire prayers for yourself, family, or friends, please contact the prayer chain. Members of the prayer chain will uphold your name(s) in daily prayer for 30 days. **Please contact Elaine Fisher at 416-281-9659 with your prayer request.** Please note that the names upheld within the Prayer Chain are confidential. If you would like a name added to the Parish Intercessions, please contact the Church Office.

**Daily Devotions** – Copies of Forward Day by Day are also available at the back of the church. This devotion includes a short passage of scripture, a brief reflection and a prayer focus for each day of the week.

#### VISITORS ARE WELCOME TO ST. NICHOLAS

If you are new to our parish, or you are visiting, please complete this form and place it on the Offering plate, or give it to one of the Sidespeople at the back of the church. Thank you for your presence.

- Yes, I would like more information about St. Nicholas
- Yes, I would like to receive a call / visit from the Clergy
- Yes, I would like to financially support the ongoing ministry of the Parish

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

## Nick's News - Please take this home November 12, 2017 Remembrance Sunday

We warmly welcome those who are visiting with us today. Please introduce yourself to the clergy, fill out the "Newcomer/Visitor" Information form (on the back of this bulletin) and place it in the offertory plate. Please also join us for refreshments following the 10:30 am service.

The Rev'd. Janet Read-Hockin is available for conversations about life or faith, and to respond to concerns, rumours, pastoral situations and pastoral emergencies. Please don't hesitate to contact her via email at [jrh@stnicholasbirchcliff.com](mailto:jrh@stnicholasbirchcliff.com) or by calling the church office at 416-691-0449 ext. 223 or in the case of a pastoral emergency at 416-648-1418

Please note: LARGE PRINT bulletins and Announcements sheets for are available at the back of the Church.

### This Week at St. Nicholas

<b>TODAY</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>Blood Pressure Clinic in Robinson Hall</b>
	12:15 p.m.	Outreach Meeting
<b>Tuesday</b>	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	11a.m. – 1 p.m.	Adult Community Lunch
<b>Wednesday</b>	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist
	Noon	McDougall & Brown luncheon on Pre-Arranging one's funeral
<b>Thursday</b>	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	10:00 a.m.	Service at Chester Village
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m.	Said Eucharist
	10:30 a.m.	Sung Eucharist Church School
	12:30 p.m.	Barnabas Group

#### Readings for Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup> 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

Judges 4: 1-7 Psalm 123 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11 Matthew 25: 14-30

#### Notes about our Worship Service

**Gluten free** wafers are available for communion. To indicate your need, please pick up a purple card from a sidesperson. With the purple card in your hand at the altar rail, the communion minister will know that you require a gluten free wafer.

**All baptized Christians**, regardless of denomination or age, are invited to receive Communion in the Anglican Church. If you do not wish to receive the bread and wine, please come to the Altar, and cross your arms over your chest to receive a blessing.

**The Offertory:** During the Offertory, we offer many things to God. We offer the bread and wine of the Eucharist. We also offer ourselves—our cares and concerns, our joys and our sorrows, our time, our talent, and our treasure.

**Children are welcome** at St. Nicholas! Children are invited to attend our Church School Program downstairs during the 10:30am service. **Activity bags** for children are available church or from the sidespeople.

### Looking Ahead

Nov 25	Family Friendly Fellowship – Games Night
Nov 26	Advent Wreath Making
Nov 28	Community Lunch
Dec 1	Women's Advent Quiet Day
Dec 9	St. Nicholas Patronal Festival
Dec 10	Service of Lessons and Carols
Dec 12	Community Lunch
Dec 14	Service at Retirement Suites
Dec 17	Amazing Christmas Party
Dec 21	Service at Chester Village Quiet Christmas Service

## *Bazaar Thank You!*

A special thank you to **Elizabeth Glasgow, Julia Hanson, Karen Inselsbacher, Brian Jones and Suzanne Lehtinen**, who have been our Bazaar Coordinators this year, and have worked so hard to ensure another successful Bazaar.

As much as Suzanne, Brian, Karen, Julia, and Elizabeth, have done to make our Bazaar a success, so too have most of the members of this parish family. Knitting, sewing, baking, crafting, preserving, candy-making, as well as setting up, decorating, making phone calls, posting flyers, are some of the many things done by many parishioners, that have contributed to our successful day.

**Thank you one and all!!!**

**The Church Calendars** for 2018 have arrived. Please see Janet Baron at coffee hour to get your copy.

Do you know that St. Nicholas is one of the 5 founding members of **Churches by the Bluffs Food Bank**, which is located at Birch Cliff Bluffs United Church? As well as our annual financial contribution, we also collect food items to be donated. When you are shopping, please consider picking up a few extra items. Canned Salmon or Tuna, beans, rice, pasta, any non-perishable food items, or other necessities, soap, toothpaste, toilet paper, diapers, would all be welcomed by the food bank. Your donations can be dropped in the box at the Manderley entrance. Thank you.

**The Next Family Friendly Fellowship and Supper will be a very special Family Games night! Please join us on Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7 p.m.** All are very welcome to attend! If you fondly remember playing games as a child with your parents or grandparents – this would be a great chance to share the same experience with your children and grandchildren!

**Thank you to Mr. William (Bill) Goodfellow and Capt. (Ret'd) John Lister** as they share their remembrances on "the cost of war," **today at our Remembrance Sunday Service.** Please have a look at the display in the East Transept of photos and keepsakes of those who have served, or are serving, in the Armed Forces.

It is once again that time of year when we should get our annual **FLU SHOT**. St. Nicholas Church and Mina Drug Store will be offering a Flu Vaccination Clinic on Tuesday, November 14, during the Adult Community Luncheon. Come enjoy a delicious lunch, get your flu shot and socialize. Adults can also get the flu shot from your doctor or pharmacy. Flu shots for children are available from your health care provider. By getting your flu shot you are not only protecting yourself but you are also caring about others in your community.

**The Adult Community Lunch and Fellowship** has begun again, and will occur every second Tuesday until the end of May. **The next lunch will be November 14<sup>th</sup>.** If you can help with this initiative, please contact Sonia at shalloran2@gmail.com

Mark your calendars for our **Advent Women's Quiet Day** on December 1<sup>st</sup> the day begins with coffee and muffins at 9:30, and ends at 4pm. The cost will be \$25.00. We will hold the event here at St. Nicholas, and our facilitator for the day will be our former Theological Intern Michael Perry. A sign-up sheet is posted on the Manderley Bulletin board.

**McDougall & Brown Luncheon on Funeral Pre-Arrangements:** There are few things in life that we can be certain of but one of them is the reality that all of us will have a funeral (something we often want to avoid thinking about!). If you have ever had to plan the funeral for someone whom you loved, or settle an estate, you know the complexities of everything that is involved. McDougall & Brown is hosting a luncheon here at St. Nicholas on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> to share information on Funeral Pre-Arrangements and what your loved ones should know in advance. If you would like to attend, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the Manderley Bulletin Board.

**St. Nicholas Patronal Festival** Please join us on December 9<sup>th</sup> to celebrate St. Nicholas Day. We will be having delicious catered Turkey dinner followed by music and dancing. Reception at 5 pm with dinner at 6 pm. Tickets are \$20.00 for adults and \$10.00 for children under 12 and \$50.00 per family. Tickets available at coffee hour from Janet Baron and Pauline Glasgow. Help us celebrate the Feast Day of our Patron Saint. All are welcome.

The **Choral Evensong** that was planned for November 19<sup>th</sup>, has been postponed. A new date will be considered in 2018.

We will be making **Advent Wreaths** at fellowship time on Sunday November 26<sup>th</sup>. Please sign up on the Manderley Bulletin board, so we'll know what supplies we need.