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The Date has been set!! Our annual Bazaar will be on Saturday November 1st this year. Thank you to **Julia Hanson, Brian Jones and Suzanne Lehtinen**, who have agreed to organize the big day again this year. Planning is underway already, and if you have any ideas or suggestions, please speak to one of the committee members.

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. From July 7th to July 21st, please contact Mavis Hristow at 416-690-6862. From July 22nd onward, please contact Elaine Fisher at 416-281-9659.

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.

Do we have your e-mail address? We use e-mail to communicate to members of the congregation, important notices, coming events, and even parish deaths. Please be in touch with the parish office either by phone (416-691-0449), or by email at office@stnicholasbirchcliff.com or fill out the information form on the bottom of the next page and place it in the offertory plate.

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 July 20 & 27 2014 The 6th & 7th Sundays after Pentecost

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.

This morning, we welcome The Reverend Canon Ian Noseworthy as our Celebrant and Preacher.

Rev'd Janet will be on vacation until Tuesday August 5th. Fr. Ian Noseworthy will be Celebrant and Preacher on Sunday July 20, and 27. In the case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Fr. Noseworthy at 416-690-5132 or on his cell phone at

Please note: LARGE PRINT bulletins and Announcements sheets for the 10:30 a.m. Service are available at the back of the Church.

The church office is open Monday–Thursday, and closed Friday's for July and August

Service Notes

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 at the back of the church or from the sidespeople.

Please help make St. Nicholas Fragrance Free. Some of the hidden chemicals that make up the "fragrance" in your favourite shampoo or laundry detergent can cause serious health problems, for people with fragrance allergies, fragrance sensitivities, asthma or breathing problems. Several members of St. Nicholas have mild to severe reactions to fragrances, sometimes making attending Church a difficult (and potentially dangerous) endeavor. To help provide as welcoming and safe an environment as possible, please help make St. Nicholas Fragrance Free.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP RETURNS TO ST. NICHOLAS AUGUST 18 – 22, 2014. All young people, aged 4-12, are invited to a five day adventure where we learn about the greatest gift - Jesus' love and the important place Jesus has in each of our lives. For more information, or to volunteer please contact the Church Office at 416-691-0449 or via email at office@stnicholasbirchcliff.com

And they came, everyone whose heart was stirred up, and everyone whom the Spirit made willing, and they brought the Lord's offering" **St. Nicholas' Anglican Church is called to be a financially self-sustaining church family.** The prayerful support and generosity of members and friends allows us to carry out, and strengthen, our ministry of Worship, Christian Education, Children's Ministry, Pastoral Care, Outreach, Property Stewardship and much more. St. Nicholas also offers an opportunity for individuals to support the Parish's ministry through monthly Pre-Authorized Giving (PAG). PAG Brochures, highlighting the benefit of the program to you and the Parish, have also been made available at the back of the Church. PAG change forms are also available.

The St. Nicholas Website is being revised as we make the transition from a contract webmaster to an in-house webmaster. Thank you to Julia Hanson for all of her help with this transition!

The Churches by the Bluffs Foodbank is always in need of non-perishable food donations. **Baby food and formula, in particular, are a high priority as is toilet paper.** Donations may be placed in the bin by the Manderley entrance. Thank you.

The Gospel reading for July 20 is the parable of weeds among the wheat. In our garden at St. Nick's, we don't have any wheat, but we do have weeds! Despite the fact that in this parable Jesus is saying to let the weeds grow until the harvest time, we would like to remove our weeds now! Sonia and Arlene have been working on the garden, and are asking for some help. There will be no weeping and gnashing of teeth, and no furnace of fire, so if there any angels out there who would like to help us with the weeding, please contact Sonia at shalloran2@gmail.com.

For the Week of July 20th at St. Nicholas' ...

Tuesday	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
	9:30 a.m.	Prayer Chain	
	7:00p.m.	St. Nick's Knights Softball Game at Corvette, East of Kennedy, South of Eglinton	
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
Thursday	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
Friday		Office Closed	
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Said Eucharist	10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Scripture Readings for Sunday, July 27th **7th Sunday after Pentecost**
 Gen. 29: 15-28 Ps 105, 1-11, 45c Rom 8: 26-39 Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52

For the Week of July 27th at St. Nicholas' ...

Tuesday	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
	7:00p.m.	St. Nick's Knights Softball Game at N. Bridlewood, East of Pharmacy, North of Sheppard	
Wednesday	10:00 a.m.	Holy Eucharist	
Thursday	8:45 a.m.	Morning Prayer	
Friday		Office Closed	
Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Said Eucharist	10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

CHURCH SCHOOL NEWS

Summer Church School Program

Summer is here, and even though our regular church school program has ended, we will be providing a church school program during the summer months.

As with previous years, instead of splitting into three classes, we will be offering one class for all ages and we will be using the "Seasons of the Spirit" curriculum. If you are interested in teaching a class for a week or two, please sign up at Church School sign-up sheet at the Manderley Door entrance or speak to Angela McCulloch (Church School Coordinator) during Coffee Hour. **New teachers are welcome!**

Scripture Readings for Sunday, August 3rd

Gen. 32: 22-31
13-21

Ps 17: 1-7, 16

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Rom 9: 1-5

Matthew 14:

Prayers for the Weeks of July 20th & July 27th

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

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

The sick or in need: Bill O'Brien, Bob Garner, Joe MacPherson, Brian Dow, Jodi Harris, Mary Harris, Jack & Olwyn Pound, Eileen Mason, Mabel Hogan, Alice Ferguson, Doug Goss, Doone Warner; Marie-Luise Lister, Vern Howarth.

And all those living with chronic problems, our housebound parishioners and their caregivers

July 20th

July 27th

For the Global Church: The Church in Nigeria The Church of North India

For the Diocese: Holland Deanery Camp Couchiching

Parish Ministries: Ministry of the Prayer Chain Ministry of our Readers

Parish Families: Dianne Drake, MaureenRose Everatt
Norm & Betty Eley, Harold & Owen Ewers
The Endugesick Family Alice Ferguson

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