

St. John's Eaglet

Dime a Day – by Keith Pickett

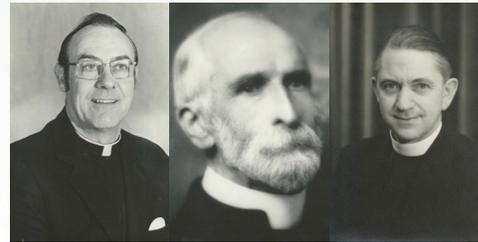
I recently received a letter from Keiskamma Canada, the group we support in the southern Africa. In the letter I am asked to, “...pass on our sincere thanks to the Dime a Day project for their steadfast and encouraging support to the Keiskamma Canada Foundation. The regular generous offerings are helping to bring hope to villages in the Eastern Cape in South Africa, where orphans, grandmothers and many others face the daily challenges of HIV/AIDS, epidemic unemployment, hunger and poverty.”

Many of you may not be aware of the history of “Dime a Day”, which started at St John’s in 2008. The concept was that if 100 people contributed a dime every day, \$300 would be raised monthly for the fight against HIV/AIDS in South Africa. Rachel Johnson, daughter of Bishop Colin Johnson, was working in South Africa, with Keiskamma Trust and it was decided that the money would go to support this organisation. It was originally hoped that this 100 people would form a nucleus that would spread the word to get family and neighbors involved –potentially providing far more than the \$300 target. However, this did not happen and we have not been able to maintain the contributions achieved in the first two years.

The Outreach Committee has shut down the “Dime a Day” project after another two years. I appeal to all who once contributed and have now dropped out to please resume your support, and all others in our congregation to please join us by taking a “Dime a Day” can and putting a dime aside each day to help us return to the \$300 monthly goal for these last two years.

Some people have told me they find it bothersome remembering to put a dime aside every day. I have put a newsletter from Keiskamma on the bulletin board; read the article about the grandmother carrying her grandson strapped to her back, or an earlier example of a mother carrying her daughter 20 miles for treatment at the Keiskamma facility. Many of you avoid this “bother” by making \$1 a week or an annual cheque for \$36.50. It all amounts to the same thing however you do it. The important thing is to provide some help.

Please consider, can you afford a dime a day, \$3 a month, and talk to me if you need any details explained.



Do you know who these people are?
See photos of all our past Incumbents posted in the parish hall.

Help Us to Spread the News of Good Works at St. John's

The Communications Committee is hoping to add some more talent to our group and would love to have you! We meet once a month and ensure that all communication, within and outside the parish, is accessible to our parishioners and the public as needed. If you have interests in writing, Facebook, computers, photography, or if you have ideas on how we could improve our communications effort, then you could be of great help to the work that we do. If interested please contact stjohnsweb@bell.net or speak our chairperson, Shane Watson (905-885-8622).

I have informed the Communication Committee that the December issue of the Eagle will be my last. After four years, it is time to let someone else have the opportunity to tell the Parish of all the good that happens at St. John's. There will be a Fall Eagle and the December Eagle, as well as monthly Eaglets; plenty of time for a new publisher to learn “the ropes” and put their own talents to work.

Thank you for your support,

David Goucher.

Point to Ponder

I was asked this question after the May 19th 10:30 service: What is a Paraclete?

- Footwear Fr. Stanley wears when he plays baseball.
- A small bird that entertains Fr. Tim with it's singing.
- It is used to describe the intercessory role of Jesus Christ who pleads to The Father on our behalf.

And now you know, or did you already look it up online like I did.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Coming Events: Parish Life Bus Trip to Lancaster County PA, on October 15th to the 18th. Sign up sheet is on the table at the back of the Church.						1
						
2 Holy Eucharist 8:30am Choral Eucharist / Sunday School 10:30am Food Bank Sunday Book Club between services	3	4	5 Holy Eucharist St John's Church 10:00am Trinity Group meets after 10am service	6	7	8
9 Holy Eucharist 8:30am Choral Eucharist / Sunday School 10:30am Confirmation reboot info sessions after each service Book Club between services Rev. John Freeman, Liberia visit (tentative)	10	11 Corporation Meeting	12 Holy Eucharist St John's Church 10:00am	13	14	15
16 Holy Eucharist 8:30am Outdoor Choral Eucharist / at 10:30am followed by Parish Picnic on church grounds Father's Day	17 	18 Advisory Board meets 7:30 pm, 239 Ridout St.	19 Holy Eucharist St John's Church 10:00am	20	21 Ham Dinner, parish hall 	22
23 Holy Eucharist 8:30am Choral Eucharist 10:30 am	24	25	26 Holy Eucharist St John's Church 10:00am	27	28	29
30 Holy Eucharist 8:30am Choral Eucharist 10:30 am	Treasure Trove Hours: Wednesdays 6 - 8pm, Fridays and Saturdays 9am - noon					