

St. John's Eaglet

New Team at Sunday School

Kids' Club: Nursery - Gr. 3 (Penny Burgess 905-885-5679)

Young Children and Worship is the Sunday School program adopted by St. John's Kids' Club. The program presents biblical stories and parables using wooden figures. Children experience rather than just learn about God and worship.

The childrens' worship session begins with a greeting – "The Lord be with you; and also with you". We sing songs and give our offering. We hear a story or parable of God and then there is a time to wonder and then respond with art and craft. We close by singing a benediction.

J.A.M.: Gr. 4 - 8 (Karen Watson 905-885-8622)

Jesus and Me (J.A.M.) offers an extension of the Young Children and Worship Program. It takes on a similar format but offers a more in depth approach to worship, making connections between JAM and the larger Church, preparing youth to become an integral part of Church life. Some JAM activities extend beyond the regular church service and into Sunday afternoon, in which case lunch is provided and advanced notice is given to parents.

We have a number of people who have offered to donate their time and talents to our Sunday program. (Marnie Bickle, Lyn Bradshaw and Steve White – Music; Bev Kelly and Melissa Cowan – crafts; Sarah Zinkie, Stacey White, Jeannette Etter, Judy Grimshaw and Fr. Stanley – Leaders; Shane Watson - acolyte training), If you would like to help out please let us know, there is always a need.

Weekly Themes/Lessons	
Sep 8	The Light (Kid's Club & JAM)
Sep 15	The Good Shepherd (Kid's Club) What it means to be a Christian (JAM)
Sep 22	The Good Shepherd & The Lost Sheep (Kid's Club), Church & Respect (JAM)
Sep 29	Back to Church Sunday "Creation Sensation" (Kid's Club & JAM)



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Back To Church Sunday

Back to Church Sunday is about inviting "back" to church those who used to attend, and ensuring that everyone who visits their local church will be warmly welcomed. B2CS started in 2004 in Manchester, England, and is now one of the largest invitational church initiatives in the world. The Diocese of Toronto participates in this program each fall.

Back to Church Sunday is on September 29th and all members of our Parish are encouraged to invite a member of the community to attend Church with them on that day. Last year we had fifteen invitees at our services, a good achievement.

"Success is this: One person inviting one person. Success is not one person inviting one person and them saying 'yes' or 'no'. The yes or no is God's bit. Our bit is just the invitation. What we have to do with our congregations is to take the pressure off. It doesn't matter if someone says 'no'. Success has been the actual invitation." ~Michael Harvey

New Church Sign

Concepts for a new church sign will be on display following each of the worship services on September 8 and 15. Representatives from the Communications Committee will receive comments, which will be reviewed with Advisory Board on September 17.

Fr. Jesse's Induction

Our new incumbent, Fr. Jesse Parker, starts Oct 1. The official induction service will be Nov 3 at 4 p.m.

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Office hours: Mon - Fri. - 9am to noon

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 	2	3	4 Holy Eucharist St Mark's Church 10:00am	5	6	7
8 KIDS CLUB / JAM RESUMES Holy Eucharist 8:30am Choral Eucharist / Sunday School 10:30am Laying on of hands with Prayer Food Bank Sunday	9	10 Corporation Meeting	11 Holy Eucharist St Mark's Church 10:00am	12	13	14
15 Holy Eucharist 8:30am Choral Eucharist / Sunday School 10:30am	16	17 Advisory Board meets	18 Holy Eucharist St Mark's Church 10:00am	19	20	21
22 Holy Eucharist 8:30am Choral Eucharist / Sunday School 10:30am JAZZ SERVICE WITH MIKE JANZEN TRIO	23 	24	25 Holy Eucharist St Mark's Church 10:00am	26	27	28
29 "BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY" Holy Eucharist 8:30am Choral Eucharist / Sunday School 10:30am Fr. Tim's last Sunday	30	Coming Events: October 15th-18th - Parish Life Bus Trip to Lancaster County, PA Contact Bev Kelly 905-885-5376 October 25th- 27th - Diocesan Youth Retreat at Camp Medeba. Contact Christian Harvey at christian@trentdurhamyouth.com or call 705-768-6050				