



CATHEDRAL CALLING

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Diocese of Qu'Appelle
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In-person services at the Cathedral continue on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.

Please note that face-masks are now required.

Services are livestreamed on Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsAnglicanCathedralRegina>

Vestry Highlights, August 30

by Dave Hedlund, Vestry Chair

Vestry held a special meeting on August 30 to make decisions about programming and safety procedures for the next several months. With the increase in case numbers of the more contagious COVID variant, the current provincial stance that organizations make their own pandemic plans, and no further direction from the Diocese as yet, the following plans were confirmed:

- The current safety procedures for worship services will continue for the time being, with the additional requirement for those in attendance to wear masks.
- We continue with a single, combined Sunday service at 10:30.
- Online choir rehearsals may begin in September, with the goal of presenting an Advent Carol service on November 28 and a Christmas Eve service, conditions permitting.
- The fall supper and the choir puzzle sale will not be held. The Christmas craft sale will proceed on November 20 if conditions permit.

Vestry will also initiate a long-term planning process this fall so that we can emerge from the pandemic with a clearer sense of our future at the Cathedral. This will include a review of service times. More information on this and how members of the parish can be involved will follow.



News of Parishioners

Phyllis Ilsley receives award from Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan

*by Joanne Shurvin-Martin**



Phyllis Ilsley, a long-time member of St. Paul's Cathedral, recently received the 2020 Philanthropic Leadership Award from the Alzheimer Society of Saskatchewan. Since 2004, when she first participated in the Society's fundraising walk, Phyllis has raised almost \$30,000. For several years, Phyllis was the top individual fundraiser for the event.

Angela Hodel, representing the Society, gave framed glass Forget-Me-Nots made by Berting Glass to Phyllis at a small ceremony on August 26, 2021. The Alzheimer Society had planned to present the award last year, but it was delayed by COVID.

**Joanne Shurvin-Martin, a member of Immanuel Parish, is associate editor of Saskatchewan Anglican and a niece of Phyllis Ilsley.*

Musical Première at Cathedral

On Sunday, August 29, the congregation was privileged to hear for the first time an anthem sung by **Dorianna Holowachuk** and specially written for her by our organist/composer **David McIntyre**. It was drawn from the first reading of the day, the Song of Solomon.

Arise, My Love Song of Solomon 2:10-13

Arise, my love, my fair one, And come away.
 For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear on the earth;
 The time of the singing of birds has come,
 And the voice of the turtledove Is heard in our land. The fig tree puts forth her green figs,
 And the vines with the tender grapes Give a goodsmell.
 Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away!



Cathedral Vestments

by Deacon Michael Jackson

One of our sub-deacons recently asked me to explain the vestments worn at Cathedral services. Here are the vestments you'll usually see:

The **alb**, the basic liturgical robe, originated from the *tunica alba* (white tunic), an indoor garment worn in the ancient world. The alb symbolizes the white robe given to new Christians at baptism. It is worn under vestments like the chasuble, dalmatic and cope. Our clergy, sub-deacons and servers all wear albs.

The **stole** also has ancient origins – a scarf worn in Rome by senators and consuls. Bishops and priests wear the stole hanging vertically from the neck in the front on both sides. Deacons wear the stole crossways, tied under the right arm.

The **chasuble**, a poncho-like garment derived from ancient Rome, is worn by the priest when presiding at Eucharistic celebrations. The **dalmatic**, another ancient vestment, is a tunic with wide sleeves worn by deacons, traditionally with two horizontal stripes. The sub-deacon wears a very similar garment, the **tunicle**, differentiated from the dalmatic by having only one stripe. In some of our vestment sets, the dalmatic and tunicle look the same; in that case, you can identify the deacon by the stole worn crossways over the dalmatic.

The **cope** is a cloak-like vestment usually worn by bishops, although it may also be used by other clergy. The **mitre** is a hat worn by bishops, with its origins in ancient Greece.

Bishop Rob Hardwick wearing cope and mitre



Traditional Eucharistic vestments: the deacon's dalmatic, worn by Michael Jackson, has two horizontal stripes; the sub-deacon's tunicle, worn by Tannis Patterson, has one. Dean Mike Sinclair wears the chasuble. This set, designed and made by Merrilyn Dubreuil, parishioner at St. Paul's Cathedral, was inaugurated on All Saints' Day, 2015.

Who's Who at the Cathedral

Dean & Rector	The Very Reverend Mike Sinclair
Associate Priest	The Reverend Ed Dunfield
Deacon	Canon Michael Jackson
Rector's Warden	Ian Yeates
People's Warden	Pam Kendel-Goodale
Chair of Vestry	Dave Hedlund
Treasurer	Donna MacIntosh
Music Team	Dorianna Holowachuk, director David McIntyre and Valerie Hall, organists
Choir President	Susan Gorges
Altar Guild President	Merrilyn Dubreuil
Columbarium Board Chair	Mary Wallace
Administrative Assistant	Elvira Beday



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