

5th Sunday of Easter



April 28, 2024

10: 30 a.m. ANNOUNCEMENTS

I am the vine, you are the branches, says the Lord. Those who abide in me, and I in them, bear much fruit.
John 15:5

Processional Hymn #362 COMMON PRAISE
"Tell Out, My Soul"

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY BAS 185
Glory to God BAS 186
Collect

Almighty God, your son Jesus Christ is the way, the truth, and the life. Give us grace to love one another and walk in the way of his commandments, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

Children's Talk & Song
"Draw the Circle Wide" COMMON PRAISE # 418

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Acts 8:26-40
Psalm # 22:24-30 BAS 728
Second Reading 1 John 4:7-12
Gospel Hymn # 56 COMMON PRAISE VS 1, 2 / 3
"I Am the Bread, the Bread of Life"
Holy Gospel John
15:1-8

SERMON – Rev. Dr. David Hardie
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Apostles Creed BAS 189
Prayers of the People Litany #15 BAS 122
See extended prayers of the people sent by email.
Confession and Absolution BAS 191
The Peace BAS 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn #318 COMMON PRAISE
"Rejoice Today with One Accord"

Prayer over the Gifts

Gracious God, you show us your way and give us your divine life. May everything, we do be directed by the knowledge of your truth. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer #1 BAS 193
The Lord's Prayer # 2 BAS 211
Breaking of the Bread # 8 BAS 213

Celebrant: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

All: Now we are raised to new life.

Celebrant: We were buried in your tomb.

All: now we share in your resurrection.

Celebrant: Live in us, that we may live in you.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) BAS 247

Communion Hymns COMMON PRAISE

61 "As We gather at Your Table"

60 "I Come with Joy"

72 "Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed"

Prayer after Communion

God of love, in this eucharist we have heard your truth and shared in your life. May we always walk in your way, in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Recessional Hymn #425 COMMON PRAISE

"Joyful. Joyful We Adore Thee"

Dismissal BAS 215

Readings for May5, 2024
Acts 10:44-48 Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6 John 15:9-17

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Sun April 28 Fifth Sunday in Easter
Eucharist with Rev. Dr. David Hardie

Tues April 30 Bible Study 9:30 – 11:00 a.m.
Office open 1 – 4 p.m.
Open Church 7:00 p.m.

May 1-7 Tim Horton's Smile Cookie Campaign
Proceeds to local charities

Thurs May 2 Office open 1 - 4 p.m.

Sat May 4 Spring Blossom Tea & Bake Sale
2-4pm

Sunday May 5 Fundscrip orders due

Monday May 6 Ladies Fellowship Meeting

May 27-31 City of Orilla Textile Curbside
Collection



Continue to pray for those in our community and around the world who have been impacted by the COVID 19 virus. Be with those who are impacted by the fighting in the Israel-Hamas conflict, and the ongoing war in other war-torn parts of the world. God is a wonderful, loving God and will be with each of us, during these trying times.

Reach out to Him in prayer!

Anyone wishing **personal prayers**, is invited to call Lesley Rice, Diane Campbell, or Gord Launchbury.

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE HALL
FOLLOWING THE SERVICE



NEW! City of Orillia Clothing and Textile Collection

Help us keep clothing and textiles out of the landfill by placing them out for curbside collection during the week of May 27-31! If you already donate used clothing, please continue to do so.

Set Out Instructions:

- Place dry, clean clothing and textiles into sealed, clear bags.
- There is no limit on the number of bags however individual bags should not exceed 20 kgs.
- Place items at the curb by 7:00 am on your scheduled clothing and textile collection day (see collection map below).

The collaborative **Breakfast Program** between St. Athanasius, St. David's and St. James' takes place on **Sunday mornings 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at St. James' hall**. All are welcome –There is plenty of time to enjoy breakfast while spending some social time with our community, and still make it back to St. Athanasius for the service.



Thank you to those who continue to order gift cards through **FundScrip**. The church receives a percentage of every dollar you spend. Next order goes in on **May 5**, Please call Grace **OR** Gloria for details. Check the poster in the hall for possible businesses to purchase cards for.

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St. Athanasius Church continues to collect **outer milk bags** to pass on to be made into bed mats by a group of ladies in the Orillia area. We also collect **used postage stamps** and **pop tabs** as well as **used egg cartons**. Saving these items from going to the land fill site, helps our environments and demonstrates once again that recycling is advantageous. Please bring them to the church to give to Grace or drop them off at her house.

We are looking for people to be involved in various sectors of the Sunday service. Please consider helping with the positions of **reader during the service or as a ZOOM host or co-host**. We also need **additional sides people**. Training is available. Contact Grace or one of the Wardens for more information.



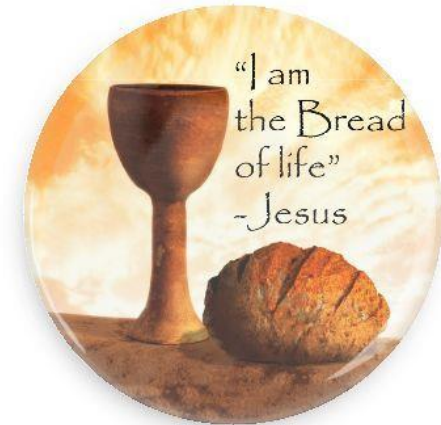
Next meeting will be on May 6,
beginning at 1:00 p.m.

An easy way to continue your contributions to St. A's, even if you are unable to attend service every week, is to **join the PAR program**, where a predetermined amount (decided upon by you) will be deducted from your bank account or credit card each month and deposited in the St. A's account. This is ideal for those who work Sundays, go on holidays, or just want the convenience of not writing a cheque each week, or arranging to have the correct cash you want to contribute. **Please contact Grace for more details**, or speak to our treasurer Linda or one of the wardens.

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**ST. ATHANASIUS
ANGLICAN CHURCH**

in the Diocese of Toronto welcomes you.
MAY ALL WHO ENTER FIND PEACE AND COMFORT



MISSION STATEMENT: *"We will share God's love in our community by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in words and action".*

MOTTO: *"Sharing God in Everything We Do"*

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SUNDAY SERVICES - 10:30 a.m.



May the peace of Christ surround you as you worship, today. Know that God loves you & is with you now and always.