

Toronto Weeps

So often it is somewhere else – New York, Boston, Paris, London, Brussels, Frankfurt, Jerusalem, Yemen... Yesterday it happened here at home. An attack at mid-day in North York – an attack that can only be described as an act of terrorism – left ten people dead and many others with very serious injuries.

As people of faith our first response is to uphold all those affected by this tragedy in prayer, those who died and their grieving families, the injured and their families who keep vigil at their bedsides and their medical teams, the leaders of faith communities and all who provide support through accompaniment and counsel.

Throughout the city many churches are organizing vigils and keeping their doors open for all who in the aftermath of yesterday's attack are seeking a few moments of quiet and solace in the presence of God. Hundreds of candles will be lit and left burning as a sign of our continuing prayers for all whose lives have been hurled into chaos through this tragedy.

As Toronto weeps, we know so many others weep with us. As we turn to God for consolation, we know so many others turn with us and we are grateful.

To that day when violence shall no longer be heard and seen in our streets we look with hope; and for its coming let us pledge our best efforts so that the safety of all people, the freedom of our neighbourhoods, the peace of our cities can be secured.

For all whose life's work is to "serve and protect" we give thanks for their commitment and courage. For all who inspire us in the labors of laying the foundations of that city whose architect and builder is God we also give thanks.

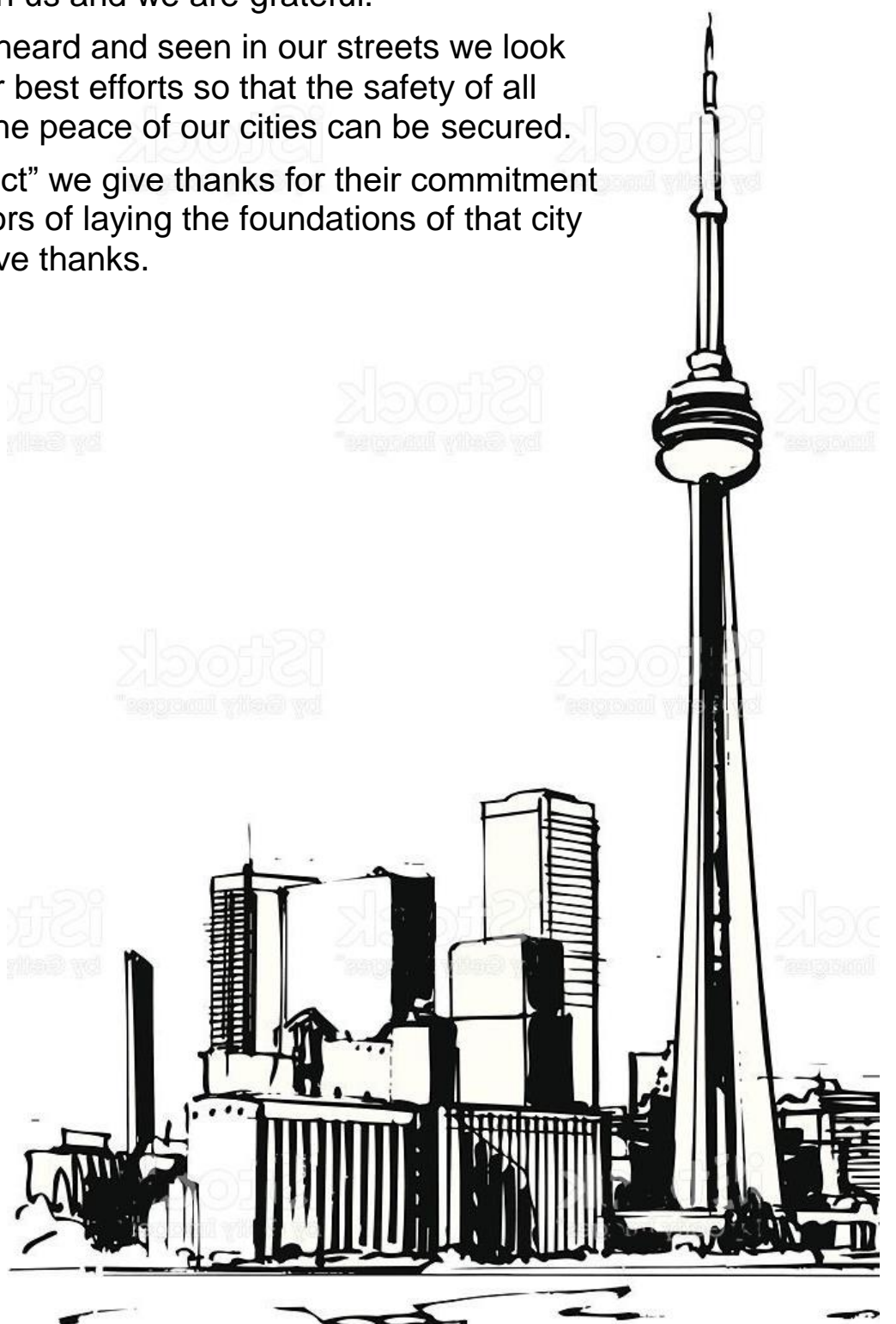
God our companion,
You inhabit the silence of meaningless pain
You breathe our wordless lament
You swallow the bitterness of our shock
Stay with us, Lord, and pray

God our heartbeat through day and night,
You give us the imagination of hope,
The grammar of love,
And the courage of calm
Stay with us Lord, and heal

God our fearlessness
In your image you have made us whole,
To wait with the suffering
And to tend the wounded
To break cycles of abuse and violence
With the boldness of compassion
Stay with us, Lord, and hope

For yours is the power and the glory,
Before, within, and after our grief
Now and forever. Amen.

Archbishop Fred Hiltz
Primate
The Anglican Church of Canada



This Week at Inca



Parish Council Meeting – RESCHEDULED for this Sunday, April 29

We would like to reschedule the Parish Council meeting for Sunday April 29. Please notify Jim Stevens or the office of any regrets for that date. Thanks.
This meeting will be potluck in terms of lunch, so bring whatever you can that we can enjoy together.



Contemplative Fire – May 20 at 8pm

Contemplative Fire is space and time to reflect, meditate, review, and recharge your emotional, spiritual and physical life. We provide a short time of hospitality starting at 8pm then we gather together as a contemplative and intentional community. We seek to enable reflection and meditation for all, from the novice to the experienced person.



Saturday Jazz Series continues – doors open 6:30, music starts at 7pm

May 26th The Karen Thornton Band - As a child of the 70's, you'll hear folk and soul influences in her song writing, as well as the jazz voicing she learned from the standards.

Over the years Karen has fronted her own Jazz Trio, R&B band and sang with the Russ Little Big Band, recorded jingles and back up for other artists.

June 23rd Melissa L Band Lauren <https://www.melissalaurenmusic.ca>

Tickets - \$15 at the door. Come anytime. Refreshments, light snacks, and burgers available for purchase.



ECO Justice Group

This past Sunday, Earth Day, the focus of our worship was plastic pollution. www.earthday.org

The eco justice group will continue to look at this problem over the next few weeks by presenting to you sustainable solutions to common single- use plastic household items. If you have an idea to share, bring it along with you to church. Together we can be part of the solution, not part of the problem.



Incarnation Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays at 7:15

If you are interested in sharing your voice, please join us at one of our Wednesday rehearsals, or speak to Charlene after a 10:00 service.



Wing and a Prayer – April 26

We meet at 6:30pm at Monaghan's. Cost: \$25 per person including food and drink. RSVP Winkie Macdougall. Everyone is welcome!



THANK YOU!

Thanks go to Deidre Anderson, Paul Logan, Pearl Moffat, Alan Macdougall, and Mac & Beth Morrison for their superb efforts on Saturday. Alan reached the upper windows, Mac retrieved at least 100 toys plus paper airplanes from the Narthex. Please join us on the 11th of May for some outdoor work, and pizza! See below for more details



Spring Cleaning Continues Outdoors!

Saturday May 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m

PIZZA WILL BE SERVED!!

- General pickup on our property
- Placement of crushed stone in driveway
- Repair of fence on west side of property
- Raking and clearing of area to south of Church
- Wash exterior windows
- And many other exterior ODD JOBS



Karma Yoga Returns, May 18

Great news! We're starting up another round of sessions in a few weeks. We'll be meeting at the church every Friday at 7 PM starting May 18th. As soon as it warms up outside, we are looking at moving the sessions to the grass on Wednesdays.

The classes are \$5 each, which helps keep them running, and is payable to Eryl before the start of each class. We look forward to seeing you on your mat

Community News



Interfaith Peace Walk

Sunday May 6 - 1:00-3:00

The walk will begin and end at Centennial Square, in front of the main Oakville Public Library at the corner of Navy Street and Lakeshore.

Organized by the Interfaith Council of Halton



Halton Green Screens

Halton Green Screens shows environmental films on the second Thursday of the month film.ca on Speers Road. For more details, go to Halton Green Screens

May 10 - More Than Honey - is a film on the relationship between mankind and honeybees, about nature and about our future

June 14 - Amateur Film Festival



Witnessing For Peace

The work of Christian Peacemakers International will be featured in a public meeting to be held on **Friday, May 11th at 7:30** here at Incarnation

Fr. Robert Holmes, who has participated several times in Peacemaker teams, will give an illustrated presentation about the impact of the Israeli military occupation upon the daily lives of Palestinians. Included in the evening will be a video describing the Nakbah which is the Palestinian word for the loss of their land and homes which took place when Israel declared its unilateral independence 70 years ago in 1948.



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This & That



Looking to Volunteer?

We have lots of way you can get involved. Positions include: altar prep, greeters, readers, hosts and coffee preparation. **Youth** can gain some volunteer high school hours. Training will be provided. Contact Julia Lockhart if you are interested in helping out. Don't forget to mark changes to the schedule on the master copy in the office.



Milk Bag Collection

We're still collecting Milk bags for the kids at Ellengale Public School



Our recycling efforts! New procedures

Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers who prepare the coffee and help with the set-up and clean-up of our premises. The daycare has been testing a new green bin routine with much success. We have almost completely eliminated critter attacks!

- Start a new **SMALL** green bin for each service or event. Before leaving, tie off the bag and move the **SMALL** green bin waste to the shed and deposit into the **LARGE** green bin. This will eliminate any critter attacks. No green bins are to be left in the kitchen or out the back door after each event. If you don't know where the key to the shed is located, please ask a Warden or office staff.
- Green bin liners are located in one of the 3 stacked multi-coloured baskets in the kitchen on the counter by the small sink
- All recycling must be emptied after each coffee hour or event. The large blue recycling bins are located at the back door. Please dump all recycling into the larger bins before leaving the church.



Changes to Order of Service or Bulletin News - Any changes need to be sent to the office by Tuesday, noon. office@incarnationchurch.ca

Nametags let people know who you are and make it helpful for people to put names to faces, especially for newcomers



Receiving Communion

All people at Incarnation are invited to receive the bread and wine at communion. The bread is received from the priest who stands between the servers who offer wine from the common cup; choose whatever side is free. You may choose to receive from an individual wine cups available to the left of the altar. Take one, consume the wine and replace the empty cup in the same spot. We hope this provides an inclusive approach to communion where all are welcome.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	April 29	May 6
Bread Making	B. Gowing	J. Lockhart
Altar Prep	W. Macdougall	Bird/Smith
Coffee 1	B. Gowing	K. Wilson
Coffee 2	Bowden	Hutchinson/Henley
Host 1	K. Wilson	S. Williams
Host 2	D. Bold	L. Hickey
Reader 1	S. Williams	A. Turner-Sommer
Gospel	J. Grieve	B. Hanna-Morrison
Prayers	S. Curran	J. Bowden
Server 1	B. Hanna-Morrison	D. Bold
Server 2	L. Hickey	J. Stevens
Wine Cups	B. Abrams	C. Boulert
WSRF	V. Moniuk	J. Stevens
Counting	D. Lusby	J. Lockhart

Please Note:

Thanks to all of you who update the master copy in the office – very helpful for me!

There are a few printed copies of the May-June schedule in the office, or

[DOWNLOAD THE MAY/JUNE SCHEUDLE HERE](#)