

## Readings for next Sunday ...

- ++ Malachi 3:1-4
- ++ Canticle 19b (BAS p.89)
- ++ Philippians 1:3-11
- ++ Luke 3:1-6

## This week at St. Paul's ...

- + Mon Dec 3 ... 1:00 pm *Coffee & Chat at Tin Cup*
- + Tues Dec 4 ... 10:00 am Wardens' Meeting
- + Wed Dec 5 ... 7:00 pm Advent Candlelight Communion
- + Thurs Dec 6 ... 10:00 am Communion & Bible Study
- + Sat Dec 8 ... 8:30 am Men's Breakfast
- + Sun Dec 9 ... 8:30 & 10:30 am Communion Services
- + Sun Dec 9 ... 2:00 pm *"Old Tyme Christmas Carol Sing"*

## Upcoming at St. Paul's ...

- + Wed Dec 12 ... 7:00 pm Advent Candlelight Communion
- + Thurs Dec 13 ... 10:00 am Communion & Bible Study
- + Thurs Dec 13 ... TAB Potluck Christmas Dinner
- + Sat Dec 15 ... 2:00 pm *Gay/Straight Alliance*
- + Sun Dec 16 ... 8:30 & 10:30 am Communion Services
- + Sun Dec 16 ... 2:00 - 4:00 pm Christmas Open House at the Rectory
- + Wed Dec 19 ... 7:00 pm Advent Candlelight Communion
- + Thurs Dec 20 ... 10:00 am Communion & Bible Study
- + Fri Dec 21 ... 7:00 pm Longest Night Service
- + Sun Dec 23 ... 8:30 am Communion Service
- + Sun Dec 23 ... 10:30 am *Jazzy Christmas*
- + Sun Dec 23 ... 1:30 pm Communion at Douglas Crossing
- + Mon Dec 24 ... 4:30 pm Family Christmas Eve Communion with *Spontaneous Pageant*
- + Mon Dec 24 ... 10:30 pm Carol Singing
- + Mon Dec 24 ... 11:00 pm Festive Almost Midnight Communion
- + Tues Dec 25 ... 10:30 am Quiet Christmas Day Communion
- + Sun Dec 30 ... 9:30 am Communion with favorite Christmas Carols

## Other Announcements...

### + Outreach Committee ...

As in past years, we have undertaken to provide Christmas food hampers and presents for three families. The wreath with requests is at the back of the Church, colour coded by family. If you are able please take a tag or two and return your gifts with the card attached for easy sorting for each family. **Please do not wrap your gift** and, if possible, include a gift receipt if you purchase clothing. All donations **MUST** be back to St. Paul's by **Sunday, December 16th** to enable us to sort them for delivery on Tuesday December 18th.

### + An Invitation from Jim Doxsee ...

You are invited to my 80th birthday drop in Saturday December 8th, 6 pm to 11 pm, 400 Kingston Rd Unit 108, Pickering. Finger food contributions are welcome. Please RSVP to 905-509-0667. Hope you can join us!!

### + 2019 Church Calendars ...

We have a limited number of the 2019 Canadian Church Calendars available. The calendars are **\$5.00** each. Please speak to Evelyn Pogue if you would like one.

### + Pastoral Care ...

If you or your loved one are in the hospital, please let the office know so we can visit you and offer prayers with you.

If you or anyone you know would like to receive communion at home because of being unable to attend services, please let the office or Mark know and a home visit will be arranged.

If you would like to be added to the Sunday prayer list or to be prayed for through our prayer chain, please let either the office or Mark know. As well, if you know of anyone beyond our parish family in need of prayer, we are happy to pray for them as well.