

Greetings once again neighbours!

It is a pleasure to once again write to you as your current Priest in Charge. My love for your parish continues to grow as I get to know more of you and spend more time in conversation with you. As my relationship with you continues to grow I am more convinced that there is immense possibility and promise in your communities. With housing development continuing to grow and community events continuing to thrive, I am sure that there is room for the church to be an important and vital part of the community.

My formal appointment as your Priest in Charge is set to end on August 31st. As I consider that date I admittedly have some mixed feelings. On the one hand I would love to continue to deepen my relationship with all of you and the community as a whole. On the other hand, I realize that it is perhaps time for me to step back and focus on my own parish and family. There is always work to do and it has proven to be a great balancing act over the last year to feel like I am accomplishing what needs to be done. I take comfort in knowing that I am not far from the parish boundaries and I will no doubt be seeing many of you on a regular basis.

I pray that during these summer months you will take time to appreciate how fortunate we are to live in such a beautiful spot of the world. Both the scenery and people are to be celebrated and make living and serving here truly special.

In God's Peace, Archdeacon Brieanna Andrews



Right: Getting ready for Easter at St. Luke's. Parishioners cleaning the many brass fixtures around the altar.



Clean-up! Carpool Parking Lot Exit 6

St. Luke's Outreach Mission Group sponsored the Earth Day annual clean-up of the carpool parking lot and the roadway leading to and around the overpass at Exit 6 on April 22nd.

Parishioners were joined by community members for a total of more than 25 volunteers. On completion refreshments were provided at St. Luke's Parish hall.

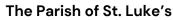
Right Top & Middle: Before & After

Right Bottom: Some of the 25+ volunteers at the clean-up

Below: The results of the clean-up - 67 garbage bags collected!



Right: Curtis McDonald and Paula Bremner recently tended to the back flower garden at St. Luke's Church. Thank you to Curtis who donated several bags of topsoil to finish the job. Also, thank you to Susan Aulenback, Brandon and Gerald Bremner for helping to keep the church grounds looking great! Far Right: Thank you to Brandon and Gerald Bremner who recently painted the iron railing at St. Luke's Church with a fresh coat of black paint.











AFTER



Left Top: On May 10, 33 people were hosted at a Mother's Day Tea & Luncheon organized by The Outreach Mission Group and supported by members of the parish and the community. Voluntary donations were accepted for Harbour House and \$400 was raised. Below Left & Right: On June 14, the **Outreach Mission Group** sponsored a Father's Day Lunch with the support of parishioners and community members. Donations were accepted for the Helm and \$629 was raised. A total of 56 people were served including 7 staff and residents of the Helm.

Below Left & Right: Photos from the Father's Day Luncheon; Claire with guests of Father's Day Lunch from The Helm







ACW would like to thank all those who donated, baked, helped to setup and clean-up, work the sale and those who came out on sale day to support our Yard, Bake & Plant Sale on June 28th. We made a record \$2,151.30 for this event! Great Effort!



Right: Members of the parish gathered after church on June 29th for a potluck to honour and say so long to Catherin Chandler and her husband, Paul Smith, as they prepare to move to Ottawa to be near their children.

Below Right: Catherin and Paul

Below Far Right: The going away cake baked and decorated by Joanne Eldershaw. The inscription includes a passage from Hebrews 13:5, "...God has said 'never will I leave you; never will I forsake you".











Upcoming

St. Luke's 77th Variety Show will take place at the Shore Club in Hubbards on Tuesday, August 5th. Doors open at 6pm and the show begins at 7pm. Admission is \$8 Adults, \$4 for Children under 12 years and under 5 years old is free. There will also be a Bake Table, Jewellery Table, Canteen, 50/50 Draw, Sucker Pull, Fish Pond and much more! Proceeds to St. Luke's ACW. Donations of baked goods, new or gently used jewellery and new prizes for childrens' games would be greatly appreciated.