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Special Vestry Results

On Sunday, June 24th, a special vestry was held after the morning liturgy.

The motion that was presented:

It was moved by Sarah Ng, and seconded by Cassie Alexander, that the Vestry of Holy Trinity, Clearview, as of this date supports the sale of St. Paul, Singhampton, by the Diocese of Toronto.

The motion passed unanimously.

A number of questions were clarified during the discussion. The basement of the St. Paul's building in Singhampton is extensively contaminated with black mold. The

building cannot be entered without respiratory masks. Although the mold is visible in the basement, it is present in the upstairs, as mold spores travel through the air.

The St. Paul's property is owned by the Diocese of Toronto. Therefore, the sale of St. Paul's will be handled by David Badian, from the Property Resources department at the Diocese. The costs of remediating mold contamination, mold prevention, and restoration of the building are prohibitively high: thus, the property will be sold with an "as is" condition.

Holy Trinity Clearview will be responsible for the contents of the building.

Specialists have been retained to professionally clean the items in the building that can be salvaged, and then move those cleaned items into the Christ Church building to be stored. Professional cleaning will ensure that any mold spores are killed and do not simply become dormant. Items that cannot be cleaned will be disposed.

It is estimated that the cleaning service for the items, alone, will cost \$15000 at minimum. Mold cleaning and remediation is not covered by our insurance policy, but is mandatory for public use buildings.

The churchwardens are in consultation with the professional cleaning companies, and will release more information as it becomes available. Their primary concern is the health and safety of parishioners.

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St. Paul's Deconsecration

On the morning of June 25, a deconsecration ceremony was held at St. Paul's in Singhampton, in the open air outside of the building,

Bishop Peter Fenty presided at the ceremony, with Regional Dean Fr. Canon David Warren, and our Incumbent Rev. Ray in attendance.

Established in 1875, the ceremony officially recognized the ministry from St. Paul's over the years. The deconsecration allows the building to be sold and to be used for secular purposes.

After the ceremony, Bishop Fenty circulated among everyone, taking some time

to speak with every parishioner individually. He acknowledged the grief that we are feeling, and offered kind and compassionate words.

We are all reminded that our ministry continues through Holy Trinity Clearview.

Join a small group

Weekly Bible studies

Tuesdays, 10:30am
Batteaux

Wednesdays, 10am
Singhampton

Thursdays, 7pm
Creemore

See Ray for details

Upcoming Events

Sunday, July 22
Advisory Board meeting,
following liturgy

Saturday, August 18
Parish Yard Sale
See story in this issue

Sunday, September 9
ACW Sunday
Guest Speaker Larry Palmer,
Director of Camphill Communities

Early Fall
Parish Picnic
More details to follow

Saturday, October 20
5:00pm and 6:30pm
Roast Beef Dinner
Advance tickets required \$16

Saturday, November 3
Christmas Bazaar
More details to follow

A full calendar of events can
be found on our website.
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In Brief: News and Notes

• Thanks to all who assisted with the Roast Beef Dinner May 26, especially for the donation of the beef. Big thanks also to those who participated in the Parish Spring clean-up day on June 2.

• A temporary sign has been placed at the roadside to promote service times and coming events. Permanent signage, including an electronic

roadside sign, is being explored.

• Grant applications have been submitted to Bishop Fenty for approval; this is the first step before that grant applications are reviewed by the Grant Committee. We are applying for grants to help with kitchen renovations in the church hall, for permanent signage, and for audio-visual

equipment.

• This newsletter, and advisory meeting minutes can be found on our website www.holytrinityclearview.com/calendar/downloads



Upcoming Event: Parish Yard Sale

On Saturday, August 18, we are planning a Parish Yard Sale at the Old School House, 9am-1pm rain or shine.

The primary goal is to sell surplus inventory from amalgamation, but we will also sell baked goods, preserves, crafts, and hot dogs. Children's activities will be

available, to increase traffic to our sale. We are also offering table rental space, for \$20.

Storage space is very limited. Therefore, any item donations can be dropped off the day before the sale, or by special arrangement.

All unsold items will be donated to charity.

Please contact Sarah Ng if you have items to donate, or if you would like (or know someone who would like) to rent a table. We are also looking for volunteers to help with the event.

As always, please contact any warden if you have ideas, concerns, or feedback.

From Your People's Warden: Cassie Alexander

Greetings, from your People's Warden, for our Parish of Holy Trinity Clearview. I would like to thank all for your strong support of the new leadership in our parish.

Since becoming one of your wardens, I have seen a lot of progress with plans we have discussed together.

We continue to honor the history of the ancestral parishes by holding such events as the pancake supper, the roast beef dinner, the strawberry supper, the spring blossom tea and upcoming events such as the yard sale and special services.

I have enjoyed the

fellowship of our parish gathering for our coffee time after Sunday service.

It has given me such joy to have the opportunity to get to know all of you.

I look forward to seeing you at all of our next church gatherings.