



Saint James' Anglican Church

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Weekly Update - May 14, 2020

Parking lot and Laneway Pastoral Visits

Not being able to visit and see each other in person is a huge strain on our community (me included!) and especially those in our parish who live alone!

Starting Sunday, May 24th by appointment, I will be available for in-person, outdoor, at-a-responsible-distance visits in one of two ways:

Sunday mornings: 9:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the church parking lot. I will book appointments for 20 minute intervals. Parishioners will remain in their cars (with cars parked five spots apart, minimum) and I will come to your window, remaining the required 6-foot distance.

OR

Wednesdays: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. in your laneway, weather permitting.

To ensure everyone's health and safety and to respect and allow time for multiple visits I ask that you wear a mask and that you call (613-875-4210) or [email](mailto:priest@stjames-manotick.ca) (priest@stjames-manotick.ca) to schedule a visit. Please do not simply show up on Sunday morning in the parking lot, as it will interrupt the flow!

I know it sounds very strict and regimented. But we are indeed living in interesting times! I want to be able to see your faces and hear how you're doing. But my priority is to ensure all of our health and safety as we reach out to connect in new ways.

I can't wait to see you. Do not hesitate!

The Rev. Kerri Brennan

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Sunday Service

On Sunday we will continue live-streaming our regular Sunday worship of Morning Prayer at 8:15 a.m. on [Facebook](#) and via [YouTube](#) and our [Website](#) by 11:00 a.m. See our [bulletin](#) to follow along.

Please remember in your prayers those in our parish, family and friends especially...

Judy, Clifton, David, Kevin, David (Ivanich), Rob, Karen (Moffatt), Janice, Maryanne

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Gifts to the Community...

Food Cupboard Thank you!

"Thank you to the Women's group at St. James Anglican Church in Manotick for \$1000 donation to BFC and the Church for grocery gift cards for our neighbours in need.

We are speechless, the outpouring of generosity from our community is amazing!"

(posted on [Barrhaven Food Cupboard](#) Facebook page on April 24 at 5:30 a.m.)

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Coffee Hour with Kerri

Rev. Kerri will be available weekly on Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. for a ZOOM chat for anyone who wishes to join. Conversation and a short time for prayer will be the only "agenda" and anyone is welcome. Check out our website for the link to join the meeting (under "Parish Click here for the [link](#) to join the meeting.

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Book Studies

Our next scheduled book studies are...

Wednesday, May 27 at 7:00 p.m. – Sarah Bessy's "Out of Sorts"

Wednesday, June 10 - Richard Rohr's "Immortal Diamond"

If you have difficulty ordering your books OR if the dates quoted for your delivery are too tight for you to read in time, please reach out to Rev. Kerri.

We can always adjust our ZOOM meeting dates as needed.

If you are interested in being a part of any of our book study groups please press this [link](#) for Zoom access information as soon as it becomes available.

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Life is a gift.

*Never forget to enjoy and bask in
every moment you are in.*

~ Unknown ~

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