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THE ANCHOR

INSIDE ST CLEMENT'S, JULY 2-22, 2017



Andrew Federle Appointed Rector of St. Clement's Eglinton

On Sunday, June 25, **Bishop Kevin Robertson** joined us for his first episcopal visit as the Area Bishop of York-Scarborough. He was delighted to be a part of our community on such a special Sunday, which included presiding at **20+ baptisms and confirmations** and preaching at our 9 and 11 am services.

Bishop Kevin was also overjoyed to appoint **The Rev. Andrew Federle as our new rector**. Bishop Kevin thanked the Parish Selection Committee (PSC) for its dedication and service. He commended the PSC for its diligence and efficiency in producing a strong and compelling parish profile, which attracted many qualified candidates. He remarked upon the strength of the candidate pool and the thoroughness with which the PSC carried out its work: interviewing many fine candidates and visiting other churches to hear prospective preachers before ultimately making its choice.



Your St Clement's PSC and Wardens are delighted, and they look forward to supporting and encouraging Andrew in his new role, which officially begins on July 1. Over the coming year, both the PSC and Wardens will assist Andrew in transitioning into his new role. Both groups are committed to supporting Andrew's ministry 100%. The PSC wishes to thank each one of you for your prayers, patience, encouragement and trust in God throughout this process. A huge thank you to all the staff for their outstanding leadership during this interim period. Please continue to pray for your PSC (Matt Kenny, Emma Jenkin, Louise Yearwood, Peter Pacini, Brooke Hunter, Rosalee Jackson, Brad Faught, and Gary Shaw) – plus Andrew, Marcia, Samuel & Rose – as we begin the next season of our common life at St. Clements.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Andrew's official Celebration of New Ministry and Induction as our next Rector: **Sunday, September 17, 4:30pm** at St. Clement's.

*Your St. Clement's Wardens,
Kathryn McCain, Kristjan Vitols, Brooke Hunter, Peter Pacini, Heather Stewart & Sean Martin*



Dear People of St. Clement's,

My family and I are thrilled to accept Bishop Kevin Robertson's appointment of me to the office of Incumbent of St. Clement, Eglinton.

My wife, Marcia Boniferro, and I look forward to raising our family here and to committing to you for a long journey ahead. Our children – Samuel (6) and Rose (2) – are very happy participants in St. Clement's wonderful Children's and Nursery Ministries. We are all touched and our spirits warmed by your enthusiastic response to Sunday's announcement. Thank you!

We will be away on pre-booked holiday for most of July. Upon my return, I look forward to connecting with all of you who call St. Clement's your spiritual home. As your new Rector, it will be my primary responsibility to tend to the spiritual health and well-being of our parish and its people. I am ready and eager to embrace this role in the months and years ahead.

*Yours truly in Christ,
Andrew Federle*

Back To School Backpacks!

Help a child in Flemingdon Park, one of Toronto's most diverse and poor communities, be ready for school in September by participating in filling a new backpack with school supplies this summer. Flemingdon Park Ministry has asked Outreach to provide the backpacks by **August 20** for distribution before school starts on September 5.

There are two ways to help:

Purchase and fill a backpack: Over the next few weeks, the church office will be accepting donations of **backpacks** (most important) and **school supplies** (list below).

Younger Children

- Backpack (unisex colour)
- Lunch Box (soft and unisex colour)
- Water Bottle
- Construction paper
- Crayons,
- Pencil case, pencils
- 6 inch ruler

Older Children

- Quality, heavy duty back pack (black, red, navy)
- Lunch Box (soft and unisex colour)
- Water Bottle
- Corrector tape
- Cloth pencil case/pens, coloured pencils for middle school
- 12" ruler with holes to fit in binder
- Geometry set
- 1" binders (3)
- Lined 3-hole paper, graph paper
- Markers, highlighters
- Scientific calculator
- Clear report sleeves

Donate Money: Don't have time to shop? New this year, we will shop the sales for you! We suggest \$100 to buy and fill a backpack, but any amount is welcome, and you will get a tax receipt. Please make cheques payable to "St. Clement's Church" and write "Backpack Project" in the memo line. **Thank you for your ongoing support of this important project.**

Looking ahead ...

Sunday, September 10—Blessing of the Backpacks

Thursday, September 14—Youth Choir resumes

Sunday, September 17—Celebration of New Ministry for Andrew Federle, 4:30 pm

Tuesday, September 26—Ladies' Night Out

This Week @ St Clement's

Summer Anchor Publication Schedule:

July 23, August 13, August 27

Andrew will be on vacation starting July 3.

Monday, July 3—Canada Day Long Weekend

Office closed

Tuesday, July 4

Staff Meeting 9:30am

Wednesday, July 5

Community Lunch 9am

Centering Prayer 1:30pm

Thursday, July 6

Holy Eucharist 10am

Discussion Group 11am

Friday, July 7

Office open 9am-12pm

Saturday, July 8

Sunday, July 9

8am St Margaret's Chapel Said Eucharist

9am Contemporary Service

9am & 11am Children's Ministry

9am & 11am Nursery, in the Library

10am Youth Breakfast & Senior Youth Group

10am & noon Community Connection time

11am Sung Eucharist

11am Youth Ministry

Pastoral Care

If someone you care about is sick or has died or if you would just like a pastoral visit, call the office at 416.483.6664. Outside of office hours, call 416.483.2920 to speak to the cleric on call.

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