THIS AND THAT DECEMBER 20TH, 2023,

And THE OTHER THING: If you have something to post contact us at office@st-pauls-lindsay.ca

ST. Paul's Anglican Church, 45 Russell St. W., Lindsay Ontario

705-324-

New Office Hours: Monday—Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

Our **Christmas dinner** will be an **in-house event** with dinner being served at 4:30. Covid protocols will be in place, with masks being worn when one is not eating. Ten tables will be set up on each of the main and upper hall floors to avoid crowding.

CHRISTMAS DINNER HELP REQUIRED-

CHRISTMAS DINNER (Paul Carpentier)
The seats are being reserved quickly and will likely be over 100 by the time you read this.
We've got the main hall and the upper hall decked out and ready to set up for our
Christmas dinner guests. We will have a full buffet line on the upper floor that will match the main floor, and ensure both floors receive a piping hot meal efficiently. Desserts and beverages will also be on both floors.

Are you able to help out with any of the following?

We need lots of desserts; squares, cookies, tarts etc.

Financial assistance would be appreciated to off-set food costs.

8 to 10 people to help with TABLE SET-UP on both floors RIGHT AFTER the Lessons and Carol service coffee time.

2 People to help peel potatoes
Again we have been very blessed with
the number of people volunteering
their time and talents to make this
event happen. Together, we will
feed the body and the soul while
remembering the true meaning of
Christmas; JESUS CAME INTO
THE WORLD TO SAVE SINNERS!

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE:

OFFICE Hours over Christmas

Closed Monday December 25th, and Tuesday December 26th, reopening on Wednesday December 27th .

There will be no This and That next week December 28th, the next edition will be January 4th, 2024

Our Memorial Angel Tree is back

This Year Angels are being sold in memory of loved ones, with proceeds going to support St. Paul's pantry, for a minimum donation of \$5. During Advent, you can purchase an angel, and the name of your loved ones will be attached to it, on a tag. Then the Angel will be placed on the Christmas tree at the front of the nave. In Epiphany, angels can be collected and taken home.



2024Canadian Church Calendars

Are here, unfortunately a price change, they are now \$7.00 each.

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Gift cards are a major fundraiser for the church,. They are available during office hours and on Sundays.

Gift cards are great for the person who has everything, or for services rendered.

Available cards include:

Canadian Tire President's Choice

Tim Horton's Home Hardware

Shopper's Drug Mart Giant Tiger

& Swiss Chalet/Kelsey's Burn's Bulk Foods

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Christmas flowers in memory of loved ones. Christmas is a special time when those who were dear to our hearts are all specially remembered.



OXFAM, Just a reminder that we are still collecting used postage stamps (please try to remember to save ones from any Christmas cards you receive.) For the stamp out poverty campaign.

PLEASE UPDATE your email contacts for Rev. Bonnie to be:

Priest-stpaullindsay@torontoanglican.ca

Note: emails sent to priest@st-paulslindsay.ca will be forwarded.

Reminders regarding donation.

Any donations received up until December 31st, will be included in the 2023 Tax

Merry Christmas to all our parishioners, church friends and family.

From Rev Bonnie, the wardens and Judy in the office

St Paul's Pantry in Winter

We have put together a list of foods suitable for winter in the cupboard. Below are some ideas. A full list will be available in the Booklet and in the main hall. Some suggestions are below: Peanut butter, Dried beans, Beef Jerky, crackers, fruit cups, cup a soup, cup a noodles. Pablum. Toiletries such as toilet paper deodorant, soap, Feminine hygiene products.

We thank everyone who contributes to the ST. PAUL'S PANTRY

God Moments:

Inspirational quotes shared by Rev Bonnie

"My prayer for you is that when Christ comes to you in Christmas, he may find in you a warm home, warm love, like that of a hearful love, like that of a simple shepherd who was the first one chosen to see Christ"

St Teresa of Calcutta

<u>DESIGNATED GIVING #215 for December</u>, 2023: Is in support of Kawartha Lakes Food Source. As Christians have always done we feed the hungry, and we know the need this winter is even more greater than ever, Our monetary donations help the Food Source fund nutritious things like fresh produce, milk and eggs and fund the cost of breakfast programs in our schools.