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April 21 - April 27, 2021
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The Venerable David Selzer
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The Collect of the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Shepherd of all, by laying down your life for your flock you reveal your love for all. Lead us from the place of death to the place of abundant life, so that, guided by your care for us, we may rightly offer our lives in love for you and our neighbour. **Amen**

Upcoming Worship

There will be **NO IN-PERSON WORSHIP** beginning Saturday, April 3, 2021 at St. George's Cathedral until further notice.

Please join us for Evensong this Friday at 7pm on St George's Day. This service will be broadcast live from the Cathedral and feature music by Elgar, Parry, Stanford, Vaughan Williams, and others. (An order of order of service will be available on the website on Friday afternoon.)

April 23 St. George's Day Evensong, 3:00pm

April 25 Easter 4, 10:00am: Acts 4:5-12; Psalm 23; 1 John 3:16-24; John 10:11-18
- Sermon by The Most Reverend Anne Germond

May 2 Easter 5, 10:00am: Acts 8:26-40; Psalm 22:24-30; 1 John 4:7-21; John 15:1-8
- Sermon by The Venerable Michael Thompson

May 9 Easter 6, 10:00am: Acts 10:44-48, Psalm 98, 1 John 5:1-6, John 15:9-17
Evensong, 3:00pm

May 16 Easter 7, 10:00am: Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47, Ephesians 1:15-23, Luke 24:44-53

Online only

You are welcome to watch a **Livestream** of the **10:00am** Sunday Service at: www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/live

Remembering Bishop Michael Bedford-Jones, former Dean of St. George's (1991-1993)

I always felt that Michael Bedford-Jones was a true gift from God for us at St. George's. He was equally comfortable with all age groups, children, teenagers, young couples, middle aged folks and, of course, the elderly. When you were talking to him, whether it was about something serious or something fun, he was equally engaged. He had an excellent sense of humour, and he also had a very kind approach to understanding things that were serious, important, and needed to be dealt with. He was always kind, and seemed to be able to understand and cope with anything that came up. His memory for names and individual strengths was amazing, and everyone at the Cathedral felt valued by him. When he left us to go on to be a Bishop we all knew that he would be an outstanding example to others, and would make everyone he interacted with feel highly valued. We send our most sincere sympathy to his family and to all those with whom he interacted in his role as a man of God. He will never be forgotten.

Tanis Fairley



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From the Bishop's office

DIOCESE OF ONTARIO
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April 16, 2021

Greetings in the Name of our Risen Lord!

Today, the provincial government announced significant additional measures to fight the deadly COVID-19 virus and the escalating spread of the variants. These measures have extended the stay-at-home orders, both in breadth and in duration. The previously announced four week period has now been extended to six.

The additional measures do not have any impact on the "Red Stage" guidelines of "Loving Our Neighbours" that were put in place during Holy Week. The limitations for those in the building during online worship recording or live-streaming remains at 5 in our diocese. Our buildings remain closed other than for the recording or live-streaming of worship. Weddings and baptisms should be postponed. Funerals (held in a funeral home or graveside) are now limited to 10 people by the province.

We continue to ask that everyone respect both the intent and the detail of the 'stay-at-home' as much as possible. This is our only real defence as the drive to vaccinate the province moves forward. We pray for all those who are sick, those who have passed away from this dreadful virus, those who mourn and those who are on the front lines of health and community care. Please take care of yourselves and each other.

Blessings of the Easter Season. May the presence of our Risen Lord guide and comfort us.



Bishop Michael Oulton

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