



Saint George's Church Mouse Lenten Edition 2006

Thank you, Lord

Just this once, Lord, I want to come to you with
no problems, but simply to say....

Thank you

For your forgiveness when I fail
For the sheer joy of sleep when I'm terribly tired
For the silent strength of humility when pride overtakes me
For the justice of your laws when men are cruel
For the remedies for sickness when I am ill
For the simplicity of orderliness when I face confusion
For the assurance that you have made a place especially
For me when I feel inadequate among my peers
For the joy of helping others when I see people in need
For the earthly evidences of your will when I'm trying
to find out what life is all about
For the reality of your work when I stray too far into fantasy
For the rightness of reasonableness when I panic too quickly
For the fun that refreshes when everything gets too serious
For the renewal in moments of silence when I'm dizzy being
busy in a hectic world.

Thank you, Lord, for all these things. But most of all, thank you
for your abiding presence that makes every day I live,
a day of thanks.

Committee Reports

St. George's Youth and Sunday School Report:

On Saturday, February 4th the Youth and Sunday School along with their families will be Snow Tubing at Snow Valley at 7:30 p.m. Please sign up on the sheet taped to the glass doors leading into Walter Dyer Hall or contact Kayla/Cameron Prest at 739-7002 or Father David 726-8121 if you are unable to sign up before the 4th!!

Once again, plans are being made for our annual Lenten project. **“Sleeping Children Around The World”**. Please support our children with their muffin and cupcake sales during coffee hour throughout Lent.

Thank you!!

Outreach Report:

The Christmas Shoe Boxes were a great success once again! We almost doubled our 2004 number. **THANK YOU!!**

January was Sock Month and after a ‘little’ prodding from Father David, we have received a lot of socks! They will be shared between The Busby Centre and Youth Haven. There is nothing worse than wet socks, especially if you are homeless!!

Our newest project **“Teddy Bears for Doctors Without Borders”** is really taking off. If you would like to knit these bears and want the pattern, please call me, (Joan), at 436-2157 or Betty at the office, 726-8121 and we will make sure you get a copy either in your mailbox or by mail. This is such a worthwhile project! On behalf of your Outreach Committee, **Thank you** so much for your support!

Joan Rothern

PRAYERS, GRACES ... and more.....

In Memoriam.....

**Not gone but only gone before
To where love lives on evermore;
Not lost but only lost from sight
As one who walks ahead at night;
Not parted, only just apart
In memory kept close in heart;
Not of the past but now to be
A part of all eternity.**

(Kindly submitted by Lorna Talbot)

A Prayer For Those Who Live Alone

**I live alone, dear Lord, stay by my side,
In all my daily needs, be thou my guide
Grant me good health, for that indeed, I pray
To carry on my work from day to day.
Keep pure my mind, my thoughts, my every deed,
Let me be kind, unselfish in my neighbour's need.
Spare me from fire, from flood, malicious tongues
From thieves, from fear, and evil ones.
If sickness or an accident befall, then humbly,
Lord, I pray, hear Thou my call
When I'm feeling low, or in despair,
Life up my heart and help me in my prayer.
I live alone, dear Lord, yet have no fear,
Because I feel Your Presence ever near. Amen**

Worth a 'peek'

**LAST CHANCE TO JOIN US AND RAISE MONEY FOR
ST. GEORGE'S!!**

**Cruise with us to Alaska – July 30 to August 6/06
Approximately \$2,000 per person Canadian including
air fare!**

**We have 25 people signed up and are sooooo... close to receiving an
additional \$1,000 for St. George's!**

Call me if you would like to join us!

**Margaret Jensen
722-8352**

**We can collect Campbell Soup labels again! PLEASE ...
drop them in Arlene Dauncey's mail slot! THANK YOU!!**

ADDITION TO YOUR CALENDAR!!!

**EVENSONG SERVICE – SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH
THIS SERVICE WILL BE FOLLOWED BY A
POT-LUCK DINNER...check your weekly bulletins for
more information!!!**

GIFT BASKETS

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Gift Baskets
last fall for the Bazaar...we were able to sell 25+ baskets!
Thinking ahead, already, to this year's bazaar!! ...perhaps
You have received baskets or items from Christmas just past
That you are already know you would like to re-gift!
I will happily store any baskets, or, items in their original
Packaging! Thank you again! Cynthia Warren