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CATHÉDRALE CHRIST CHURCH MONTRÉAL

Dear Friend of the Cathedral,

Coronation Evensong

Evensong last Sunday, with the Bishop and Dean presiding, was a thoughtful and exhilarating celebration of the Coronation of King Charles. Our choir led by Music Director Nick Capozzoli were in fine voice. You can listen to a recording of the service [on the Cathedral's YouTube Channel](#). You can also read François Gloutnay's account of the service with a summary of the remarks made by Dean Bertrand and Lieutenant Governor Michel Doyon during the service [by clicking here](#).

Choral Music

Our choir accompanies worship at the 10:30 service and at Evensong every Sunday. You can read the list of music to be sung during May and June [on the Cathedral website](#). Notice especially the music for Trinity Sunday, June 4, when there will be a special bilingual service at 10:30 followed by a community lunch reflecting our various cultural heritages. Perhaps I will bring Coronation Quiche, made to Queen Camilla's recipe!

Speaking of Saints

Deborah writes:

Next week brings us St. Matthias on Monday, and Dunstan on Friday. Matthias is the "substitute apostle," selected to replace Judas after the Resurrection. We know nothing about him, except that he had been with Jesus the whole time of his active ministry. For that

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Scripture and tradition, exploring the needs of our own day, and seeking to bear God's mercy and love.

Community Events – Carrying on the Work of the Church

Cathedral Forum

Forum meets this Sunday at noon in Fulford Hall. All parishioners are invited to this meeting to hear updates on Cathedral activities and to contribute their ideas about upcoming events. Two projects in particular will be discussed – our participation in the city-wide Journées de la culture and Journées du patrimoine, both in early Fall, as well as a plan to create a time capsule presenting a snapshot of the cathedral community as it renews itself post pandemic. You will also hear about plans for the community lunch on June 4, including no doubt a call for volunteers. Minutes of the previous Forum meeting (2023-02-05) are [available online here](#). The Agenda for this Sunday's meeting is [also available online here](#).

Ecological and Social Justice Action Lunch

You are invited to bring a sandwich and join in the discussion about the activities of the Cathedral's Ecological and Social Justice Action Group on Sunday, May 21 after the 10:30 service. Coordinator Brenda Linn says that in recognition of International Biodiversity Day (May 22nd), we will hear a bit about the experience of the Anglican and Indigenous observers at Montreal's biodiversity COP in December, and about how we might be involved. We will also talk about the Healing of Memories project in Nunavik, and the recent Montreal PWRDF trip to Kahnawake. We will also be brainstorming plans for the next few months.

Brown Bag Bible Study

The English Bible Study group normally meets at 12 pm on Monday. Exceptionally, next week it will be held at 12 pm on Tuesday. The zoom link is in the website calendar.

Anglophone Book Group

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in the Last Year of the Hippie Trail, a fascinating and humorous description of his adventures making this trip on a shoestring in 1978 when he was a student at Oxford. Please join us on May 28 at 7 pm.

Francophone Book Group

The French Book Group meets this Saturday at 4:30 pm to plan next year. [Click here to join the Zoom meeting.](#)

Goodbye to Twitter

Communications Coordinator Alex Griffin, announces that in light of Twitter's recent decline in credibility and functionality, the Cathedral has chosen to discontinue our Twitter presence. Our existing posts will remain available, but there will be no further activity on the Cathedral's Twitter account. You can still keep up with our social media on Facebook at facebook.com/christChurchMTL or on Instagram at instagram.com/christchurchmtl/.

Oasis Musicale

On Saturday, May 20 at 2 pm, Ensemble Ursa Major presents its debut concert *Chansons Sacrées et Profanes*, exploring expressions of the sublime in medieval song. Ensemble members are Leah Weitzner Ellis Montes and Namgon Lee. [Click here to learn more or RSVP to the Facebook Event!](#)

Final thought about the Coronation

Earlier in this letter Deborah mentioned Dunstan as a Saint we celebrate this week. Did you know that the coronation oath sworn by Charles last Saturday has its origin in the tenth century Coronation service written for Edgar, King of Wessex, by Dunstan, then archbishop of Canterbury? Edgar swore:

In the name of the Holy Trinity! I promise three things to the Christian people subject to me.

First that God's Church and all Christian people of my dominions shall keep true peace.

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Thirdly, That I promise and command justice and mercy in all judgements, that the gracious and compassionate God, who liveth and reigneth, may through that grant us his eternal mercy.

(Translation by Dorothy Whitelock in *The Beginnings of English Society*)

Thank you to Deborah and Alex for their contributions.

Ann Elbourne, with gratitude to Alex for formatting and posting the letter in Mailchimp, and to Michel for honing the French translation.

May 12, 2023

Happening This Week at the Cathedral

Click the plus button next any event title to view the detailed event page on our website. There, you'll find the Zoom links, the event livestream, location details, and more.

Sunday

- 8:00 a.m. **Holy Communion** +
- 9:00 a.m. **Sung Eucharist in French** +
- 10:30 a.m. **Choral Eucharist** +
- 12:15 p.m. **Cathedral Forum** +
- 4:00 p.m. **Choral Evensong** +

Monday

- 9:15 a.m. **Morning Prayer** *on Zoom* +
- 12:15 p.m. **Midday Eucharist** +

Tuesday

- 12:00 p.m. **Brown Bag Bible Study** *on Zoom* +
- 12:15 p.m. **Midday Eucharist** +
- 7:00 p.m. **Evening Prayer and Bible Discussion in French** *on Zoom* +

Wednesday

- 12:15 p.m. **Midday Eucharist** +

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Thursday

12:15 p.m. **Midday Eucharist** +

Friday

12:15 p.m. **Midday Eucharist** +

Saturday

2:00 p.m. **Oasis Concert: Chansons Sacrées et Profanes** +

Masks are recommended during worship services.
We have masks available for anyone who needs one.

If you are experiencing cold and flu symptoms, or if you have tested positive for COVID-19 in the last 10 days, please stay home and watch our livestream instead.

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