



## **CATHEDRAL CALLING**

**The News Bulletin of  
St. Paul's Cathedral, Regina  
Diocese of Qu'Appelle**

**#20 – May 22, 2021 Pentecost Issue**

**In-person services at the Cathedral are suspended but are LIVEstreamed on Facebook:**

**<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsAnglicanCathedralRegina>**

**10:30 a.m. on Sundays – from the Book of Alternative Services (pages 185 & following)**

<b>May 23</b>	<b><i>The Day of Pentecost</i></b>	<b><i>Solemn Eucharist</i></b> ( <i>Bishop Rob Hardwick presiding</i> )
<b>May 30</b>	<b><i>Trinity Sunday</i></b>	<b><i>Liturgy of the Word</i></b>
<b>June 6</b>	<b><i>Pentecost 2</i></b>	<b><i>Liturgy of the Word</i></b> ( <i>"D-Day" – The Royal Regina Rifles</i> )
<b>June 13</b>	<b><i>Pentecost 3</i></b>	<b><i>Liturgy of the Word</i></b>
<b>June 20</b>	<b><i>Pentecost 4</i></b>	<b><i>Liturgy of the Word</i></b>
<b>June 27</b>	<b><i>Pentecost 5</i></b>	<b><i>Liturgy of the Word</i></b>

### ***Vestry Highlights – May 18***

***by Dave Hedlund, Vestry Chair***

Dean Mike Sinclair reported that the need for pastoral support has been very heavy over recent months, as the cumulative stress and strain of the pandemic takes its toll. A number of church members and others with connections to St. Paul's are struggling with isolation and other related challenges.



Parish vestries in our diocese are asked to approve plans for in-person worship. The Cathedral Vestry supports resuming in-person worship in September if COVID cases and vaccination rates continue in a positive direction over the summer. We are pleased that the quality and variety of our Facebook livestreamed broadcasts continue to improve.

Treasurer Donna McIntosh has prepared a summary of our financial situation at the end of April, which includes our revised 2021 budget. This report will be sent to St. Paul's members by email shortly. Thanks to your generous support, our financial position is quite good and our approved budget anticipates a modest surplus for 2021. Building in Faith donations have dipped in the early part of 2021; we will need to continue our steady progress in retiring the mortgage on the Community Centre. The Communications and Welcoming Committee is working on how best to update and improve the functionality of the Cathedral website.

Vestry acknowledged the recent passing of Bob Cade, whose funeral was held on May 12; our condolences to Valerie and her family.

Congratulations to Deacon Michael Jackson, who was awarded an honorary Doctor of Divinity degree by the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

## *Qu'Appelle House during COVID*

*by Janet Craig*

You may have noticed that some Sundays we pray for the residents of Qu'Appelle House, affiliated with the Regina Qu'Appelle Health Region and the Diocese of Qu'Appelle. They provide care for 34 level II residents and have 21 suites dedicated to providing assisted living for independent residents. Every Friday morning there is a church service for the residents. Normally a priest conducts a Eucharist and some of the residents read the lessons. But due to COVID restrictions no-one has been allowed into the facility since March 2020.

The recreation director, Jillyan, has been using the St. Paul's Cathedral service recorded the Sunday before. There have been many favourable comments, especially about the music. We are aware of three Anglicans in the suites: Jeanne Tweten and Josie Yaschuk of Immanuel Parish and Ruth Scott of St. Paul's Cathedral. Average attendance is about twelve residents and they enjoy watching the service on the TV. When they hear that they are being prayed for they know that they haven't been forgotten. Who doesn't like to be prayed for? Thank you to the clergy, organists and other musicians for giving them joy.

It's been a hard year for the staff and residents of all care homes. Many birthdays have been small celebrations without guests, and families stand outside on the deck with birthday signs...winter and summer. What the residents have missed the most is guest entertainment indoors. Jillyan has done an amazing job of keeping activities scheduled: crafts, BINGO, exercises and even floor curling, and goes around with a treat cart each week.

Outdoor visits resumed the week of May 10<sup>th</sup>. Recently a group of volunteers helped staff assemble a gazebo that will allow residents and visitors additional space. This was made possible with donations received last summer from St. Paul's Cathedral and the former St. Luke's Church. It's going to be a pleasant destination for family and friends.



**Jeanne Tweten**



**Ruth Scott**



**The new gazebo**

### ***Contributions to Cathedral Calling***

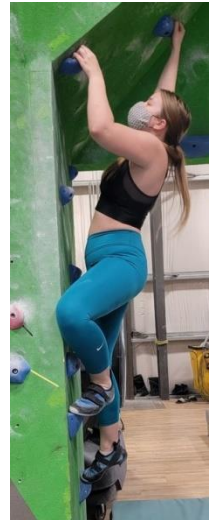
We'd be glad to receive contributions, comments and questions for *Cathedral Calling*. Please send them to the editor, Deacon Michael Jackson, at [dmichaeljackson@sasktel.net](mailto:dmichaeljackson@sasktel.net) Photos are welcome.

## *News of Our Sub-Deacons and Servers*

### **Sub-Deacon Gillian Engen**

I'm a third year music major studying trumpet performance at the University of Regina. When I'm not studying music, I'm playing music for fun, going for bike rides and playing video games. In order to stay physically active during the pandemic I took up rock climbing, and now spend much of my time at the rock climbing gym solving and conquering as many climbing problems as I can.

*[Editor's note: we are privileged that Gillian uses her musical talents to play the trumpet at some of the Cathedral's livestreamed services. Good news: she is playing at the Solemn Eucharist of Pentecost on May 23<sup>rd</sup>!]*



### **Sub-Deacon Mark Mydelski**



I have been busy since last summer, working full time in construction with my father doing a variety of jobs and learning lots in the process. I'm hoping to get back on the softball team this summer, as it has been a very enjoyable sport, and I'm also planning to go on a camping trip or two with my friends this summer. I recently got accepted into the Computer Networking Technician program at Saskatchewan Polytechnic and I am looking forward to going back to school in the fall.

Here's hoping that things will start opening up once again and get back to normal soon. I've been missing the interaction with people at St. Paul's Cathedral!

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### ***Robert V. Cade***



A faithful member of St. Paul's Cathedral's Sunday 9 a.m. congregation, Robert (Bob) Cade died on May 5. The funeral was held on May 12, attended by members of that congregation and by representatives of The Royal Regina Rifles, of which Bob had been commanding officer and later honorary colonel. Dean Mike Sinclair presided at the service, assisted by Fr. Ed Dunfield and Deacon Michael Jackson, honorary padre of the regiment. An outdoor guard of honour was provided by The Royal Regina Rifles. Bob's wife Valerie placed his ashes in the Cathedral Columbarium.

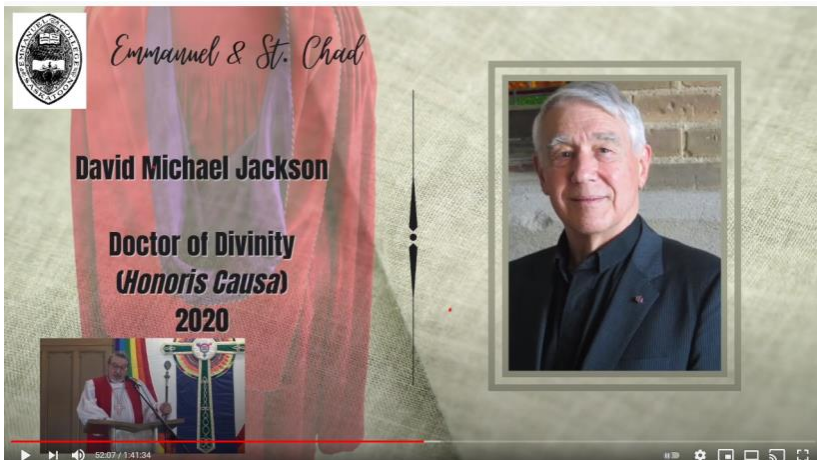
Bob Cade was instrumental in St. Paul's Cathedral becoming the regimental church of The Royal Regina Rifles in 1979 and installing their First World War colours in the south transept. He later provided the regimental peace candle situated in the chancel. Normally The Royal Regina Rifles attend the Sunday service closest to "D-Day," June 6<sup>th</sup>, their annual regimental day. Due to COVID, this will not be possible for the second year in a row. However, at the 10:30 a.m. livestreamed service on Sunday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, the lessons will be read by Honorary Colonel Randy Brooks, one of Bob Cade's successors, and the Regiment will be remembered in the intercessions.



## ***Honorary Doctorate of Divinity conferred on Canon Michael Jackson***

*by Canon Trevor Powell*

At the 20<sup>th</sup> Joint Convocation of the Saskatoon Theological Union on May 7, 2021, the University of Emmanuel College-College of Emmanuel and St. Chad conferred the degree of Doctor of Divinity (*honoris causa*) for 2020 upon the Reverend Canon David Michael Jackson. Previously recognized by the Queen and the Province for his distinguished service in public life, Michael was awarded this honorary doctorate for “his outstanding local, national, international and ecumenical contribution to the vocational doctorate in the Church today,” said Bishop Rob Hardwick in his presentation to the College Chancellor, Bishop Chris Harper.



Ordained to the diaconate at St. Paul’s Cathedral in 1977, Michael is the longest-serving deacon in the Anglican Church of Canada. Throughout his ministry Deacon Michael has passionately and persistently called for the return of the vocational diaconate in the Christian Church. He has sought to re-awaken those in authority to the historic origins of the diaconate, its liturgical role and its ministry to the poor and the outcast.

As an honorary assistant and canon of the Cathedral, he fulfils this servant ministry with due care and reverence. Through participation in associations, hosting of conferences, production of numerous publications and studies, and by practising what he preaches, Michael has garnered recognition and respect, not just within the Anglican Church of Canada, but also internationally and ecumenically. As a result, he is a much sought-after authority on the education and formation of vocational deacons in today’s Church. Congratulations to Deacon Michael on receiving this well-deserved honour!

### **Building in Faith Needs Your Support!**

The project called “Building in Faith” has financed the construction of Bagnall Hall and the Forbes Cloister as well as major renovations in the area below the chancel, completed in September 2014 at a cost of \$4.5 million. The fundraising had outstanding results, reaching \$3.36 million. Donations continued to flow in, so that by the end of 2020 the loan from the bank was reduced to only \$513,000 – an amazing accomplishment. From January to April 2021, however, there was a shortfall of \$4,000 – a trend that needs to be reversed. *We appeal to the Cathedral’s parishioners and friends to make this happen. Please contact the Office to see how you can help.*

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