



## **CATHEDRAL CALLING**

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### *Message from the Dean*



Friends,

This is a quick update on some of the things that are happening around St. Paul's Cathedral right now. This has been a season of stops and starts, but thankfully we're seeing more starts in recent days!

Worship has resumed in-person, without restriction of space or numbers. Masks are not mandatory, but are encouraged. Eucharistic celebration is only with bread, or "in one kind," as we have yet to re-imagine the use of the common cup. We are slowly re-opening for weddings, larger funerals, and bookings of events. Normalcy is gradually returning, though it will be a new normalcy.

Bishop Rob Hardwick retires on July 31, meaning that as Dean of Qu'Appelle I am acting as Administrator of the diocese until we have a new bishop in place. This will be anywhere from mid-November to potentially February, depending on who the bishop will be and where they are from. One of the key pieces of this work for me is to be a support and liaison with the newly-formed search committee for a bishop, in anticipation of the Cathedral hosting the election of a bishop on October 16.

Another important part of this time as Administrator is continuing to journey with George Gordon First Nation. The Diocese of Qu'Appelle operated the residential school at Gordon for many years, and we have been asked to attend meetings to discuss what kind of support is needed in this difficult and painful time of unanswered questions about children at school, their graves, and our involvement as a diocese. I have pledged to do everything we can to support George Gordon First Nation in this time.

On the Cathedral front, it will be very important for us in the early fall to take a deep breath and take stock of where we are. Much has changed during the pandemic, but we must regroup and plan for the future. A return to outreach and programming means a re-thinking of what we do and how we do things in the future. This is an excellent opportunity for us to re-engage with the wider world and its many needs, and doing so will call forth the best efforts from each of us.

Please hold all of these things and one another in your prayers.

Peace,

*Mike Sinclair*

***In-person services at the Cathedral have resumed on Sundays at 10:30 a.m.***  
**Restrictions have been removed and advance registration is no longer required.**  
*Services continue to be livestreamed on Facebook:*  
<https://www.facebook.com/StPaulsAnglicanCathedralRegina>

***From the Churchwardens***  
***by Ian Yeates, Rector's Warden***

I hope that all are enjoying the summer's weather and can increasingly relax as the most recent wave of the pandemic subsides, combined with the fact that a goodly percentage of us are fully vaccinated. We are still dealing with the fallout of the pandemic on our family life, our work life and, of course, our congregational life. It will take time to achieve a new equilibrium in all three areas.

Not all are comfortable yet with the return to normal activities and require a bit more time to see how things play out. This is a perfectly reasonable and understandable position to take. That said, I hope to see many of you at our services, often in my frequent role of greeter.

We continue our practice of one Sunday service (also livestreamed) at 10:30 a.m. for the time being. We will communicate plans and programs for the fall; decisions on these will depend on the pandemic situation over the next month or so. We have much to consider regarding fully reopening the Cathedral to third parties, as well as activities such as Sunday School and choir.

So, stay tuned!

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

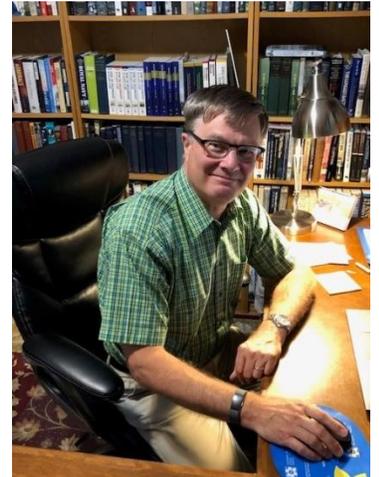
**Sub-Deacon Graeme Henneberg**



I'm currently working for the Sasktel Fleet department as part of the Summer Student Program. I'm also expecting to start my third year in the Philosophy, Politics and Economics program at the University of Regina. When I'm not working or studying, I volunteer as a sub-deacon with St. Paul's or I might be found with a new novel.

**Server Saleena Jackson**

I am having a busy summer, doing lots of swimming, going to parks, and visiting my grandma's farm. I now have a hamster called Charlie. In August I am attending a city art and creativity day camp. In the fall I go into grade 6 at Connaught School.



## Cathedral Bell Tower

by Fr. Ed Dunfield

As we come to St. Paul's Cathedral, we pass by the building not really thinking about it – or do you? Have you ever wondered what is in the bell tower, except for the occasional bat? Recently, your intrepid associate priest decided to find out. Why?, you ask. When St. James Church was being closed, I raced over there, hoping to to secure their tubular bells. These bells originally hung in St. Peter's Church, Regina, and when it was deconsecrated were taken to St. James. It took 8 hours and 3 men to remove the bells. There are eight of them, an octave. Now that I had the bells, what to do with them? Getting our trusty extension ladder, I climbed into our tower to inspect it. There is one bell there with the following inscription:



The Cathedral Bell

**Gloria in Excelsis**  
**St. Paul's Church Regina N.W.T.**  
**Rev. H. Havelock Smith Incumbent**  
**First bell in the Diocese of Qu'Appelle**  
**1885**



Looking down from bell to ground level

Seeing that there was adequate room, I got in touch with the bell ringers from Knox-Metropolitan United Church to help me. They were only too pleased to offer the expertise and knowledge they have accumulated. They inspected the tower and have offered their help in building a rack and installing the bells. Some preliminary work has begun, replacing the leather straps, which are around a hundred years old and well beyond their life, with new material. At some point in the future you will hear hymns and other tunes being played. The only thing holding us back is the costs associated with the project.

Along with the bells I secured the font from St. James. Being carved oak, it goes well with the furnishings in the chapel. I would be remiss if I did not thank Shelley Broadis Proulx for her help in securing the bells and the font.





## News of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle

**Bishop Rob Hardwick** officially retires at the end of July. He is doing a cycling tour to all the parishes in the diocese, ending at St. Paul's Cathedral on Saturday, July 31<sup>st</sup>. **There will be a farewell event for Bishop Hardwick at the Cathedral from 12 to 1 p.m. All are welcome.**



Until a new bishop is elected, **Dean Mike Sinclair** is Administrator of the diocese. An episcopal search committee has been appointed to identify potential candidates for bishop. The electoral synod takes place on October 16. All active clergy and lay representatives from each parish take part in the election.



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

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