

"TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE DEMONSTRATING GOD'S LOVE"

# News and Views

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## Annual Meeting of Parishioners

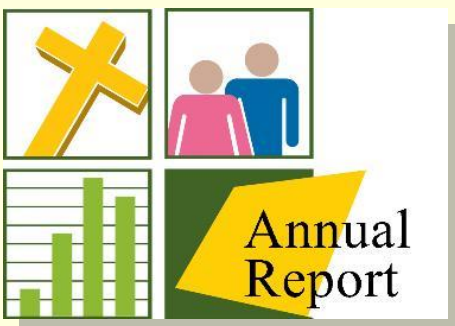
In preparation for our upcoming annual meeting which will be held on February 25<sup>th</sup>, we are asking for each ministry group to send in their reports. Please email them to Erin at [holynat@shaw.ca](mailto:holyntat@shaw.ca) so that we can begin the compilation. All reports are due by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

The following groups will be included:

- Altar Guild
- Bible Fellowship & Eucharist
- Card Ministry
- Choir
- Communion Ministers
- Counters
- Crafts & Chats
- Envelope Secretary
- Fellowship
- Food Bank
- Men's Fellowship
- Outreach
- Prayer Chain
- Prayers of the people
- Refugee Project
- Scripture Readers
- Servers
- Sidespersons
- Sunday School
- Youth Group

(If we've missed anyone, let us know!)

*\*Please no hand written reports. Thank you!*



## Photo Directory

Thank you to everyone who took the time to have their picture taken for the directory. If you did not get a chance to attend one of the photo sessions but would still like your picture included, you can email a copy to [holynat@shaw.ca](mailto:holynat@shaw.ca).

We are aware that some folks have concerns about what personal information will be shared with the parish. In this week's bulletin there will be a form giving us permission to publish your information in the back of the book. Just your name? Ok! Name and email? Great! Full address and phone number? Absolutely! Please fill out a form even if your photo will not be in the directory.

## Lenten Book Study

<https://robbell.com/portfolio/whatisthebible/>

For our Lenten book study this year we will be reading "What Is The Bible" by Rob Bell (\$27.00 hardcover or \$18.00 as an e-book). He takes us behind the scenes to consider the deeper – and not so deep – meanings of the texts. We will meet for three sessions along with St. Laurence and St. Martin's.

Session 1 – 7.00 p.m. Monday February 19th  
at the Legion

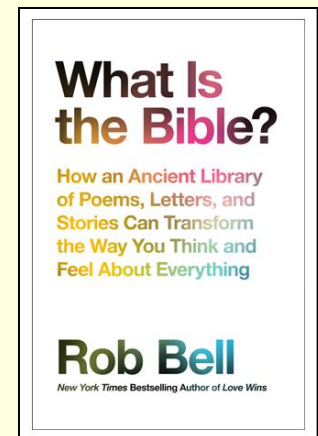
1.00p.m. Wednesday February 21st  
at St. Laurence

Session 2 – 7.00 p.m. Monday February 26th  
at the Legion

1.00p.m. Wednesday February 28th  
at St. Laurence

Session 3 – 7.00 p.m. Monday March 5th  
at the Legion

1.00p.m. Wednesday March 7th  
at St. Laurence



## 2018 Offertory Envelopes

The 2018 Offering envelopes are available for pickup. They are located at the back of the church in the friendship room. If you do not have envelopes but would like some, please fill out your information and check the "would like to receive envelopes" box on a blue visitor's envelope.

## Parking Lot Conditions

There is nothing that money can't fix!

The Corporation wants you to know that we have heard your concerns regarding the ice in the parking lot. We have been renegotiating with our current snow-clearing company to include the sidewalks and walkways and yes, they have offered to put down ice-melt when they clear the driveway - at an additional cost of \$150.00 per snowfall. This quote is not out of line with others we have received. The Corporation, as always, balances our budget against necessary expenses and unless we are able to up our current snow-clearing budget by approximately \$600.00 per year the cost of adding ice melt on a regular basis is prohibitive.

## Altar Flowers

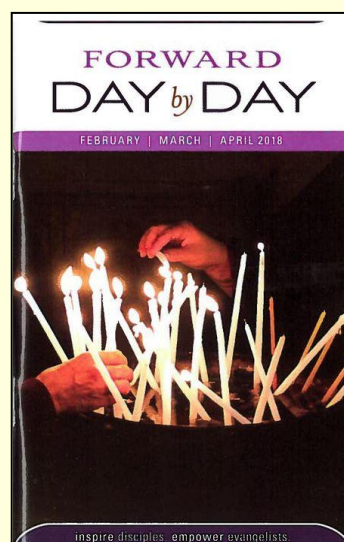
The 2018 flower calendar has been posted in the Narthex and needs your name! Please choose a Sunday that has some significance for you and the flower dedication will be in that Sunday's bulletin. The cost is \$65 and typically one of the arrangements is your to take home after the service and the other is given to someone who needs to be remembered.

## Pints with the Priest

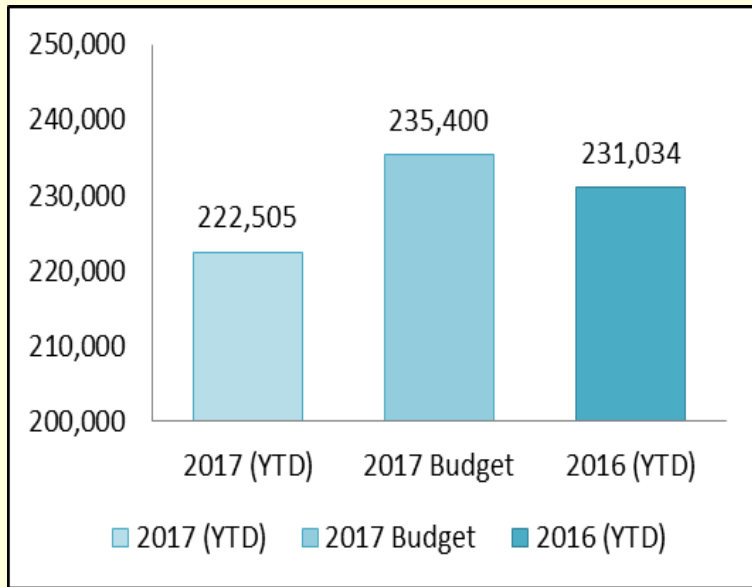
We are excited to continue our weekly gathering at the Legion on Horton Rd. Mondays at 7:00 pm. As always we look forward to welcoming both our regular parishioners as well as those who have responded to the external advertising. See you there!

## Forward Day by Day

The new Forward Day By Day prayer booklets have arrived and are available in the narthex.



### Contributions Year to Date December 31<sup>st</sup>



December						
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24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

January						
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28	29	30	31			

February						
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25	26	27	28			

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\*A reminder that our space is available to rent for events. If you are interested in booking the Hall, Friendship Room, or Conference Room, please contact Erin in the Church office.



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