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Elder Abuse Prevention Ontario



[Byte-sized AI: An introduction to artificial intelligence.](#)
 November 13, 2024 | 1 PM - 2 PM ET

Speakers:
 Elliot T. Murray, Program Specialist,
 Accessibility & Workplace Facilitator
 ABC Life Literacy Canada

[Register](#)



[How to Be #UnHackable: Learn to Think Like a Scammer to Improve Your Cybersafety Skills](#)
 November 19, 2024 | 1 PM - 2:30 PM ET

Speakers:
 Claudia P. and Melinda P. KnowledgeFlow
 Cyber Safety Foundation

[Register](#)



[Banking Basics - Advancing Financial Literacy for Older Adults](#)
 November 27, 2024 | 1 PM - 2 PM ET

Speaker:
 Christina Genua, Senior HR Advice Partner, TD Bank Group

[Register](#)



Inter-Church Refugee Committee

Our member churches: St. George's, St. Paul's and St. Mark's Anglican, Our Saviour's and Hilldale Lutheran, First-Wesley, Broadway, St. Paul's, Westminster, Pinegrove, Trinity and Harmony United.

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Adults \$25 Children under 5 free Children 6-12 yrs \$5

Individuals also can make donations to their home church. You will get a tax receipt. Your home church will then forward the funds to our "banker", St. Paul's United, which has graciously set up a separate account for the I-CRC.

Come and join us for a
**St. Nicholas Day Eucharist and
lunch**

at 11:00 am

Wednesday, December 4

at

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
10 Farrand St.



*A depiction of Saint Nicholas
with his sack standing next to
a Nativity Scene .*

St. Nicholas is the patron saint of seafarers and this is a time for the community that supports the Mission to Seafarers to come together to pray for seafarers and for the Mission to Seafarers.

St. Nicholas' Day is also the anniversary of the founding of the Mission to Seafarers in Thunder Bay in 1961.

Canon Ed Swayze,
Chaplain, Mission to Seafarers: Port of Thunder Bay
807-626-2571 mobile
807-344-8241 Seafarers' Centre



And the **SOUNDS OF SUPERIOR CHORUS**
PRESENT

HARMONY FOR SHARING

IN SUPPORT OF RFDA

ENJOY FOUR PART MIXED BARBERSHOP HARMONY

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4, 7 pm.
HILDALE LUTHERAN CHURCH
321 Hilddale Rd, Thunder Bay

**\$10 PER PERSON, non-perishable food donations
welcomed at the door.**

FOR TICKETS: CONTACT ROD
807-632-5411
rowdy1@tbaytel.net
(or a chorus member)

An Invitation to an Advent Book Study
With Assisting Bishop Michael Oulton



As we approach the sacred season of Advent, a time marked by anticipation, reflection, and hope, I am writing to invite you and the members of our diocese to join Bishop Michael Oulton, our Assisting Bishop, in a special Advent Book Study.

This year, we will be engaging with a thought-provoking book 'Jesus and the Powers: Christian Political Witness in an Age of Totalitarian Terror and Dysfunctional Democracies' eBook : Wright, N. T., Bird, Michael F.: Amazon.ca. With the Canada Post strike underway you might consider purchasing the ebook.

This Advent study will be held on the Zoom platform and run for three consecutive Wednesday evenings in Advent - December 4th, 11th, and 18th from 7pm to 9pm.

The study will focus on how Advent—the season of the church year that focuses on the first and second comings of Christ—can inform and shape our understanding of political engagement and discipleship in today's world. Through the lens of Jesus' life, ministry, and the powers that sought to oppose him, we will explore the intersection of faith, politics, and justice. may register for this study by emailing Carla MacEwan at Carla.macewan@dioceseofalgoma.com. The Zoom link will be sent out on December 1st and it will be the same link for all three evenings.

Advent is a season of waiting, longing, and preparing for the coming of Christ. It calls us to reflect on the promise of God's kingdom breaking into the world, even in the midst of political turbulence and societal unrest. N.T. Wright's book offers a timely exploration of how the message of Jesus intersects with the political powers of our time, encouraging us to consider the Christian witness in an age where faith and politics are often seen as separate realms.

Bishop Wright and Professor Bird note that the objective of their book is to "say that in an age of ascending autocracies, in a time of fear and fragmentation, amid carnage and crisis, Jesus is King, and Jesus' kingdom remains the object of the Churches' witness and work. That is true today, tomorrow, the next day, until death and despots are no more, until such a time when he has put all enemies under his feet. Such a conviction means that the Church needs to understand how it relates to empires biblical and burgeoning, how to build for the kingdom in our cities and suburbs; to understand the time for obedience to the State and the time for disobedience to the State." The season of Advent, when we remember the king who was promised and the king for whom we wait, is an ideal time to consider our responsibility as kingdom citizens living in the meantime.

Bishop Michael would be honored if you and your clergy or parishioners would consider joining us for this enriching study. Whether you are seeking deeper theological insight into the relationship between faith and politics or simply looking to reflect on the meaning of Advent in our contemporary context, this study will provide ample opportunity for discussion and spiritual growth.

We look forward to the possibility of walking through this season of Advent together, as we anticipate the coming of Christ, reflect on the world we live in, and renew our commitment to living out the hope, peace, joy, and love that Advent represents.

Yours in Advent Hope,

+Anne



**St. Michael and All Angels
ACW**

Christmas Bake Sale

Saturday, December 7, 2024

10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

675 Red River Rd

Door prize and Basket Draws

Coffee, tea and cookies available

No admission charge

**The sale is in support of 3 of our Missions: St.
Michael's Church, Mission to Seafarers, and Isth-
mus (Backpack food program)**



**St. Stephen the Martyr
Anglican Church
494 Leslie Avenue
Blue Christmas Service**

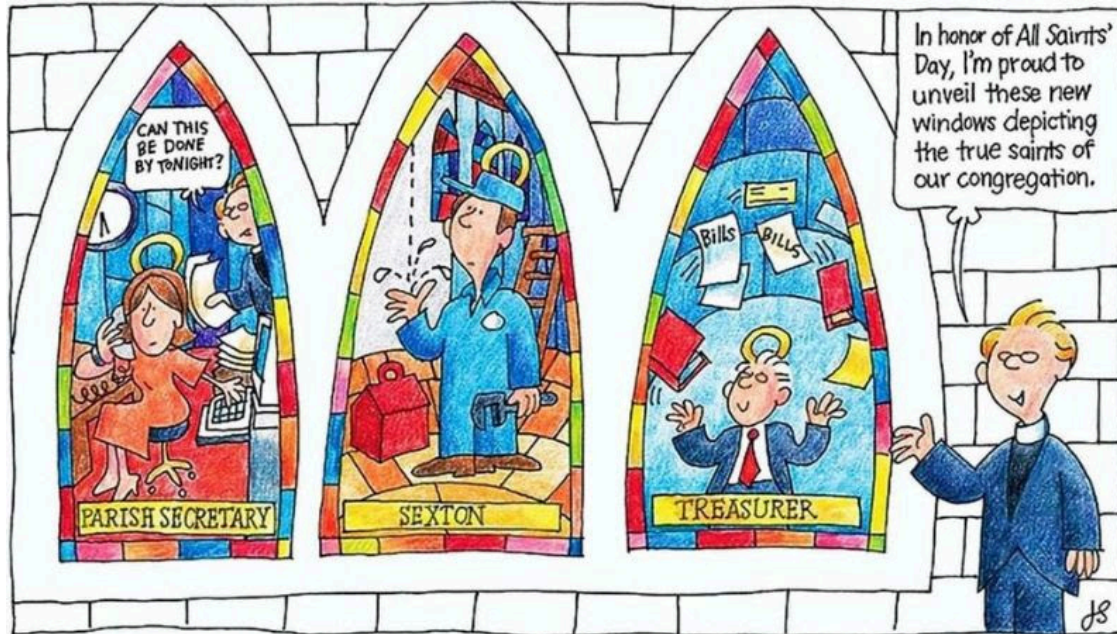
7:30 pm

Thursday, December 19, 2025



The theme is Light Shines in the Darkness.
This Eucharist is offered to provide care for
people who may be feeling blue at Christmas time.
People will be given the opportunity to light a
candle as a prayer for someone or
something that is on their heart.
St. Stephen's is accessible on the main floor.

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