

# 'The Ambassador'

st. paul's  
anglican  
church

**ALLELUIA!  
JESUS IS RISEN**

**As Ambassadors for Christ, we are called to  
bring our Lord's grace, love, and peace to everyone.**

~ **Friday April 29, 2022** ~ **PART 1** 😊



**A Palm  
Sunday  
Welcome**



Displays of palms on the door say "Welcome to our Christian home!" Thank you to John & Margie O'Brien, Dorothy Piccinin, and Alison Arthur for sending in photos of their front doors festooned with palm branches and crosses from our 'Palm/Passion Sunday' services and 'Drive-By Blessing' on Sunday April 10.



"GRACE NOTES" from [thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com](http://thunderbay-northshoreanglicans.com)

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# WEEKEND WORSHIP

**\* NO SATURDAY SERVICE this week only! \***  
**SATURDAY 5 pm Service RESUMES SAT MAY 7**

We offer 3 In-Person Services ~

Come to church **SATURDAYS at 5:00 pm** and **SUNDAYS at 8:30 am & 10 am** (+ Sunday School).

Can't come in person? Worship via livestream on **YouTube/St. Paul's Media** Sundays 10 am [or anytime!], or watch us on **Shaw TV Cable 10** Tuesdays at 7 pm.

## 1. Rector's Grace Notes ~

### My Sabbatical On The 'Camino De Santiago,' Spain

Thank you all for the privilege of this sabbatical. My first in 22 years of parish ministry. Jouni, Daniel Klein (parishioner at St. Paul's) and I will be leaving for the Camino de Santiago on Friday, April 29. We fly to Paris and then to Biarritz on the south-western coast of France. From there, we will take a van to our starting point, St. Jean Pied de Port. St. Jean is a charming town in the foothills of the Pyrenees mountains. On Monday, May 2, we will begin our 38 day walk by crossing the Pyrenees into Spain. This is apparently one of the hardest days on the Camino. I will post videos on our parish Facebook page and on my personal Facebook page of our adventures. I will also send weekly videos to be shown during our 10 am Sunday morning service. I am anxious about this first day and I hope that I can do it!! **I ask for your prayers for all of us that we will be blessed with the strength that we need to complete each day of walking, on average, 24 km.** Thank you!

My first services back at St. Paul's will be Sunday, June 18.

### Mini-Camino! <https://www.canadahelps.org/s/n24fvn>

We started our first of 8 weekly walks around Boulevard Lake on Monday evening, April 25 at 7 pm. There are still 7 walks to go. **Please join us and walk as much as you can.** We meet in the parking lot and then everyone does their own thing, just like the Camino de Santiago. You walk at your own pace. We do not walk as a group! Jouni, Daniel, and I (and Wally) were there for this first walk and Jouni and I (and Wally) will be there for the last walk on June 13 at 7 pm. **It was really cold** on April 25 and I commend the **30 walkers** who came to participate. I hope that many more people will come as the weather warms up.

Our fundraising goal is \$5,000. The money is being raised for **#Say Yes to Kids** through the **Anglican Foundation** and 5 bursaries will be given to 5 students graduating from **Dennis Franklin Cromarty High School** who will be attending college or university in the fall. **A donation would be very much appreciated ~ please click the link above.** The more money we raise, the bigger the bursaries! Children and pets are all welcome!!



## Our Parish Is In Good Hands . . .

We are blessed to have 3 clergy at St. Paul's taking care of all the services and pastoral care while I am away. Fr. Gordon (807-620-5558), Deacon Anne Carr (807-577-1487) and Deacon Ann Camber (807-251-7503) will be available to give you pastoral support. Please send the names of the people you wish prayed for during our services to Fr. Gordon ([gholroyd@tbaytel.net](mailto:gholroyd@tbaytel.net)).

## Thank You For Your Generous Financial Support!

I am very grateful for all your donations to support and grow this parish. Thank you.

## Alleluia! Christ Is Risen!

We are still in the Christian season of Easter which goes until 'Pentecost' on June 5, 2022. No matter what trials you are facing in your life right now, always remember that we are a risen people, an Easter people and we have the light of the risen Christ in us and we live in him.

With Love and Blessings . . .

## Archdeacon Deborah+

### 2. 'Mission to Seafarers' Annual MEAT SALE

#### ORDERS DUE THIS MONDAY MAY 2nd

It's time to consider summer barbecues or days at the lake this summer . . . Once again the Mission to Seafarers is having their annual Meat Sale. Your support provides seafarers with a place to go while in port, rides to shopping, and other things and services they may need, like warm clothing, internet access, reading material, and a chance to call home.

It's a 'two for one': You get delicious local meat expertly prepared, and the sailors get an opportunity to go ashore and have a welcoming place to socialize.

Here's the Order Form (at right). If you wish to order anything you can email, text, or phone me, Dorothy Piccinin, at 807-626-3206 or [dpiccinin@icloud.com](mailto:dpiccinin@icloud.com).

Payment can be made by etransfer to the Mission to Seafarers or by cheque or cash given to me before delivery date.



Caring for seafarers around the world



### 2021 Meat Sale Fund-Raiser

Meat supplied by European Meats a Thunder Bay company

Mild Legion Sausages (smokies)	5 lbs	\$35.00
Hot Legion Sausages (smokies)	5 lbs	\$35.00
Cheese Legion Sausages (smokies)	5 lbs	\$42.00
Pepperettes	8/pkg, 1 lb/pkg	\$8.50
Garlic Chub (Kielbasa)	2 lbs	\$18.00
Lenkki Ring (Baloney)		\$14.00
Ham and Garlic Ring (Kielbasa)		\$14.00
Chicken Breast (unseasoned)	4 kg	\$63.00
4 oz Beef Patty	42 pcs	\$70.00
Strip Loin Steak	8 pcs	\$120.00

Just let me know what you want and how you are paying and I'll make sure your meat is ordered for you. 😊

### 3. Blessing Box Food Donations Needed

Our Blessing Box mission needs your support. Thank you to all who remember to bring non-perishable food to church with you for our Blessing Box. Your donations make a big difference and we are grateful! Others may prefer to offer money through the church, and that's also a great way to help. (Please mark "Blessing Box" on your financial donations.)

Our Blessing Box is filled twice-a-day, every day. Our community neighbours rely on us as a dependable source of nourishing food basics.



# prayer requests

## Who Would You Like Us To Pray For?

Please email **Fr. Gordon ( [gholroyd@tbaytel.net](mailto:gholroyd@tbaytel.net) )** with the names to be included in our "Prayers of the People on Sunday mornings. (Please ensure that you have permission from the people you are adding to the prayers.) We use first names only. Of course, you may also ask

for prayers for yourself as well.

You are also welcome to contact **Sandra Rejall**, head of our **Parish Prayer Chain**, and ask for the person (or yourself) to be included in the prayer chain. Sandra's cell is **807-629-3431**.



# Pray for Ukraine

## A Prayer for Ukraine

God of peace and justice,  
we pray for the people of Ukraine today.  
We pray for peace and the laying down of weapons.  
We pray for all those who fear for tomorrow, that  
your Spirit of comfort would draw near to them.  
We pray for those with power over war or peace,  
for wisdom, discernment and compassion  
to guide their decisions.  
Above all, we pray for all your precious children, at risk  
and in fear, that you would hold and protect them.  
We pray in the name of Jesus, the Prince of Peace.  
Amen.

*Archbishop Justin Welby, Archbishop Stephen Cottrell*



*Archdeacon Deborah+*

*"The Happy Rector & Archdeacon"*

The Venerable Deborah Kraft

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