



St. Paul's, L'Amoreaux

The Anglican Church of Canada

Vestry 2008

Worship, study and service

With a heart for
immigrants, young people and
children

To grow by 100

“The disciples determined, according
to their ability . . .” Acts 11.29

The Bishop of Toronto's Pastoral Letter to Parishes
(To be read or circulated on the Sunday of the congregation's vestry meeting 2008.)
Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul,

January 25, 2008.

To my brothers and sisters in Christ,

I greet you in the Name of God, Source of all creation; in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh, who redeems us; and in the Name of the Holy Spirit, giver of life, who sanctifies us and leads us into all truth.

As you gather for your annual vestry meeting, I and the College of Bishops of Toronto offer our prayers to God in thanksgiving for your faithfulness and commitment to the worship, work and witness of the Christian faith as members of the Anglican Church of Canada. We pray for you as you set your parish's plans for the next year as partners with your sisters and brothers throughout the Diocese.

I am confident that you share my sentiments in expressing how profoundly grateful we are for the ministry that Michael Bedford-Jones exercised as a deacon, priest and bishop of our diocese for 40 years and now as he retires. Bishop Bedford-Jones has served this diocese and the wider church with distinction and we thank him for his faithfulness and dedication to our Lord and to the life of Christ's body, the Church.

I am delighted to welcome Linda Nicholls as the new area bishop of Trent Durham as she is ordained on February 2, 2008 in our Cathedral Church of St. James. I ask your prayers for her as she begins this new ministry in the life of our diocese.

The year before us may be described as one of both uncertainty and promise. It has always been so.

In our Anglican Communion there is the continuing uncertainty about the unity of the communion. In our civil society there are many uncertainties about the economy, loss of jobs, violence, continued poverty and the impact that these can have on all our lives. In your parish and in your own lives, I am sure there are moments of deep uncertainty.

The promise is that governments are publicly committed to work at minimizing the negative impact a recession would have on hundreds of thousands of people. Anglicans are actively meeting with local politicians and government officials to hold them to this promise and to present a strong case for building civil society where all benefit and none is left behind. We can see some hopeful signs that our work is effective.

The bishops of the Anglican Communion meet in Lambeth Conference in July as they have been doing every ten years for almost 150 years. The promise is that this meeting may see a strengthening of the resolve to keep the communion together while continuing difficult conversations not only about same sex blessings, but more crucially, about the diverse ways we can faithfully interpret holy scripture and exercise authority within our churches.

We live between uncertainty and promise with faith in the One whose promises can be trusted and in whom we can find hope. Will we allow faith, hope and love to trump uncertainty? We continue our discussions about how the diocese can work at building communities of hope and compassion, and how together we build healthy, sustainable parishes.

Again this year there will be a Church Planting Conference in late February for people to learn how to establish new congregations and revitalize those facing radically changed demographics. We seek opportunities for new, creative and life-giving ministries to be developed in our diocese. Other events over the year will offer help to parishes welcoming newcomers, training volunteers, assessing ministry strengths, supporting leadership, deepening our ability to speak about and live our faith.

FaithWorks continues to grow thanks to you. Hope and compassion go hand-in-hand. We surpassed our ambitious goal last year for the first time since the inception of the campaign to raise over \$1.5 million to assist the vulnerable, whether the poor in need of assistance, the abused needing supportive shelter, youth needing counselling and the encouragement of community, or providing international aid through a FaithWork's partner, the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund.

Our work this year also involves the painful consultations about closing some churches which have had long and glorious history of ministry but where circumstances have now changed, the parish is no longer sustainable, and a different focus of energy, vision, and new direction will be necessary for the future of an Anglican presence in a particular community. In the midst of such death, can we dare to see the new life God is offering us in resurrection?

This Spring we will conduct a feasibility study for a major capital campaign to expand our capacity to respond to the ministry needs of our parishes, the diocese and the wider mission of the Church in Canada. If the results are positive, and I hope that they will be, we could launch a campaign in partnership with parishes in the late Fall or early next year.

The College of Bishops thank churchwardens, synod members, and all lay leaders in your parish for the tremendous work that you have done over the past year. As a result of such faithfulness, your parish can exercise effective and meaningful ministry in the community where you are witnesses to Christ's compassionate presence. I assure those who assume new leadership responsibility today of my prayerful support. We are so grateful for your commitment!

Finally let me express a word of appreciation and deeply heartfelt thanks to the clergy in our diocese for the work that you exercise as pastors. Yours is a tremendous responsibility and privilege in serving those entrusted to your care, in proclaiming through word and sacrament the riches of Christ's grace, and in sharing with your bishops in the councils and leadership of the wider church. Thank you for all that you do for the people and community in which you serve and for exercising your diaconal or priestly ministry with dignity and honour.

Along with your Area Bishop and the College of Bishops, I wish all of you a holy Lenten season and every blessing in the year ahead.

Yours faithfully,
The Right Reverend Colin R. Johnson,
Bishop of Toronto

Annual Vestry Meeting
January 27th, 2008 at 12:30 p.m.

AGENDA

Opening Prayer

Appointment of Vestry Clerk

Adoption of Minutes

Incumbent's Report (presented in the 8:00, 9:15 & 11:15 a.m. liturgy)

Report of the Young Families Coordinator

Churchwarden's Report (including the financial statements and audits)

2008 Budget

Appointment and Election of Officers

Reports of Parochial Organizations

Other business

Adjournment

**ST. PAULS CHURCH L'AMOREAUX
ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING**

JANUARY 28, 2007

The meeting commenced at 12:40 pm with opening prayer by The Rev. Dr. Dean Mercer

There was a motion for adjournment of the meeting no later than 2:00 pm.

1. Heather Keen was appointed vestry clerk; there were no other incumbents. This nomination and appointment was moved by Peter Miller, and seconded by Sylvia Gordon. The motion carried unanimously.
2. The minutes were approved by Leonard Leader and seconded by Ivy Matthews.
3. There was a motion in support of affordable housing in the City of Toronto. This was in response to Bishop Johnson's letter to the parishes urging them to petition the provincial government to make affordable and supportive housing a high priority in the 2007 provincial budget. Motion was put forward by Don St. Kitts and seconded by Felicity Leader – carried unanimously.
John Barnes proposed the following recommendation to the Bishop, seconded by Pats LaRose : -

“Whereas, the City of Toronto administers and designates rent geared to income (RGI) subsidies for supportive housing; the City of Toronto should be included in the petition for consideration of additional funding”.

4. Father Dean indicated that there would be an addition of a full time assistant
5. to be included as part of the ordinary budget. He also commented on the emergence of the immigrant support and mentoring programme.
6. Kudos” were given to the following people:
George Coomarasamy, Bernie Bellis, retiring wardens, for their faithful services; Angela Edey, for her capable assistance in administering the church's financial affairs; and to Leonard Leader, who became a member of the board of trustees at Wycliff College.
7. There were no questions or comments on reports except for the budget. Dorothy, a member in the congregation, asked, why the low amount for maintenance? More advantageous to spend from the general fund than the capital fund. The repairs for the roof came out of the general fund although it was a capital expenditure. Approved by Felicity Leader and seconded by Tricia Puttock, unanimously approved.
8. Appointment and election of officers – the list was looked at as a group and the question was asked if there were any alternate nominations.
John Barnes suggested that the 9 representatives from 2006 to St. Paul's Centre be added to the vestry nomination. There was opposition from the floor.
The parish nurse, Sylvia Gordon, to be added under Rectors' appointment.
Sam Kanagaratnam was welcomed as the new deputy warden.

Felicity gave kudos to Bernie, as the coordinator of the financial committee. Great fiscal responsibility. George was also acknowledged for the work that he did to enhance the visibility of the church and also his push for the empowerment of the youth.

9. Reports of Parochial Organization:- Leonard Leader read the program highlights.
Lobbying for pastoral care; as a percentage of the budget of the centre is allocated to pastoral care. Father Dean asked about models being used in other facilities. Leonard

mentioned St. Hilda's model, but he hadn't studied the issue. Per Jennifer there are volunteers at the Centre who offer pastoral care to the residents.

Re the Senior Support Committee- Felicity was disappointed that Father Gord was not invited to be part of the group, especially since it was his initiative.

Other Business:

Barry commented on the none visibility in numbers re the Sunday School and youth group. He would like to see the numbers in attendance on the weekly bulletin.

It was suggested that consideration be given to paying the treasurer sometime in the future.

Leonard issued the following challenges to vestry and the congregation:

- to bring in 5 new people;
- to be good stewards of the faith
- offer variety of services

The meeting was adjourned at – 1:40 pm

Recorded Attendance was 43.

VESTRY NOMINATIONS - 2008

ELECTED POSITIONS

Archivist	Rochelle Boodie & Myrna Bullen
Auditor	Pats Larose
Cemetery Board Chairman	Colin Raines
Cemetery Board Chair Deputy	Ike deVries
Centre Board Representative	John Barnes, Chris Williamson, John Gordon, T Sathananthan, Dean Mercer, Joe Sue-Ho, Jim Kaufman, Sam Harris, Victor Li
Chairman of Sidespeople	John Barnes
Deanery Council Representative	Ivy Matthews
Envelope Secretary	Joe & Jennifer Sue-Ho
Fellow Events Chair	Kathy Barnes
Kitchen Crew Coordinator	Sonia Mongford
Parish Council Representative	Addie Walters
Property Chairs	Norm Abel & Hugh Walters
Screening Coordinator	Carlton Ricketts, Gwen Van-Pedro
Stewardship Chair	Andy Parris
Synod Representatives.....	1. Leonard Leader 2. Dee Miller 3. Peggy Braithwaite 4. Don St. Kitts
Synod Representatives - Alternate	Eileen Chinniah Pats Larose
Vestry Clerk	Heather Keen
Wardens People's	Sam Kanagaratnam
Deputy	Anne Burnett

RECTOR'S APPOINTMENTS

ALPHA	Valerie Davis
Alter Guild Chairperson	Lena McDonald
Black History Month Coordinator.....	Gwen Van-Pedro
Beehive Editor	Ann-Marie Leon, Ian Stuart
Counting Team Coordinator	Joe Sue-Ho
Flower Guild Chairperson	Tricia Puttock
Head Server	Glenda Samuels-Greenidge
Immigrant Support Coordinators.....	Edda Morgan, Sandra Johnson, Lorraine Thompson, Pauline Bloomfield
Junior Choir Committee Chair.....	Linda Esty
Librarian	Vacant
Outreach Coordinator	Roger Lillie / Anne Burnett
P.A. System Coordinator	Charles Boon
Parish Council Member-at-Large.....	Ivan Simon Rasiah
Pastoral Care Coordinator	Jennifer Sue-Ho & Tricia Puttock
Reader & Administrator Scheduler	Ian Stuart
Rector's Warden	Peter Miller
Deputy Warden	Felicity Leader
Senior's Buddy Program	Cathi Searles
Servers' Trainer	Sylbert Greaves
Servers Wardrobe	Carmen Mullin
Transportation Coordinator	Doug Brawley
Volunteer Coordinator	Gwen Van-Pedro

WARDEN'S APPOINTMENTS

Treasurer	Angela Edey
FaithWorks	Audley Simon
Financial Coordinator	Bernie Bellis

Report to Vestry - "Determined"

The Anglican Church of St. Paul, L'Amoreaux, Fr. Dean Mercer, January 27, 2008

Each of us has a different starting point when it comes to the subject of evangelism.

For some, it represents the beginning of their Christian life. Often it was a time they associate with the great kindness of a Christian who showed their personal concern. It was the time when they came to believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God. They came to realize the reconciliation Jesus makes possible with God and with others through his life, death and resurrection. And they began to experience a new life, a fresh outlook, a reinvigoration as they began to live with new hope and purpose.

For some, 'evangelism' is the 'E-word'. It reminds them of horrible experiences: threats, manipulation, false promises, hollow and artificial encounters. "I'll be a Christian," they've vowed, "but not an evangelical one."

For me, the starting point is, I think, a marvelous paragraph in the Acts of the Apostles, whose conclusion is quoted on the cover page of this year's vestry report.

Why?

This passage is the report of how Christianity came to the city of Antioch. And it begins with a seemingly incidental notice that Christians were there because they were among those 'scattered' after the stoning of Stephen. You probably remember Stephen. Following Jesus Christ, he was the first known Christian to die for his faith. And as he died, the words of Jesus' mercy were on his lips - 'Father, forgive them,' he groaned as his physical life slipped away.

But what did the other Christians do when they saw and heard what happened?

Well, what would you do?

They ran. Fast as they could. Tails between their legs. Dropped everything, left everything and got themselves out of there as quickly as possible. That's how they got to Antioch. Was it part of a great plan? Was it part of a brilliant strategy?

No. They couldn't deny Jesus Christ or pretend he didn't matter. Their only alternative was to run or die. And in their new home to which they had fled, they told others, as they were able, who they were and what they believed.

I recognize what I see here. People of no particular brilliance, of no great eloquence, of no great courage or resolve. But people who say, because Jesus Christ loves me, because Jesus Christ gave his life for me, because a good many of his followers have also loved me, when push comes to shove, I have only two alternatives - not three. I cannot pretend that being a Christian doesn't matter. I can only decide between a bop on the head or a run for my life.

Many of us can be that kind of evangelist.

We live in a place and time where the Christian life is regarded as unfashionable, unpopular and unpalatable. Unfashionable because of its simple truths and simple life. Unpopular because of its discipline. And many times unpalatable because it asserts the ultimate authority of Jesus Christ in our life rather than the ultimate authority of personal desires and ambitions.

And there's a little comfort offered us, I think, in seeing the influence of these evangelists in Antioch and bearing witness to Jesus Christ in difficult times.

Secondly, this passage describes, no doubt to everyone's surprise, the remarkable spread and growth of the church in Antioch.

That is also familiar.

Do we get the conditions we want for sharing the good news of Jesus Christ. No. We get the circumstances God gives us. The most racially diverse city in the world. The most racially diverse community in that city. An inexplicable mix of people from North America, the Caribbean, South East Asia, the Middle East, the Orient, Africa, England and Europe. Do we get the conditions we want? We get the conditions God gives. And with a little Christian love and perseverance, we also get a foretaste of heaven, we also see a little of paradise, we also hear the

ancient prophet's refrain: "I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth." (Is 49:6).

But here's something to notice. In a dangerous time, the growth of the church in Antioch is remarkable news for the early Christians. And the temptation of many strategists would have been to send out the apostles to another city for another triumph. But the council in Jerusalem, out of which the early church was organized, did something else. They sent two of their best evangelists back to Antioch and told them to stay there a year in order to teach the faith and build the foundation of these new Christian's lives. Methodist Bishop William Willimon says of this: "Here is a faith so strange, so against the grain of our natural inclinations, that only by careful instruction and long-term nurture can it be apprehended in the lives of those who would believe." (W. Willimon, Acts, p. 107.)

At St. Paul's we stress an hour of worship. That's the easy part. We stress an hour of service to those in need. Around here, that also seems like second nature. But we also - *and we must also* - stress an hour of study. A routine of reading and understanding the Scriptures, of wrestling with how that applies to our lives - of asking and saying the dumb things. "I don't understand that. I don't get that. I don't think I believe that." Because we live in a time where every point in our faith, every line in the creed, is laughed at, scorned and challenged. We live in a church that has never let its members off easy. Because we live in a world that God, in his wisdom, has fashioned as a place of struggle, effort, and through it all, growing insight and understanding.

I like a saying that is attributed to Stephen Sykes about Anglicans. "In the Anglican church," he says, "it takes very little, very little indeed, to be an ordinary Anglican. But it takes everything to be a good one."

This is a generous church. It is not hard to be part of it. But the Anglican Church has also been a place of outstanding Christian service, outstanding intellectual attainment, outstanding holiness and purity of life. If a person desires it, if a person will open their hearts to God, it is a place where life can be wholly transformed in the likeness of Jesus Christ, where every aspect of life is searched by the light of the World.

And finally, it says, an appeal comes to this new church in Antioch. There was word about a terrible famine. And a great need in Jerusalem. And according to their ability, these new Christians determined to help those in need.

At St. Paul's we've emphasized worship, study and service. Above and beyond care for every member, we've placed an emphasis on ministry to children, young people and new immigrants. And we've undertaken the R100 challenge of growing by an average of 100 on Sunday mornings.

As I look back on three years at St. Paul's, I see a lot of daring, I see careful and wise deliberation of how we will use our resources. But now I see before us a season of determination. Determination to look forward. Determination behind regular and sacrificial giving. The determination behind regular and sacrificial service. Determination, by word and deed, to share our faith with others. The determination to face the consequences of new ministry and new members. The determination behind regular worship and prayer - the true starting place of Christian daring and deliberation.

While the daily circumstances may differ for us and for the early Christians, the vision of the Christian life is the same and we must also be daring for the sake of Christ and as ambassadors and servants of him. In light of the seriousness of our calling, we must be deliberate in our actions, praying and planning together. And then, in response, we must determine to follow through in our efforts as servants of Jesus Christ.

One final observation. I hope you catch the full significance of why the first Christians were in Antioch. They were there because they had been running from trouble. While God accomplishes great things, while an ancient promise to Abraham is being fulfilled, while an offer of mercy to the nations is being extended, so far as those Christians were concerned, they were just scared! All they could see was trouble!

That, my friends, is a characteristically biblical perspective. God is most assuredly in control. We can be confident of that. It is the confidence for us to live simply, quietly, happily, even though God may not make us privy to His purposes in the midst of the troubles and confusion around us. We will make plans, aim at them, pursue them intently, but we live lightly, serve joyfully, commending ourselves to Jesus Christ our Lord.

Nominations

This year, Felicity Leader has accepted an invitation by the Corporation to carry on as Warden. In addition to conscientious, week by week service and wise counsel to me and to the Corporation, Felicity has taken a strong lead in support of our Renaissance 100 project. Our Wardens shoulder a heavy personal and legal responsibility for the parish, but they do so willingly and uncomplainingly and Christian devotion. The parish owes them a great debt of gratitude.

Immigrant Support Program and Committee

It has been very satisfying to see the continued development of the Immigrant Support Program. Since its inception in 2006, the program has concentrated on three areas of service. The first is a 'mentors program' in which new immigrants might be introduced to members who've been settled in Canada for a while now and, for a year, will offer friendship and practical advice as immigrants settle in their new home. This has been done and over a dozen new friends are, and have been, involved. In October, there was an evening to express thanks to those who had completed their mentoring year.

The second idea was for opportunities for fellowship, study and talks on relevant subjects. This takes place on the last Saturday evening of each month. A report from the committee lists all the topics and activities involved.

And thirdly, there has been a 'Job-Finding Club' under the capable leadership of James Puttick, helping with resumes, offering advice on finding a job and working up from a starters job to long-term employment, offering encouragement during the time of training and searching.

St. Paul's Centre

Supporting and administering the relationship of St. Paul's church and centre is a unique, large and impressive feature of life here at St. Paul's. This past spring, Ralph Phillips recalled the early years when this project was undertaken and the uncertainty involved. Now we look at one of the best centres of its kind in the province of Ontario which serves as a leader and example to others. As we move forward in the development of ministry among youth and new immigrants, I hope we will carry with us the standards and success of St. Paul's Centre as a joyful obligation bequeathed to us from a previous generation of parish leaders.

In the relationship between the Church and Centre, our ongoing aim is to cooperate in ways that are mutually beneficial. Scheduling is key here for which we owe Sandra Hussey a great debt of gratitude. Our own Seniors Support Committee has been organized to more fully support our senior members and to promote and improve access to the residence and services of St. Paul's Centre. I am grateful to Larry Burke, the Executive Director, and the staff of the Centre who unfailingly generous in their relationship with us. I am grateful to the eight members of St. Paul's who, with me, serve as the parish representatives on the Centre Board of Directors: Jim Kaufman (chair), John Barnes, John Gordon, Rev. Victor Li, Theyv Sathananthan, Joseph Sue-Hoe, Christopher Williamson, Sam Harris.

Renaissance 100

Renaissance 100 is a challenge within the parish of St. Paul's of increasing membership and attendance by 100 and of enabling members to share their faith, thus fulfilling their baptismal promise to "proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ".

As I mentioned in the fall, one morning earlier this month I was walking over to the Bridletowne Mall and noticed one of our new signs at the Finch Avenue entrance that points people toward the Church. Right now it sits beautifully against a backdrop of colorful fall trees. And from that simple scene came a feeling that St. Paul's is like the outline of a painting with great promise and potential.

It may seem like a small point, but I remember the discussion in the Parish Visibility Committee about the design of that sign. The committee wanted the new signs to suit and complement their surroundings, and the choice of ascending colors of green was carefully chosen.

You must be prepared for guests you invite. And as I looked at that simple, lovely sign, I had the feeling that St. Paul's has done just that:

- *preparing opportunities for ordinary people to study, serve and worship;
- *preparing special ministries for children, young people and new immigrants;
- *and doing all this from the great tradition of the Christian faith to which Anglicans are bound.

Over the centuries, this venerable tradition, represented in the Scriptures and an historic liturgy, has attracted people of great learning, talent and skill. That means, among other things, our Christian ancestors are watching and we have an obligation to them:

- *to do what's right rather than what's merely efficient;
- *to do what's beautiful rather than what's merely popular;
- *and to do what's good rather than what's merely successful.

It is a great privilege to be part of things here at St. Paul's. As our Member of Parliament reminded us in September, we are a diverse parish in the most diverse community of the most diverse city in the world.

We are a parish that wants to reach out. In many parishes, turning a parish's attention to outreach and evangelism is like rotating a mountain. But here, people have responded boldly and enthusiastically to this very thing.

We are a parish that is talking about numbers for the best of all reasons. In fact, every church I know of is talking about numbers, though in too many cases, the talk is about declining numbers, shrinking budgets, and reduced expectations. But in a city of four and a half million people, one that receives the majority of the 250,000 new immigrants to Canada each year, St. Paul's is talking about '100'. One hundred new people to whom we might offer a cup of cold water, a hand of friendship where there's otherwise loneliness and fear, a word of hope rising from our hope in a holy, loving and merciful God.

And we are part of a parish with high expectations. For that reason, the risks are also high. If we fail, the disappointment will be great. But better that than no expectations. Better that than a resignation only to what will keep us afloat and puttering along.

We are about to enter into a bargain. On the one side of the bargain, we are asking every member to offer invitations to St. Paul's where the Gospel is preached and a Christian community lives and serves together. On the other side of the bargain is hard work ensuring that the invitations

can be offered with confidence: about good opportunities for study in a difficult world, about worthwhile opportunities for service so that our lives radiate and blossom rather than shrivel and wither, and about the glorious weekly opportunity to gather in worship for the happy praise of God - which is our eternal destiny.

The Parish and Beyond

One of the promises a priest makes at ordination, repeated at our induction into a parish, is to assist in the wider church. In this regard, I continue to offer my help and support to The Anglican Communion Institute, a think tank that offers serious reflection on the challenges facing our church in Canada and across the Anglican Communion. On Wednesday mornings this winter I am teaching an Introduction to Anglican Liturgy at Wycliffe College, and I represent you at meetings of neighboring churches where joint projects are considered and planned. Also through Outreach, I'm happy to support our continued assistance for an upcoming Habitat for Humanity Project in Scarborough. In the year ahead, I'm also keen that eligible members of St. Paul's be aware of the process for applying to the Habitat program. And this year, Leonard Leader and I volunteered as new members of the organizing committee for the Friends of the West Indies committee.

Finally, Natalie and I are deeply grateful to God for the appointment to St. Paul's, L'Amoreaux. It has been a pleasure to work with the Wardens and to benefit from their advice, support and vision: Felicity Leader, Peter Miller, Sam Kanagaratnam and Bernie Bellis - our financial coordinator. It is a privilege for me to serve alongside my colleagues Bobby Mather, Victor Li and the parish staff: Sandra Hussey, Carlynn Reed, Glenda Samuels-Greenidge, and David McCartney. They work hard, they aspire to excellence, and they serve cheerfully and from the heart. I'm indebted to the honorary clergy, Michael Pollesel, David Reed and Gordon Byce, for their assistance and support. I'm constantly catching up to the hard and dedicated work of our parish committees and their directors. It is a delight to work where so much initiative comes from within the parish itself. And a special treat these last three years has been the vigor and contribution of students from Wycliffe and Trinity College - this year, Julie Golding-Page, Michael Caines, Christine Curley, Rich Clark and Jonathan Crane. Natalie joins me in expressing our thanks for your hospitality and generosity.

Children and Young Families Ministry

Children's Ministry at St Paul's involves planning for and overseeing the programs for the children. In 2007, I became a member of the Renaissance 100 Team to represent the needs of our kids as the church seeks to grow.

During the 9:15 service we provide Toddler Care for upwards of 8 or 9 children. We follow a basic structure, beginning with sitting in a circle to greet one another, pray, and sing a song. Then we break into play time which typically includes toys, reading stories, and painting or drawing. At the end, the children assist in clean up. We close in prayer and sing a song, then go up for communion together. Following communion, the children reconvene in the library for casual play and drawing until parents collect them after church. There are always 2 or 3 care providers with the children.

Following the 9:15 service, the Sunday School children gather in the church hall, nursery, and youth room for their various classes. Under Ivy's guidance and dietary expertise, and with the help of moms and grandmoms, a fresh snack is prepared for the children. By 10:30 in the morning they are hungry!

In November we hosted 2 critical meetings of teachers and parents to examine the Sunday experience of the kids, and to decide if we wanted to adjust the program. We decided we would invite parents down to Sunday School which would begin with about 15 minutes of high energy singing and teaching with skits and movement. Then the children would go to their classes, and the parents would have their own "class" discussing parenting issues. That plan would begin in January. It is regarded as an experiment which would receive continual evaluation and adjusting. As part of renewing the Sunday School, the group also agreed that the church hall needed painting with colours that would create a more welcoming and warm environment.

Last May, we inaugurated our first Pentecost Tea. It was a huge success and involved all the children as they served and sang for the adult members of our congregation. The proceeds from the tea helped to raise funds for our sponsored child, Gift.

On the last Sunday in June, the Sunday School hosted our second annual Parish Picnic at a nearby park. Our own baseball team showed up and welcomed our kids and parents into a very 'serious' game. Some of us learned that flip-flops are not the best baseball footwear! A couple of us also found our way to the tennis courts where Jordie let me win.

The big new addition to our program in 2007 was our first one-week Summer Day Camp. With loads of help from Rich Clark and two young people from Crosstalk Ministries in Montreal, we formed a special program, called "Luke Street" for children ages 4 to 12. Children from the community joined our kids in games, skits and songs, arts and crafts, and outdoor water fun! It was a huge success, and we anticipate hosting another Day Camp in July 2008.

We completed the year with our annual Christmas Pageant. It was snowed out on our scheduled date of December 16. But one week later, despite losing some kids to a Jamaican Christmas holiday, a stalwart group transformed the Church Hall Sunday School space into a standing room only theatre where our kids presented the beautiful story of the birth of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

It is moments like these that manifest the possibility of what our kids can do as they bless the whole congregation.

Thank you to our toddler care team, Jackie Cummings, Jaleesa Allan, Charmaine Edwards, Jenat Jeyamanoharana, Avril Hinds Regault, Norm Abel, and Mary Rodgers. Thank you to our teachers, Jean St. Andrews, Heather Keen, Deb Roy, Jackie Cummings, Cutelin Farquhar, Rosemarie Corbin, Christina Coomarasamy, Joyce Walton, and Glenda Samuels-Greenidge. Thank you to Ivy Matthews, Charmaine Williams, Glenda-Rose Thomas, Enid Pryce, and others who prepare the snack. Thank you to Vanessa Cambridge-Smith, Michelle Taylor and Ian Stuart who take on special tasks to help support the Sunday School. And of course, heartfelt thanks to Fr Dean for his continued guidance and good cheer!
In Christ, Carlynn Reed

Job Finding Club

The job finding club is primarily directed towards recent immigrants, although it is open to anyone. The purpose of this group is to encourage and support people who are searching for jobs. Activities include:

- Encouraging those who are going through the interview process
- Providing information on useful job-posting Web sites
- Reviewing and giving feedback on resumes
- Conducting mock interviews

For the first half of the year, meetings were held periodically, once every 2 to 4 weeks, depending on schedules and demand. Recently, the format has been changed: rather than scheduling regular meetings, I plan to meet with people on request. These could be one-on-one sessions, or sessions involving several people. Members are encouraged to let me know of specific topics, which they would like, covered.

James Puttick, coordinator

Warden's Report to Vestry

The Wardens, together with the Incumbent, form the corporation that provides the core leadership for the parish. Working as a team, the wardens also keep in touch with the congregation on an ongoing basis to better understand and address their needs and concerns.

Over the last 3 years, I have had the privilege to work with several competent persons. Father Dean, whose spiritual guidance is incomparable, Bernie, whose expertise in financial management has resulted in excellent financial reporting and fiscal management, George, whose passion for seeing the youth exceed has resulted in the bursary programs being established. Peter and Sam have been effective in managing the finances, property and various other projects, such as liaising with the Centre and the Diocese.

During my tenure, several programs have been established or rejuvenated, including the Junior Choir, the Berthebel Moo and the St. Paul's Memorial Bursary programs, the Basketball/Netball programs, the Music Ensemble, the Newcomers Group, the Job Finding Group, The Ladies Group, the Senior Support Group the Immigrant Support Group, the Habitat For Humanity Build Group and the Renaissance 100. Also, there has been a marked improvement in the visibility of the church facility as an important presence in the community. All these are a testimony to the excellent leadership by both the clergy and the laity, as well as to the empowerment encouraged in and displayed by our congregation.

It has been a great honour and privilege for me to be a part of this team, which has done a great job in serving the members of this parish, the Centre and the wider community, including strengthening the church's contribution at Deanery, Area and Diocesan Councils. I encourage everyone, if given the opportunity to serve in the capacity as a warden, to grasp the chance to be a part of this very rewarding experience fulfilling our mission "To grow in Jesus and reach out in his name".

I would like to thank everyone who worked with me over the past 3 years and pledge to continue to work to the honour and glory of God.

Blessings,
Felicity Leader
Rector's Warden – January, 2008

Notes to 2007 Financial Statements

Transfer to Funds

The amount of \$840 transferred to funds is the interest accumulated from the GIC's specifically allocated to the perpetual funds.

Investment

\$32,192 is invested in the Money Market Fund.

\$30,000 and \$20,000 are invested in GIC's for the church general fund.

\$15,000 is invested on behalf of the Berthabel Moo Bursary Fund, and interest is deposited into this fund.

\$3,000 is invested on behalf of the Child Sponsorship Fund, and interest is deposited into this fund.

\$6,500 is invested on behalf of the St. Paul's Memorial Bursary Fund, and interest is deposited into this fund.

Designated Gifts

We do not budget for designated gifts, but they are included in the financial statements.

GST

GST rebates have been recovered up to end June 2007.

PST

PST rebates have been recovered up to end December 2006.

2008 Budget

	<u>2006</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2007</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>2007</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2008</u> <u>Budget</u>
RECEIPTS				
No. of Sundays	53	52	52	52
Envelopes	306,043	305,000	302,603	305,000
Open	8,421	8,000	7,779	8,000
Special	20,051	16,000	17,720	16,000
Interest	6,809	1,100	4,432	4,500
Initial Envelopes	923	700	815	800
Donations	3,948	3,000	1,798	1,500
Rent-bishop	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,600
Rent-other	5,430	5,200	4,967	5,500
Designated Gifts	55,191	-	59,526	-
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 414,816	\$ 347,000	\$ 407,640	\$ 349,900
DISBURSEMENTS				
Assessments:				
Deanery	930	1,000	930	930
Diocese	52,111	47,811	47,811	41,523
TOTAL ASS`TS	\$ 53,041	\$ 48,811	\$ 48,741	\$ 42,453
Other:				
Church Supplies	4,498	3,500	2,710	3,600
Offering Envelopes	595	600	550	600
Office Supplies	3,341	3,500	4,953	3,800
Photocopier	9,554	10,000	9,348	10,000
Postage	1,350	1,500	454	1,000
Cemetery Fund	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
Music	1,329	1,300	1,055	1,800
Drama	1,328	1,200	75	-
Fellowship	1,525	1,500	1,008	1,000
Library	-	100	151	-
Christian Education	630	1,000	657	1,500
Children`s Library	-	100	-	-
Sunday School	1,583	1,600	1,513	1,800
Alpha	-	600	-	-
Youth Programs	3,161	4,000	4,359	6,000
Communications	416	600	731	700
Rector`s Discretionary		500	925	1,200
Black History		500	697	700
Renaissance-100				2,500
Miscellaneous	794	1,000	5,172	2,500
Sub-total	\$ 31,104	\$ 34,100	\$ 35,358	\$ 39,700
GST recovered	- 2,208	- 2,000	- 2,608	- 2,000
TOTAL OTHER	\$ 28,896	\$ 32,100	\$ 32,750	\$ 37,700

	<u>2006</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2007</u> <u>Budget</u>	<u>2007</u> <u>Actual</u>	<u>2008</u> <u>Budget</u>
Facilities:				
Church:				
Cleaning	23,052	24,000	23,566	25,000
Insurance	2,038	2,158	2,158	2,400
Maintenance	28,237	10,000	19,692	10,000
Telephone	1,499	1,600	1,551	1,600
Utilities	20,158	22,000	23,049	23,000
Rectory:				
Maintenance/capital	2,939	3,000	1,724	2,100
Taxes	2,694	3,000	2,755	2,900
Telephone	453	500	437	500
Utilities	2,537	3,000	2,892	3,300
TOT. FACILITIES	\$ 83,607	\$ 69,258	\$ 77,824	\$ 70,800
Personnel:				
Pastor:				
Stipend	40,000	41,200	41,200	42,600
Benefits	12,078	12,650	13,592	14,500
Travel	951	1,000	986	1,000
Associate:				
Stipend	27,201	34,391	27,020	43,697
Housing	-	-	4,606	-
Benefits	1,795	-	3,248	-
Travel	20	-	522	-
Secretary:				
Payroll	24,718	26,865	21,122	19,000
Benefits	6,855	7,150	4,901	5,200
Music Director:				
Payroll	16,537	16,900	16,900	17,250
Benefits	1,878	2,000	2,363	2,500
Ensemble		4,465		-
Youth Pastor Payroll	10,008	26,110	28,226	26,550
Youth Pastor benefits		2,100	3,009	3,800
Youth Pastor Travel	-	200	-	200
Young Families Payroll	21,293	17,000	16,946	17,300
Y'g Fam. Expenses	998	1,500	634	800
Professional Dev't	745	800	844	1,050
Supply Clergy	1,692	2,500	1,840	2,500
TOT. PERSONNEL	\$ 166,769	\$ 196,831	\$ 187,959	\$ 197,947
SUB-TOT. DISBURSMENTS	\$ 332,313	\$ 347,000	\$ 347,274	\$ 348,900
TOT. Designated Gifts	\$ 55,191	\$ -	\$ 59,526	\$ -
TOT. Disbursements	\$ 387,504	\$ 347,000	\$ 406,800	\$ 348,900
RECEIPTS OVER				
DISBURSMENTS	\$ 27,312	\$ -	\$ 840	\$ 1,000
(transferred to balance sheet - in 2007 and 2008 into perpetual funds)				

December 31st., 2007

BALANCE SHEET

	<u>Dec. 2006</u>	<u>Dec. 2007</u>
ASSETS		
Bank Balance	\$ 84,037	\$ 54,035
Investment-Money Market Fund	\$ 30,995	\$ 32,192
Church Investment-CIBC GIC	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
Church Investment-CIBC GIC	\$ -	\$ 20,000
Church Investment-CIBC GIC	\$ -	\$ -
St. Paul's Memorial Bursary	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,500
Berthabel Moo Bursary Fund	\$ 14,000	\$ 15,000
Child Sponsorship Fund	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 167,032	\$ 160,727
LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Total Funds	\$ 132,208	\$ 125,903
Equity	\$ 34,824	\$ 34,824
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 167,032	\$ 160,727

SCHEDULE OF FUNDS

	<u>Balance</u>			<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Balance</u>
	<u>Jan. 1st</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>To(From)</u>	<u>Dec. 31st</u>
Church operated:-					
Capital Fund	\$ 58,286		\$ 1,427		\$ 56,859
Memorial Fund	\$ 6,303	\$ 2,292	\$ 2,881		\$ 5,714
Clergical Assistance	\$ 27,583	\$ 15,173	\$ 18,331		\$ 24,425
Youth Investment Plan	\$ 2,000	\$ 425	\$ 2,283	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,642
Independently operated:-					
FaithWorks	\$ 139	\$ 7,940	\$ 6,435		\$ 1,644
Flowers	\$ 975	\$ 4,240	\$ 5,347		-\$ 132
Outreach	\$ 13,057	\$ 26,938	\$ 29,047	(\$ 2,500)	\$ 8,448
In perpetuity:-					
Child Sponsorship	\$ 3,452	\$ 518	\$ 420	\$ 115	\$ 3,665
Berthabel Moo Bursary	\$ 14,565	\$ 1,000	\$ 500	\$ 535	\$ 15,600
St. Paul's Memorial Bursary	\$ 5,848	\$ 1,000		\$ 1,190	\$ 8,038
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 132,208	\$ 59,526	\$ 66,671	\$ 840	\$ 125,903

2008 Year-end Projection

BALANCE SHEET

	<u>Dec. 2007</u>	<u>Dec. 2008</u>
ASSETS		
Bank Balance	\$ 54,035	\$ 33,146
Investment-Money Market Fund	\$ 32,192	\$ 32,192
Church Investment-CIBC GIC	\$ 30,000	\$ 30,000
Church Investment-CIBC GIC	\$ 20,000	\$ 20,000
Church Investment-CIBC GIC	\$ -	\$ -
St. Paul's Memorial Bursary	\$ 6,500	\$ 6,500
Berthabel Moo Bursary Fund	\$ 15,000	\$ 15,000
Child Sponsorship Fund	\$ 3,000	\$ 3,000
TOTAL ASSETS	\$ 160,727	\$ 139,838
 LIABILITIES & EQUITY		
Total Funds	\$ 125,903	\$ 105,014
Equity	\$ 34,824	\$ 34,824
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY	\$ 160,727	\$ 139,838

SCHEDULE OF FUNDS

	<u>Balance</u>			<u>Transfers</u>	<u>Balance</u>
	<u>Jan. 1st</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Payments</u>	<u>To(From)</u>	<u>Dec. 31st</u>
Church operated:-					
Capital Fund	\$ 56,859				\$ 50,859
Memorial Fund	\$ 5,714				\$ 5,700
Clergical Assistance	\$ 24,425				\$ 15,922
Youth Investment Plan	\$ 1,642				\$ 1,500
 Independently operated:-					
FaithWorks	\$ 1,644				\$ 500
Flowers	-\$ 132				\$ -
Outreach	\$ 8,448				\$ 4,000
 In perpetuity:-					
Child Sponsorship	\$ 3,665				\$ 3,645
Berthabel Moo Bursary	\$ 15,600				\$ 15,650
St. Paul's Memorial Bursary	\$ 8,038				\$ 7,238
TOTAL FUNDS	\$ 125,903	\$ -	\$ -	#	\$ 105,014

BREAKDOWN OF ENVELOPE GIVINGS - 2005

Weekly Givings	Annual	#'s	Congregation %age of Total	Total Givings	Offerings %age of Total
\$ 1.00 - \$ 5.00	\$1: to \$260	137	36.34%	\$17,868.00	6.07%
\$ 5.01 - \$ 15.00	\$261. - \$780	137	36.34%	\$63,887.00	21.70%
\$ 15.01 - \$ 20.00	\$781. - \$1040.	31	8.22%	\$29,190.00	9.91%
\$ 20.01 - \$ 30.00	\$1041.- \$1560.	33	8.75%	\$39,677.00	13.47%
\$ 30.01 - \$ 40.00	\$1561.- \$2080.	14	3.72%	\$26,070.00	8.85%
\$ 40.01 - \$ 50.00	\$2081.- \$2600	8	2.12%	\$18,476.00	6.27%
\$ 50.01 - \$100.00	\$2601.- \$5200.	11	2.92%	\$40,860.00	13.88%
Over \$100:	over \$5,200:	6	1.59%	\$58,450.00	19.85%
TOTALS		377	100.00%	\$294,478.00	100.00%

BREAKDOWN OF ENVELOPE GIVINGS - 2006

Weekly Givings	Annual	#'s	Congregation %age of Total	Total Givings	Offerings %age of Total
\$ 1.00 - \$ 5.00	\$1: to \$260	113	31.04%	\$14,350	4.75%
\$ 5.01 - \$ 15.00	\$261. - \$780	138	37.91%	\$63,426	20.99%
\$ 15.01 - \$ 20.00	\$781. - \$1040.	35	9.62%	\$31,921	10.56%
\$ 20.01 - \$ 30.00	\$1041.- \$1560.	43	11.81%	\$52,969	17.53%
\$ 30.01 - \$ 40.00	\$1561.- \$2080.	6	1.65%	\$11,060	3.66%
\$ 40.01 - \$ 50.00	\$2081.- \$2600	11	3.02%	\$25,720	8.51%
\$ 50.01 - \$100.00	\$2601.- \$5200.	12	3.30%	\$42,170	13.95%
Over \$100:	over \$5,200:	6	1.65%	\$60,600	20.05%
TOTALS		364	100.00%	\$302,216	100.00%

BREAKDOWN OF ENVELOPE GIVINGS - 2007

Weekly Givings	Annual	#'s	Congregation %age of Total	Total Givings	Offerings %age of Total
\$ 1.00 - \$ 5.00	\$1: to \$260	123	35.04%	\$16,915	5.68%
\$ 5.01 - \$ 15.00	\$261. - \$780	121	34.47%	\$58,452	19.61%
\$ 15.01 - \$ 20.00	\$781. - \$1040.	26	7.40%	\$24,270	8.14%
\$ 20.01 - \$ 30.00	\$1041.- \$1560.	40	11.40%	\$49,099	16.47%
\$ 30.01 - \$ 40.00	\$1561.- \$2080.	9	2.57%	\$16,430	5.51%
\$ 40.01 - \$ 50.00	\$2081.- \$2600	12	3.42%	\$28,251	9.48%
\$ 50.01 - \$100.00	\$2601.- \$5200.	16	4.56%	\$55,317	18.56%
Over \$100:	over \$5,200:	4	1.14%	\$49,340	16.55%
TOTALS		351	100.00%	\$298,074	100.00%

Inactive
Envelopes # 18

2007 Audit Comment

New audit legislation was recently introduced by the Ontario government for all companies including charitable organizations.

Accordingly, the diocese recommended that we do not have an audit comment submitted other than by a licensed auditor or auditing company, as the individual could be exposing themselves to subsequent litigation.

We were in the process of exploring the alternatives open to us. However the Ontario government has now rescinded it`s decision until at least the end of 2008, and possibly indefinitely.

In compliance with the legislation, we had delayed audit of the current statements.

Future financial statements will be audited and the comments addressed accordingly.

It should be noted that we have adhered to an audit process every year, and that all the comments have been addressed. Documentation of this is available upon request.

Altar Guild Report

We began the year with twenty-two members consisting of five teams.

There was one resignation and one replacement.

We continue our responsibility of preparing the Altar for Sundays, mid-week worships, Weddings, Funerals and whenever needed for other liturgical expressions of faith.

Our members remain faithful and we are always willing to welcome new recruits interested in joining our group.

Respectfully submitted by Lena McDonald

Financial Statement 2007

Balance as at December 31/06		\$ 48.70
Expenses		
Shoppers Feb. 1/07	\$ 12.49	36.21
No Frills Apr. 13/07	6.83	29.38
Pharma Plus May 08/07	18.09	11.29
Receivable May 15/07	\$ 50.00	61.29
Shoppers June 28/07	10.92	50.37
HBC July 14/07	10.00	40.37
Shoppers Oct. 25/07	10.92	29.45
Buck or Two Nov. 6/07	4.56	24.89
Shoppers Dec. 29/07	14.34	10.55

Servers Report

The Servers are a couple of committed young people who rotate on a weekly basis mostly at the 9:15 service. Thanks to Jessica Bloomfield and Sylbert Greaves for their dedication for being at Church at almost every service. The Wycliffe students have also been a great addition to the team.

This year new albs and cinctures were purchased for each the Servers. The teens were very appreciative and are expected to keep them clean.

There is always an opportunity to serve and are looking for new people to take part on Sundays.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Glenda Samuels-Greenidge

St. Paul's Church Bursary Program

The Bursary Program was initially designed to grant bursaries to students who are pursuing post-secondary education at a university, a community college or in an apprenticeship program. We have now opened the doors also to students who have already enrolled in the university ,college or in an apprenticeship program.

This year we awarded four bursaries of \$ 500 each to the following students : Cicely Burnett (University of Toronto), Tyler J Esty (Queens University) , Michela Gregory (University of Western Ontario) and Nicholas K Fung-On (Centennial College Automotive Program) .

The Bursary committee for the year 2007 comprised of Rev Dean Mercer, Dr.Thomas Massiah , Doug Brawley and Ms. Pat Rayner .

There are two funds from which Bursaries will be awarded in the future, namely, The Berthebell Moo Bursary and The St. Paul's Memorial Bursary funds.

Berthebell Moo Bursary Fund- support for this fund is totally from the Moo family. Available monies are invested in a GIC , the resulting interest provides the funding for the Moo Bursary each year.

St. Paul's Memorial Bursary Fund- input to this fund is by designated gifts from the congregation. Available monies are invested in a GIC and resulting interest plus donations provides the funding for bursaries in memory of deceased parishioners.

Over the past three years we have helped eight students and this is just the beginning, and I believe that with the known generosity of St. Paul's congregation the funds will grow and we can help several students in the coming years. That's my hope & prayers.

George Coomarasamy

Junior & Senior Choir Report

It has been a busy year for the Senior and Junior choirs this year. Right after our Black History celebrations (Feb. 18th), we were busily preparing for our trip to Quebec City. Thanks to the organization of Father Dean and the choir committee (special thanks to Linda Esty, Joyce Walton and the parents, guardians and friends of the Junior choir) the trip was a great success (an invitation from the Cathedral to return is always a good sign!) Soprano Denise Williams was also able to participate and swell our ranks with her glorious sound.

Junior choir members were 20 plus - we are working hard to maintain this number as, through attrition, the Junior choir numbers decreased in September. All parents, guardians, caretakers who have children who are interested in a fun programme of music instruction are encouraged to enroll their children in the Junior choir. The commitment means a weekly rehearsal at the church on Saturday (4:30-6:00 p.m.) and Sunday morning gathering at 8:30 a.m.

Many thanks to our guest soloists - Denise, Allan, Joy, who have enriched the music at St. Paul's and a special debt of gratitude to the Senior choir (with extra members) who come to Evensong once a month and help for special events (such as a service in honour of our own Dr. David Reed).

A new event (on November 24th) was the participation of both choirs in the Aurora Santa Claus parade (a fun and learning experience !)

Also, we would like to express our thanks to the Caribbean Chorale for joining with us in a glorious Lessons and Carols celebration on December 2nd. Not only did the Chorale provide wonderful music but supplied readers as well.

All in all, a rich year of worshipful music-making.

Yours in Christ,
Dave McCartney.

Envelope Secretary's Report

For the year ended December 31, 2007, 351 Parishioners used their envelopes for Church Offerings, and 18 were inactive.

There were 31 persons using the **PRE-AUTHORIZED GIVING** program, an increase of 5 names from the previous year.

We would encourage those parishioners who are not using Church Envelopes for their donations, to do so now, as donations are Tax deductible on their Income Taxes.

Respectfully submitted by
Jennifer & Joe Sue-Ho, Envelope Secretaries

Church Kitchen Report

During the past year the Church Hall and Kitchen have been well used by members of the congregation, St. Paul's Centre and outside groups.

Please contact the Church Secretary for booking the hall and/or kitchen and to request the keys for the kitchen cupboards.

Thanks to the Wardens and Property Committee for repairing kitchen cupboard doors and adding locks to try and prevent more losses of equipment.

Thanks to Sunday Morning Coffee Volunteers for providing coffee and refreshments.

New members are always welcome and support will be given. Please contact Sonia Mongford.

Respectfully Submitted, Sonia Mongford

Pastoral Care At St. Paul's

Our prayer at St. Paul's is to Grow in Jesus and Reach out in His Name. How can we do this? One of the ways is to keep in touch with members of the congregation who, from time to time, or because of illness are unable to worship with us. The Pastoral Care Committee seeks to keep in touch by telephone or personally visiting, and by holding these people in our prayers.

Members of the Pastoral Care Committee include: Visitors, Telephoners, Home Communion Administrators, Lay Anointers, Nursing Home Communion Teams, Newcomer visitors, Prayer Chain Coordinator, Buddy Program Coordinator & Clergy.

They are: *Helen & Don Steven, Eileen Chinniah, Bev Gardner, Cutelin Farquhar, Jennifer Sue-Ho, Tricia Puttock, Joyce Walton, Eloise Abel, Norma McLean, Ivy Matthews, Delores Koomar, Claudette Skeete, Sylbert Greaves, Sudha Coomarasamy, Leonard Leader, Joyce Guthrie-Moore, Audley Simon, Father Gord & Lois Byce, Maudrie Forde, Sonia Mongford, Jennifer Bellis, Don St. Kitts, Catherine Searles, Greg Clinton, Edda Morgan and Clergy, Fr. Dean Mercer, Fr. Bobby Mather and Fr. Victor Li .*

?? Do you feel a call to join in Pastoral Care at St. Paul's ??

??Do you know someone who would benefit from a Pastoral Visitor or Home Communion?? Please obtain their permission first, and then speak to Fr Dean, Jennifer Sue-Ho, or Tricia Puttock.

Cemetery Report 2007

There were no major changes to the Cemetery this past year, just regular maintenance to the grounds and flower beds. We finally negotiated with a local painter to have our perimeter fence painted. Unfortunately, we didn't get started until well into October which only allowed a couple of weeks work in between bouts of inclement weather. The Finch Avenue fence was completed and the remaining fencing will be started in the Spring.

There were 7 interments this year, 3 of which were cremations. As of this date there are no deferred interments.

Our Cemetery cleanup day was held on May 19th. We had a fairly good turnout of helpers. Many thanks to all who assisted. We collected about 40 garbage bags full of leaves which then had to be carted around to the south west corner of the Centre where the dumpsters are located.

Our Cemetery service, also known as Heritage Sunday, was held on July 8th and concluded with prayers while congregated at the cairn. We try and hold this service until we revert to just 2 services per Sunday.

We would like to thank the Wardens and Vestry for their continued support in the proposed 2008 budget. Donations and interest from Perpetual Care funds are our sole source of income.

Our G.I.C. matures on Feb 13th, 2008 and will be re-invested at the best available rate at that time.

Respectfully submitted,
Colin F. Raines

Cemetery Statement 2007

CREDITS

Donations	5,055.38	
Perpetual Care Interest	2,454.27	
Marker Perpetual Care	506.00	
Interment Charges	800.00	
Plot Resales	<u>700.00</u>	
	9,515.65	9,515

DEBITS

Cemetery Maintenance	5,927.16	
Marker Perpetual Care Payment	53.00	
Plot Returns	200.00	
Sundry (Stamps,etc)	<u>66.15</u>	
	6,246.31	<u>6,246</u>

Bank Balance Jan 1/2007 13,606

Bank Balance Dec 31/2007 16,876

ASSETS

G.I.C. Feb 13/2007 Value 39,242
Matures Feb 13/2008 @ 3.1%/annum - payable at maturity.

Immigrant Support Program

The Immigrant Support program offers three areas of support:

*A mentors program whereby new immigrants are introduced to settled families for encouragement, advice and friendship.

*A job-finding club, under the skilled leadership of James Puttick, for help with the preparation of resumes and occasional seminars on employment issues;

*A monthly Saturday evening dinner - usually the last Saturday of the month - for fellowship and seminars on relevant issues.

Some of the activities in 2007 were:

Education and re-certification evening with Dr. Tom Massiah - January 27

An introduction to Canadian popular culture with Jessica Bloomfield - February 24

Vacations on a budget with Kathy Barnes - March 31

Games Night - May 19

Picnic at Scarborough Bluff - June 16

An Evening with Jim Karygiannis, MP, Scarborough-Agincourt - September 22

Thanksgiving Trip to Stouffville Farmer's Market - October 6

Mentor's Appreciation Night - October 27

An Evening with Fr. Bobby - November 24

Christmas in Canada with Edda Morgan - December 22

Our thanks to all our mentors, speakers, and volunteers.

Committee: Lorraine Thompson, Sandra Johnson, Edda Morgan, Pauline Bloomfield, Fr. Dean, Fr. Bobby.

FaithWorks 2007

“I come that they may have life and have it abundantly.” – John 10:10

FAITHWORKS SAVES LIVES

The purpose of FaithWorks is to accomplish that part of the Diocesan Mission Statement that requires us to embody IN ACTION God’s reconciling love, justice, compassion and liberation. FaithWorks seeks and distributes funds from individuals, foundations, and the Diocese of Toronto’s parishes for the delivery of direct, practical assistance to those in need or at risk, through partnership with recipient agencies involved in the delivery of social, health, or community service at local, diocesan, national and global levels.

Believing that we can be bearers of hope and the light of Christ in the midst of the darkness that afflicts the poor, homeless, abused, unemployed, and sick, this parish continues its support for Faithworks, in addition to our various other Outreach projects.

In support of the 2007 appeal, and the Diocesan goal of \$1,500,000 St. Paul’s L’Amoreaux established a goal of \$7,500. We are pleased to report that approximately 56 individual donors faithfully gave for a total of \$8,390, 15% of which we are able to retain for our parish outreach projects. Thank you all.

*Respectfully,
Audley Simon
FaithWorks Treasurer*

Outreach 2007

Beginning at Eastertide, Outreach had a productive start with a Food Bank Drive for ACSA.

Maytime Melodies followed. It was an artistic and, in ticket sales, a laudable success.

Walk-A-Thon IX in June had everything! There was good weather, enthusiastic walkers, generous sponsors and thousands of dollars for St. Paul’s Outreach.

ACSA benefited again at Thanksgiving. As usual, St. Paul’s Congregation matched their previous generosity in Food Bank returns.

My thanks to the committee as well as to Ivan Simon-Rasiah for his ongoing commitment to our projects. A new job, a new son, and he still pitches in.

Pat Rayner and I have greater distances to travel from Holland Landing and Markham. We’ll see what the future holds.

Hallelujah!

Roger

**ST. PAUL'S OUTREACH COMMITTEE
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR 2007**

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Walk-a-thon	\$ 10,451.15
Habitat for Humanity	5,060.00
For Kenya Mission	2,830.94
Cantonese Service Collections	2,050.26
For ACSA Food Drives	2,172.00
From Pancake Supper	197.00
Maytime Melodies 2007	2,469.00
Calendars 2007	57.61
For Christmas Hampers	747.50
Misc. Donations	<u>98.89</u>
	<u>\$ 26,134.35</u>

OUT

Kenya Mission	7,210.94
Habitat for Humanity	4,750.00
Moorelands Camp	2,000.00
Camp Jumoke	1,500.00
A.C.S.A.	4,337.00
Second Base (Scar.) Youth Shelter	500.00
Dr. Roz's Healing Centre (Emily Stowe Shelter)	500.00
Cantonese Service Expenses	500.00
St. Monica's Home, Jamaica	500.00
Help-the-Aged	500.00
Baseball Registration	200.00
Christmas Hampers	657.00
Scholarship Fund/Bursary	1,000.00
Raptorball Program	1,500.00
Junior Choir/Servers Robes	1,539.00
P.W.D.R.F. (for Katrina relief)	1,000.00
St. John the Divine (Fr. Victor's church)	1,000.00
Quebec Missions 2007 & 2008 (Michael Caine)	1,350.00
Canadian Friends to W.I. Christians	<u>200.00</u>
	<u>\$ 30,743.94</u>

Opening Balance January 1 st , 2007	\$ 13,057.23 ++
Plus Funds Raised (IN)	<u>26,134.35</u>
	39,191.58
Less Disbursements (OUT)	<u>30,743.94</u>
Closing Balance December 31 st , 2007	<u>\$ 8,447.64 ***</u>

++ Includes \$8,578.15 for 2007 Kenya Mission Fund

*** Includes \$2,500.00 to be sent in 2008 to Wycliffe Theological College in Bungoma, Kenya and \$1,698.15 for next mission in 2009. Also includes \$310 for Habitat for Humanity.

Property Report

Warranty work was done on the church skylights in 2007 in conjunction with St. Paul's Centre, correcting about 98% of the water leak problem. We still have one small area which requires attention this year.

Minor painting and carpet cleaning were completed and the framed photos of the three canons hung in the Boundy Room. Additional fold-up tables were purchased for the church hall, bringing the number up to the full complement.

Rectory work included repair of eavestrough and hose bibb, installation of garage door opener and repair and staining of the back yard deck. Father Dean suggested that the outside grounds maintenance arrangement could be suspended during summer and fall and that he would look after the rectory lawns. To that end we purchased a lawnmower.

This year we are looking at refurbishing the downstairs corridor and church hall.

Thanks to Norm Abel, Hugh Walters and George Coomasamy for their help and suggestions.

Peter Miller

Renaissance 100 – Report To Vestry

Renaissance 100 is a challenge within the parish of St. Paul's of increasing membership and attendance by 100 and of enabling members to share their faith, thus fulfilling their baptismal promise to 'proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ'.

In early 2007, eight members of St. Paul's (including Fr. Dean) met to consider ways of making St. Paul's Church a Mission Oriented Parish. After much prayer and consideration, plans for a Parish Mission, and a new Parish Brochure designed to hand out to neighbours, friends and newcomers, were set in motion. At the September weekend Mission, John Bowen of Wycliffe College, spoke on '*Understanding Evangelism*' he then guided us through a discussion and reflection of the present situation, what we could add, and what our area of ministry could do to respond to the Renaissance 100 challenge. A full review of this terrific weekend is available on the Parish Web Page, www.stpl.ca, (password 3333) or in print from the Church office.

Following the very successful September Mission, John Bowen returned in November with several Wycliffe students and presented the opportunity for the congregation to invite friends and neighbours to a dinner and program on Friday evening and a Sunday morning service focusing on the topic of '*How to be spiritual without being religious*'. Invitations to this Mission, together with 5 copies of the new brochure and beautiful bookmarks, were distributed to the congregation to provide encouragement and help reaching out to possible guests.

The Renaissance 100 Committee's next step is to plan activities for 2008 which will build on the suggestions and ideas presented at the September Mission and provide more opportunities for St. Paul's members to deepen their faith and reach out into the wider community.

Renaissance 100 Committee: Fr. Dean Mercer, Felicity Leader, Serene Seow, Carlynn Reed, Ian Stuart, Chet Mangal, Pats LaRose, Tricia Puttock

Seniors Support Committee

In 2006, the parish formed a St. Paul's seniors support committee:

Members: Sylvia Gordon (chair), John Gordon, John Barnes, Jim Kaufman, Venetta Simmons, Chris Williamson, Fr. Gordon, Fr. Dean.

Purpose:

- 1) To raise the profile of the Centre a) programs and b) residence among our Seniors;
- 2) To support the seniors of St. Paul Church

In June/July, we circulated a survey to determine needs and interests among our seniors. We attempted to target the 55+ age group because of the importance of planning early.

The Seniors recognition day, held on October 21, was another success. Seniors seemed to benefit from the general presentation on seniors issues, presented by Leneda Lopez of the St. Paul's Centre. Once a year seems appropriate. It is an opportunity to spotlight the process of applying for seniors housing, and the center and its services.

The committee also helped plan a refresher day for members of the home visitation committee on December 8. It was organized by John Gordon and Fr. Gordon Byce.

Submitted by Sylvia Gordon

Parish Nurse Report

My appeal for nurses to join the program has been successful. Carmen Ricketts and Claudette Skeete have joined the program.

Blood pressure Sundays continue to be every third Sunday from 8:40 - 9:10 a.m.

submitted by Sylvia Gordon

St. Paul's Church L'Amoreaux & St. Paul Centre
Spiritual Support Services
Cantonese & English Program

Cantonese Program

1. *Bible Study Class:*
 - 17 sessions
 - Average attendance: 60
 - New comers: 20
 - Focus: Knowing Jesus – Our Savior
2. *Cantonese Monthly Worship:*
 - 12 sessions
 - Average attendance: 36
 - Average monthly offering: \$ 215.70
3. *Fun and Relax for Seekers:*
 - 8 sessions
 - Average attendance: 25
4. *Small Bible Study Group* for Mandarin-speaking participants on every Monday morning led by Mrs. Florence Wu
 - Average attendance: 8
5. *Elementary Small Bible Study Group* for Cantonese-speaking participants on every Monday afternoon led by Mrs. Florence Wu
 - Average attendance: 8
6. *Intermediate Small Bible Study Group* for Cantonese-speaking participants every Tuesday afternoon led by Mrs. Florence Wu
 - Average attendance: 11
7. *Monthly Prayer Meeting*
 - Average attendance: 8
8. *Summer Blast Dinner*
 - Attendance: 70
9. *Summer Concert --- Life Transformation in Christ*
 - Attendance: 160
10. *Summer Craft Class* led by Calisa Li
 - 2 class, total attendance 45, included 5 English-speaking participants from The English Spiritual Support Group.
11. *Christmas Celebration Party – Traveling Through Time and Space in 2000 Years*
 - Attendance: 185
12. *CD, Tape & Magazine library*
 - Distribute “Herald Monthly”, “Truth Monthly” and “Chinese Today”
 - Over 200 tapes and CDs on gospel and spiritual growth for circulation
 - " Old and New Testaments Bible " on 88 CDs for circulation
 - 200 DVD's of Summer Concert 2007 donated by a church brother
13. *Financial Report:*
 - Balance carried forward from Dec 31, 2006 \$ 962.70
 - Offering received \$1,074.00
 - Expenses on audio-visual library items: \$ 56.23
 - Summer Blast Dinner ***** \$ 406.27

Summer mini concert	\$ 33.62	
Christmas celebration	\$178.23	
Refreshment	\$ 96.66	
Miscellaneous	<u>\$142.59</u>	\$ 913.60
--- Balance on Dec 31, 2007		\$ 863.10

**** 100 books of Gospel booklets bought cost \$ 365.43 and gift for volunteers cost \$40.84, thus, total expenses in Summer Blast Dinner \$ 406.27

14. *Outside offering*

--- Offering to Chinese Gospel Broadcasting Centre of Canada. \$ 260.00

B. English Program

English Bible Study Class

No of sessions: 14

Average attendance: 17

St. Paul's L'Amoreaux Centre

Front and Centre Highlights

The St. Paul's Church Seniors Support Committee is adding an occasional feature to the leaflet, highlighting the work and services of the St. Paul's Centre. The Centre is a wonderful resource for seniors in our community and one of the best of its kind in Ontario. Don't hesitate to contact the Centre if you have questions or are in need of support - (416) 493-3333. St. Paul's client newsletter, *Front and Centre*, is published twice a year. Below are highlights from our October 2007 issue. For up to date news, you can visit us on the web at: www.splc.ca.

SPLC News

St. Paul's New Site: September 28, 2007 marked our annual walkathon fundraising event and the grand opening of our new satellite site, St. Paul's Bridlewood Centre. The new site, located at the corner of Warden and Bridletowne Circle, uses space generously donated by Bridlewood Mall, a long time supporter of St. Paul's over the years. The new site will house some recreation programs, Volunteer Services department and also function as a clearinghouse for information on seniors' services, programs, and educational talks and seminars.

Harmony Village: St. Paul's has partnered with City Core Developments Inc. and Invar Building Corporation to build Harmony Village. Located at Sheppard and Warden, Harmony Village is an upscale condominium complex and community centre that provides all the amenities and services that older adults want. The Harmony Village development is poised to be Canada's first green community of its kind to target seniors. Our goal is to be LEED Gold certified, meaning our buildings will be completely energy efficient and will provide a healthy environment for its residences.

The regular sales office will open early 2008 in order to accommodate all parties who are interested in purchasing a unit. If you would like more information on Harmony Village and unit sales, please contact: Prisca Wong, Property Coordinator ext 235 or Zoe Yu, Chief Operations Officer, ext 248. You can also visit our website: www.splc.ca.

CCHSA Accreditation: We are currently in the process of applying for accreditation from the Canadian Council on Health Services Accreditation. Accreditation is a very important recognition that shows we comply with national standards of health care delivery. Accreditation will allow us to better serve our clients and our community by modeling St. Paul's on national standards of health care delivery and community services. Late November CCHSA surveyors spent two days interviewing staff, volunteers, clients and partners on St. Paul's processes and procedures. Everyone has worked very hard to prepare for accreditation and we hope to share good news with you in the new year.

Housing Overview: St. Paul's offers two types of retirement accommodations-- rental apartments and life lease residences.

1. Rental

- a) St. Paul's rental units: Individuals can obtain an application at our Customer Service desk for one of our rental units available at market prices. Our Housing Coordinator will follow up within one week.
- b) Rental subsidy: Individuals that require financial assistance for accommodations are requested to contact Toronto Housing Connections:

176 Elm St. Phone: (416) 981-6111 Fax: (416) 981-6112

Web: <http://www.housingconnections.ca/>

Individuals can get an application online or in person at Housing Connections or through a SPLC case manager. Applications can be dropped off in person or faxed to Housing Connections. Wait time is approximately 6-10 years.

2. Purchase

Life lease units are available for purchase at market prices. Individuals can obtain application for purchase at CSR. Property Coordinator will follow up within 1 week. Wait time depends on buyer's preferences. Harmony Village, our new development at Sheppard and Warden, will be completed in approximately 3 years and has no wait list.

Programs and Services: St. Paul's Central Intake is ready to help you in person or on the telephone. You can call 416-493-3333 and you will be put in touch with a staff member who can answer all your questions related to housing and all our community services and programs. Our staff is available to help you in English, Mandarin, Cantonese, and Greek.

Case management: counseling, crisis intervention, information, education, advocacy

Home Support services: Homemaking, personal care support

Drop-in resource centre/health and wellness talks: St. Paul's Bridlewood Centre (NEW SITE)

Health and wellness clinic: family physician, foot care, acupuncture, arthritis management, diabetes and blood pressure check

Day Programs: Adult Day, Special Day Care, Chinese Day, Greek Day

Supportive Housing: St. Paul's apartments, Wishing Well Manor

Caregiver support groups: cancer support, spiritual support, residents' support, caregiver support

Transportation Services

Friendly Visiting: Telephone reassurance, volunteer shopping, escorts

Recreation Programs: education, social, fitness, arts & crafts, special events and trips

Food Services: Terrace Restaurant, Meals on Wheels

How to Help Us

Volunteer: Volunteering is an excellent way to help St. Paul's advance its mission of improving the quality of life for seniors in the community. We have several opportunities available for individuals to join our volunteer team. Meet new friends, share or learn a new skill, and give back to society. Call our Volunteer Coordinator, Scott McDonald at 416-493-3333 ext 267.

Donate: St. Paul's relies greatly on the kindness and caring of our donors. Donations from our sponsors allow us to continue running many programs and services by covering operating costs. Donations can also include in-kind gifts, such as furniture, computers, or professional services. You can help better the lives of seniors by making a donation to St. Paul's via cash, cheque or credit card. Contact us at 416-493-3333 or by email: info@splc.ca

St. Paul's Church L'Amoreaux
Synod Representatives' Report to Vestry

Your Synod representatives serve two main functions. Our primary function is to represent St. Paul's L'Amoreaux at Synod, however, we are often called upon to fulfil a secondary role of serving on boards and committees of the Diocese and the wider church.

Representing you at Synod

“Building Communities of Hope and Compassion through Healthy Vibrant Church Ministries,” was the theme for Synod 2007, which gathered from May 3rd to 5th at the campus of Durham College in Oshawa.

Synod concluded on November 17th, at St. Paul's Bloor Street, to approve the 2008-2009 Financial Plan. This was a joint Business and Episcopal Synod at which Canon Dr. Linda Nicholls was elected as the Suffragan Bishop for the area of Trent-Durham.

York-Scarborough Pre-Synod meeting

This was held on October 23rd at the church of the Incarnation, to review the details of the financial plan and to elect area representatives for Diocesan Boards and Committees. At that meeting, Leonard Leader was re-elected to the York-Scarborough Area Council and also to Diocesan Council.

Much of the work done by your synod representatives generally goes unnoticed because it is external to the parish. However, we invite you to approach us at any time to discuss the work of Synod and what's happening in the Diocese of Toronto. And for you who are “internet savvy”, stay informed of news and views by checking the website of the Diocese at www.toronto.anglican.ca.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your representatives to Synod.

Representatives

Peggy Brathwaite
Leonard Leader
Dee Miller
Don St. Kitts

Alternates

Eileen Chinniah
Pats Larose

Youth Ministry Vestry Report

The Youth Ministry Program at St. Paul's has been blessed this past year with the young people participating in a variety of activities and programs. This ministry continues to be blessed with volunteers and parents who are willing to assist when possible.

Our netball and basketball programs continued on Friday Nights at Timothy Eaton BTI, faithfully led by parishioners Felicity Leader, Aubrey Chalmers and assistance by the multi-talented intern Rich Clark. The season ended in May with back to back tournaments, with a basketball team from Flemington Park and a Netball team from Brampton. This was a great opportunity for our youth to connect with other youth in the city, through sport. A fun time was had by all who attended.

The youth also had an opportunity to participate in a four week long Lenten study, followed by a successful fast for the World Vision 30 hour Famine. The youth were able to raise **\$1,798.00**.

Members of the liturgical dance group along with the choirs of St. Paul's ministered through music in Quebec City last March. They were also invited to dance at May Time Melodies which was another blessing. Their dancing was so inspirational it even inspired a couple of adult parishioners to learn and perform a dance. It was a wonderful example of how the youth of our church are having an impact in the lives of parishioners.

We had three youth services, with the young people leading the service. As always their God given talents shone through in the music and the sermons that were preached. It is always exciting to see our youth participating in this manner.

The school year ended with a Youth Retreat at Fair Havens in early June followed by a picnic at Centre Island. Some of the young people were also involved in assisting with Children's summer camp program.

The fall brought an opportunity to harvest some of God's bounty at Nature's Bounty and pick apples. The apples were then turned into some tasty apple pies over a two week period and sold to raise funds for the youth ministry program.

Myself along with two of the volunteers we were able to attend a Youth Specialties training conference in Vancouver for a couple of days and were blessed and refreshed ready for another year of leading the young people.

The year ended with a Progressive Dinner hosted by several church members who opened their homes and hearts to 13 young people and the volunteers. Everyone was blessed.

Thank you St. Paul's for your continued support and prayers for the Youth Program.

Respectfully Submitted by,
Glenda Samuels-Greenidge, Youth Ministry Coordinator

Hamper Program Report

This Christmas St. Paul's once again generously responded to the call for Gift Certificates for our Christmas Hamper Program. You are truly a wonderful giving community who helped to serve those in our area who were in need at this what should be joyous time. The Hamper Committee thanks you all for your open hands as we put 11 senior, 4 family and 4 Father Dean discretionary hampers into the hands of parishioners and community members to assist them at this time. One of the recipients commented that this was a wonderful gift from Jesus. That thought stayed with me throughout the Christmas season and well into the New Year, as did the smiles and many thank you's we received on your behalf from the gracious recipients. We really have given the gift of love through the Church. Your generosity was so great that the individual hampers contained a \$70. gift certificate and the family hampers \$100. All who received a gift were most thankful and appreciative of St. Paul's love and caring.

A special thanks to John Barnes and Jo SueHo who kept detailed records of the donations and distribution of the hampers and to Darnell Leader and his Fraternity for their willingness to deliver the gifts although the snow storm on the day of delivery made it impossible for them to assist. The format change in the hamper program made production and delivery much easier. The recipients seemed quite pleased as well to be able to make their own choices.

Submitted with gratitude,
The Hamper Committee

Our Habitat adventures of 2007

Habitat fundraising started off with a September gathering of the parish over a Bar B Q. We raised some funds for the event but mostly we raised awareness. Good food was enjoyed by all. From here a house was constructed for display and gradually shingles, roof tiles, windows and a front porch were added. Thus far we have raised about \$5300. toward our \$8,000. goal. Our thanks to all who have given so generously so that others can find shelter for themselves and their families.

The next steps in our mission is to raise the remaining \$3,000. through a nail sculpture,build-a-thon and our annual walk-a thon to be scheduled for the spring. The committee will keep you up to date with our ventures.

Respectfully submitted,
The Habitat Committee

The Ladies of St. Paul

The women's group has had a very eventful year. We have created 8 afghans and many pairs of mittens, for the ACSA out of the cold program. We started the year with our late Christmas Pot Luck and then in the following months had several speakers, a floral demonstration and a viewing of the movie "Amazing Grace". Through our monthly offerings, we were able to buy a Christmas Hamper. We also collected enough money to buy a roof shingle and a wall brick for the Habitat House. Our numbers vary month to month but we have 25-30 women who regularly attend.

There is much love and fellowship found at our monthly meetings and we look forward to another year of enjoyment and service. Everyone is welcome so please do come and join in the fellowship.

KathyBarnes

Parish Statistics 2007

Baptisms

Alicia Kayla Elizabeth Smith
Cherry Zhao
Kayla Clarissa Drysdale
Timothy John Simon-Rasiah
Alexander Peter Ernest Williamson
Derique Raphael Julien-Clarke
Tyler Adam Jaenicke
Nyree Takara Nicole Reid Currie

Marriages

Kevin Orlando Brathwaite & Roxanne Campbell
Steve Othley Cyrus & Hazel Ann Fanfair
Naushad Careem Rifky Thaha & Chrishantini Kanagaratnam
Derrick Caarl Joseph & Lisa April Bessoon

Funerals

Name	Date of Death
Joseph Uriha Daley	April 7 th , 2007
Lena Moore	April 29 th , 2007
Thelma Louise Gardner	May 6 th , 2007
Kathleen Somerville	July 2 nd , 2007
Margaret Solomon	July 28 th , 2007
Ariaranee Kanagaratnam	October 8 th , 2007