



★October 3rd - Kramer-Haringer duo: Cello and Piano Recital in the Sanctuary 8:00pm★

October 7th - Contemplative Eucharist in the Chapel 10:00am

October 8th - Choir Practice in the Sanctuary 7:30pm

October 10th - St. Catherine's hosts 'A Family Thanksgiving Dinner' 6:00pm



Dear Friends;

I have been with you for just a month now...and am starting to feel at home. I am getting to know some names, but hope that you will continue to wear your nametags for a few more weeks to help me along.

Now that we are settling in together, it is time to start talking. I want to hear from you - memories, stories, of course - but I want to hear concerns as well. I want to hear your hopes for this parish. I want to hear what you think are problems or stumbling blocks. Your views and opinions are important, and I hope you will share them with me.

I have discovered many positive things about this parish so far - a strong sense of worship, a talented choir and musician, a capable administrator, concerned wardens, and a good group of parish members who love this church. Those are all good things to build on - so let me know what is stopping us from moving ahead.

We are moving into a busy time of the year, with lots of activities happening. I will keep you informed of what is happening when, and with as much notice as possible too.

You can reach me at the church office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. You can email me at Stcatpriest@shaw.ca. Or let's go for coffee and have a good natter!!

Thank you for welcoming me into this community. Let us all grow together in Christ.

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Sunday School Has Started Again!

Please drop your preschoolers (ages 3 to 5) off downstairs in the Rainbow Room at 9:45 am and continue upstairs for the 10 am Service. Your children will be brought up to join you around 10:50.

During their time in Sunday School they will experience stories, songs, crafts and have a light snack. You can confirm your attendance in advance at: sctpre@telus.net



On Oct. 25 the Hills Are Alive!

Come out and celebrate the 50th anniversary of **The Sound of Music** with a fun-filled sing-a-long.

Watch your notices for time and venue details.



"A must-experience event! The St. Catherine's crew are among 'My Favourite Things'.

- Julie Andrews (no relation)

● **Homemade Thanksgiving Deserts Needed**

If you are able to donate homemade pumpkin pie, apple crisp, mashed potatoes or dressing for the October 10th Thanksgiving dinner, please contact Vivian McGie at vmcgie@gmail.com.

● **Diocesan Sexual Misconduct Policy Workshop**

All clergy, wardens and those who work with children, youth, or pastoral care visitors are required to attend a sexual conduct policy workshop if they have not already done so. There will be two opportunities to attend the workshop on October 15 at St. Stephen's Anglican Church (885 22 St., West Vancouver). You may attend either the afternoon session (1:00 to 3:30pm) or the evening session (7:00 to 9:00pm).