



I am delighted that you are interested in the community of St. Catherine's. I trust that in your process you will discover a place of welcome, peace, a safe place to explore your spiritual questions and a deep sense of God's love.

I was born in South Africa and have lived in Canada for 20 years. I am familiar with the struggles of finding my way in a foreign country and trying out churches trying to find the right fit. I also grew up in a Christian tradition different from the Anglican tradition, and I remember how confusing it was to learn liturgy and be the new comer. What I have found, is a place where I can have an open mind, ask questions, and discover God in beauty, creativity, tradition and in a diverse community.

A few things that may help you to connect at St Catherine's:

- Every Friday we email out the church notices for the coming week. If you would like to receive this email, please provide the office (scadmin@shaw.ca) with your most current email address.
- In addition, once a quarter we email or mail a newsletter. This will help you get acquainted with the people and activities of St Catherine's.
- On our website (<https://www.saint-catherines.org/>) you will find events, news and Sunday sermons and music. Our website is a work in progress, soon there will be more to discover.

Check out the link on the new comers to page called getting involved. Please take your time to fill this out. It is often best to be in a community for a while before committing to volunteer. Having said that, the way to get to know people is to get involved. You will know when the time is right.

I look forward to our season together, no matter how brief or long,

In Faith,

Rev. Sharon

Priest, St Catherine's Church