

# St John's Call Monthly

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In the summertime when the weather is

hot. You can stretch right up and touch the sky. When the weather's fine what do you have on your mind?

As we begin June we look for that warmer weather and trips to the cottage or camping on weekends. The water draws us to the beach or even out on it in a boat. Our eyes turn to our gardens and spending more time outside with friends. Life changes in summer!

Life changes in the church in the summer too. On Sunday June 10th, we start our summer service schedule moving from two services to one at 10am. Of course that also means our annual Summer

BBQ is that day. Please bring a lawn chair as we have an outdoor service, weather permitting.

What doesn't change is God. He remains the same, yesterday, today and tomorrow. Sometimes our busyness puts Him on the back burner, but no matter what is going on in our lives or where we are, we need to carve out some time to spend with God in prayer and in His Word. So have fun this summer but remember to keep God exactly where He should be, at the centre of all you do.

Have a safe, fun and blessed summer!

## Let's Hear about Rev. Roger and Joan Maggs

We've been members here at St. John's for over 20 years, and we've been choir members that whole time. We first met each other in the fall of 1954 in Saskatoon when Roger was playing soccer with all the English and Irish students at Emmanuel College (Anglican) where he was in his third year of Theology. Joan was one of two staff members teaching and coaching female students in Physical Education at the University of Saskatchewan. We got engaged in the chapel of the Anglican Cathedral there in the spring of 1955. Roger was ordained Deacon that year in Edmonton, his home Diocese and served the Parish of The Church of the Good Shepherd north of the Airport for two years. We were married June 30th, 1956 in St.

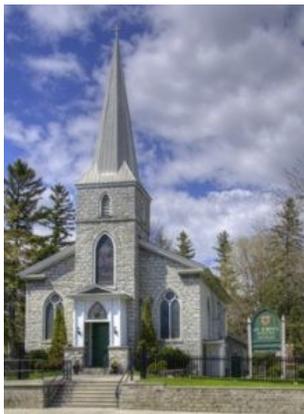
Michael and All Angels in Toronto, soon to be 62 years ago.

Roger was assigned to establish a new parish called St. Phillips in North-West Edmonton and three of our children were born there during our 7 years there. Then we moved to St. Andrew's in Langley B.C. where our youngest boy, Barry, was born during our 5 and a half years there. Then we served for three and a half years at St. Catherine's in Port Coquitlam B.C.—nearer to Vancouver. After that, Roger decided to become a hospital Chaplain and we moved to Toronto where he studied for two years at both Queen Street Mental Health Centre and Toronto General Hospital. Joan decided to study too and

took teacher training to work in public schools after a year. We came to Oshawa in 1974 where for 13 years Roger was the first full time Chaplain at Oshawa General Hospital. Joan taught at Cedardale School in Oshawa for 2 years, then at College Hill School for two years and finally at Kathleen Rowe School in Whitby for 15 years. In 1987 Roger served as Rector of St. Matthew's Church in East Oshawa for seven years. We both retired in 1994 to enjoy some great travelling. It's been a busy and exciting and fulfilling and enjoyable life thus far, and we thank God for His many Blessings, Guidance and Assistance!

Roger and Joan

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Sunday Services :

10 am - June 10 til September 16

Weekly Events: Church Sponsored Soccer Teams

7:00pm Monday and Wednesday nights.

See website for locations.

Monthly Events:

3rd Sunday: Service at Sunnycrest - 2:30pm

Last Wednesday: Scrabble - in the church basement - 1:00pm

Upcoming Events:

Sunday June 10 - Summer Service start and BBQ

Thursday June 14 - Paint Night Fundraiser

Saturday June 16 - Garden Blessing

Sunday July 8 - Strawberry Tea

Sunday September 16 - End of Summer Service and BBQ

Coming soon: GST Auction, Mission Planning day

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Prayer is vital for a healthy church, yet sometimes we're not sure who or what to pray for. The truth is everyone needs prayer, whether they ask for it or not. We would ask that in your daily prayers you would lift up the church leadership, especially Wil, Peter, Lynda, Roger, and Doug and all church ministries .As we look

to the future of our parish, prayer for God's vision for our church is also important.

Please also keep the following parishioners in your prayers:

Keith, Glen, Klaus, Johanna, Harold, Joy, Bob, Joyce, Hilda, David, Norm, Jim.