St. Saviour
The Black Memorial Church

# The Parish Connection

October 2026




## A Word from Rev. Cashin

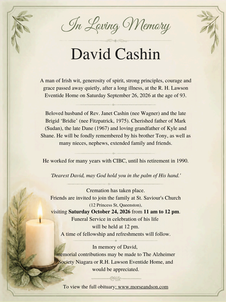


Autumn has come to the Peninsula with its soft colours and cool evenings heralding the change of the seasons. It is a time to reflect on the harvests and blessings of life, many of which are spelled out for us in Ecclesiastes 3: 1-8. We face these changes knowing that God walks with us through each and every season, caring, supporting, and, as necessary, healing. It is the time of the year when the earth begins to rest and many creatures prepare for the winter by hoarding God's bounty to last through the Winter season.

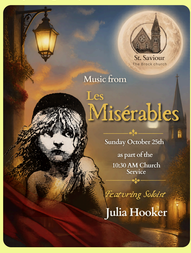
May each of you find something beautiful in this most beautiful of seasons. May you find time to rest in anticipation of the coming Advent and Christmas seasons with their hustle and bustle and "hurry upness".

Blessings,

Janet+




## "A Sunday of Song and Spirit — Music from *Les Misérables*"




## UP-COMING COMMUNITY EVENTS

***Tickets go on sale in mid October and early November.***

***Don't wait, as there is limited seating available for both of these popular events.***







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GLISSANDI TRIO INTERVIEW

## PARISH PULSE RECAP

### Harvest Ham Dinner





On **Saturday, September 26th**, the annual **Harvest Ham Dinner** was held with a full house of 44 attending.

The star of the evening—the ham—was beyond delicious. **Gary Burroughs** worked his magic again! His stewed tomatoes and mustard sauce are always favourites, and both remain closely guarded secret recipes. Also contributing to the meal were **Donna Sattin, Barb O'Conner, and Marion Bottomley**, with pies generously donated by members of the congregation.

Sincere thanks to the unsung heroes of the kitchen: **Anna Davies, Karen Haslam, Ruth Hoshkiw, Tim and Donna Sattin, and Derek Bottomley.**

A Thanksgiving-themed gift basket was offered as the door prize, and it was won by **Steve Hinchliff**.

From the comments shared throughout the evening, the event was clearly well enjoyed. We thank all who helped in any way to make it a success, and everyone who attended.

*Submitted by: M. Bottomley*

*More photos can be found on the **Parish Pulse Page***

### Queenston Quilts in Pews – A Beautiful Success







St. Saviour's welcomed more than 185 visitors on October 2 and 3 for the first-ever **Queenston Quilts in Pews exhibit**. The church pews were adorned with more than 80 quilts created by the talented local group, the **Fabrigettes**, whose artistry drew admiration and inspiration from attendees throughout the weekend.

The event celebrated creative craftsmanship while supporting the ongoing preservation of our designated heritage church. Many guests commented on the beauty of the quilts, the skill of the Fabrigettes, and the unique experience of seeing these works displayed within St. Saviour's historic sanctuary.

Six vendors participated in the craft and quilting marketplace. Saturday's bake sale—organized by **Marion** and generously supplied by parishioners—was a great success. Thank you to everyone who contributed baked goods.

We extend heartfelt appreciation to the volunteers who helped make this two-day event possible: **Jackie, Vicki, Anna, Susan, Ruth, Linda, Mary, Keith, Alison, and David.** Their time and care ensured a warm welcome for all who attended.

**To view more photos of the Quilts click on this link**

*~Submitted by: J. Rusch*

### Lemonade on the Lawn – A Sweet End to Summer



On **Sunday, August 30**, parishioners gathered to mark the close of summer with **Lemonade on the Lawn**, graciously hosted by **Linda and Robert Cross**. When the weather turned, the celebration moved indoors to the parish hall, where guests enjoyed refreshing lemonade and iced tea, along with an inviting assortment of baked treats. The cheerful atmosphere and lively conversation made for a delightful hour of fellowship.

**Thank you, Linda and Robert,** for your thoughtful contribution and for giving everyone a lovely opportunity to connect and share friendship.

**Our Line Dancing program** continues to shine this Fall, with more than 20 enthusiastic participants filling the hall every Thursday evening through to December 3. The energy, laughter, and sense of community have made it one of our most joyful parish activities.



We extend our heartfelt thanks to **Anita and Gavin Menezes** for their wonderful leadership and dedication. Their guidance has truly made this program a success.

~ V. Lowenberger

### St. Saviour's Fundraising Initiative

**St. Saviour's Stained-Glass Windows Prints for Sale**

16 X 20" framed or 11 X 14" matted prints

Photographed by D. Bottomley

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*Photo submitted by: C. Hicks*

**Janet's Sermon:**

**Click on the date to hear her sermon**

**October 11, 2026**

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**PAST READINGS**

Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Psalm 65

Luke 17: 11-19

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