Share the Spirit; Spread the Word January 31, 2018

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

Due to unfortunate and unavoidable circumstances, the St Stephen's, Coaticook, Pancake Supper will not be held this year. But do not despair, this much anticipated and extremely popular tradition will resume next year at the Coaticook Golf Club.

Saturday, February 3, 2:00

Cathedral Service - On Saturday, February 3rd at 2:00 pm at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity, Quebec City, Bishop Bruce Myers intends to ordain the Rev'd Joshua Paetkau to the priesthood. The liturgy will also include the collation of the Ven. Dr. Edward Simonton as Vicar General & Archdeacon of Quebec, and the installation of the Rev'd Canon Jeffrey Metcalfe and the Rev'd Canon Giuseppe Gagliano as Canon Theologian and Canon for Lay Ministries, respectively. All are welcome to attend.

Saturday, February 3, 5:00 - 7:00

St Barnabas Church Hall, North Hatley - Valentine Parish Pot Luck Supper. A great opportunity for outreach! Invite a neighbour or friend to a fun evening out.

Thursday, February 8

St. Augustine's, Danville - Messy Church. Sometimes we have to postpone so if anyone is interested in attending they must contact Marilyn Mastine at 819-839-2554.

Saturday February 10, 11:30 - 1:00

St. Anne's Church, Richmond, will be holding their annual Valentine Luncheon. Assorted casseroles and salads are on the menu with a variety of homemade pies for dessert. Starting at 11 am, guests may purchase articles from the food table and the Attic Treasures table. Hope to see you there.

February 17, 2018 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm

Eaton Corner Museum presents "Settler Story" at the Sawyerville Community Center. Price \$10.00. Ticket Reservations - Elaine Lebourveau <u>819-563-8700</u> Poster attached.

Praying with the Prayer Books: Lenten Study Group

All are invited to join in our Lenten Study Group, taking place Thursday evenings at 5:00 pm in Lent starting February 22nd. Meeting at St George's, Lennoxville, we will have theological discussion over homemade soup followed by a time of prayer focusing on what we will have covered in the session. This year's practical study is "Praying with the Prayer Books" and we will cover the themes of holy time, daily prayer, rules of life, preparing for the sacraments, and penitence.

Deanery Retreat

The Deanery leadership will be directing a retreat at Holy Cross Monastery in West Park, New York from March 13th to 16th. This is a wonderful opportunity for those who seek a time of quiet and spiritual reflection during Lent. The retreat costs \$330 (USD) per person, and travel is included. Seven spaces are available, so please reserve them with Fr Giuseppe soon (ggagliano@quebec.anglican.ca). To learn more about this Anglican Benedictine monastic community, see holycrossmonastery.com.