

Saint Paul University

a Conference sponsored by The
Council on Aging

Thursday February 23, all day

There will be a CONFERENCE ON SPIRITUALITY AND AGING held at Saint Paul University, all day on Thursday, February 23, 2012. The Topic: Caring for our Aging

Cost including lunch and parking: \$25 for seniors, volunteer caregivers, students. \$60 for all others.

To register:

Send cheque or money order to Council on Aging, 1247 Kilborn Place, Ottawa K1H 6K9

Registration closes noon Feb 17. For information, phone Khadiia at 613-749-7138



Weekly Services

Sunday

8:00 a.m. A quiet traditional Eucharist

10:15 Our main worship service

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7:00 p.m. Prayer and meditation for people concerned with HIV/AIDS (last Sunday of the month)

9:00 p.m. Compline (second and fourth Sundays)

5:30 p.m. Terrific Tuesdays — A simple fellowship meal

Any questions? Please contact us.

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Opportunities for learning and personal development at St John's



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Bible Study with Rob Heard

Bible Study Sessions during the Lenten and Easter Seasons

Rob will examine the Passion Stories of Mark, Matthew, Luke and John during Lent, starting on Wednesday February 29th and continuing through to Wednesday, March 21st. We will then study the Resurrection accounts of these evangelists beginning on Wednesday March 28th and concluding on Wednesday April 25th. Each Wednesday the choice of sessions will be 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. A sign up sheet will be posted before Ash Wednesday. All are welcome. These studies will likely take place in Rob's office depending on the number of participants.

**For more details contact the office at
613-232-4500 and direct your
inquiries to Rob**

A Visit to the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem

**Wednesday February 8 at 7:30 pm in the
Parish Hall**

In late October 2011, Monica Patten joined Bishop John Chapman and six other diocesan leaders for a visit to our partner diocese – the Episcopal Diocese of Jerusalem (www.j-diocese.org). While the Diocese includes Jordan, Palestine, Israel, Syria and Lebanon, the group focused their visit on Palestine and Israel. On Wednesday, February 8 at 7:30 pm, Monica will be joined by the group's leader, the Reverend John Bridges, to share highlights of their trip through pictures and stories. And John's deep knowledge of and experience in the region will help us understand the challenging context in which the trip took place.

Faith on Film

**Saturday March 10, 4 pm to 9 pm
At the home of Bruce and Mary Frances
Marshall
2976 Marcel Avenue, Ottawa**

All are welcome to attend this evening of fellowship and meaningful discussion. We will watch together the film, *Whale Rider*, followed by a pot-luck meal and guided discussion. This event is always a good time and newcomers are especially welcome. (Transportation can be arranged).

**Please sign up in the hallway leading
to the parish hall.**

The Pastoral Care Committee is
sponsoring a safeTALK workshop,
designed by the organization Living Works

Saturday March 24th

Information about Living Works is available on their website Livingworks.org. Rob Heard will conduct this suicide awareness workshop, which provides participants with practical insights into identifying and responding to individuals who are living with thoughts about suicide. The course is 3 hours in duration. The date for the workshop is Saturday, March 24th. Please arrive at 8:30 a.m. for a 9 a.m. start on March 24th. The workshop is limited to 30 participants and there is a fee of \$10 each for materials. Please pre-register through the office or the bulletin board sign-up sheet in early March.

**African Christianity in Canada
Saturday April 14, 10 am - 1 pm, Parish
Hall**

Based on the research in his 2010 doctoral dissertation at the University of Ottawa, available on line at <http://www.ruor.uottawa.ca/en/handle/10393/19579>, and building on his experiences in Africa and with the African diaspora, Tony Lovink, a member of St. John's, will discuss the Anglican Church's legacy in Africa as expressed in some parts of Africa and in Ottawa. The focus of the 3-hour seminar will be on: the current, general nature of African Christianity; ethnicity and extended family as bases of identity; gendered value systems, including gender (sexual) orientation in Africa and in the diaspora. Tony will ask participants in the seminar to reflect on the importance of family, ethnicity, gender, social class, individual identity, gender orientation and race to enable our understanding of these factors in our own Christian faith, in Canada and in our relationships with African-born Christians.

**Participants must pre-register by signing
up in the hallway leading to the parish
hall. A snack will be provided.
Participants are encouraged to bring a
bag lunch for after the seminar.**