

Warden's Corner

GREAT NEWS!

The work has begun on the spalled bricks on the Christian Education wing, the chimney and the Bell Tower.

The Handicap doors have been installed at the south door location of the Church, and at the East Parking Lot entrance.

Depending on the cost of the brick work we may be able to go forth with the new windows required in the kitchen and the Education wing.

The Wardens

Financial Philosophy:

"About the time we can make ends meet, somebody moves the ends." *Herbert Hoover*

"If you think nobody cares whether you are alive or dead, try missing a couple of car payments." *Ann Landers*



Canadian Tire "2 for 1" Toy Drive continues, slowly! I'll be happy to receive your coupons now for the young people this coming Christmas.

Bert Chandler

Outreach Corner

... from "Flight Plan", the newsletter of the Ontario Branch, Aircrew Association

CANADIAN GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

January 30, 2009

Dear Capt. Mort Lightstone and Aircrew Members,

I am writing on behalf of the Canadian Guide Dogs for the Blind to acknowledge receipt and **thank all of you** for the boxes of used stamps delivered to us yesterday. We appreciate your time and effort to collect the stamps and your interest in helping our organization to reach its goals.

We continue to raise money with this initiative, thanks to the help of our volunteers who process the stamps for us before they are sold. We would be pleased to receive more stamps from you in the future.

We wish you all the best in 2009.

Sincerely

Caroline David,

National Office & Training Centre
4120 Rideau Valley Rive North
P. O. Box 280, Manotick, Ontario, K4M 1A3

***FLIGHT PLAN* Editor's Comment:**

Good work ladies and gentlemen, let's keep those stamps coming; there is always a deposit box at our General Meetings available for the stamps YOU have collected.

Why not ask your family, neighbours and friends to save stamps for us.

I'll be happy to take your postage stamps to the Aircrew Association for forwarding. Stamps can be left in the box in the Narthex, dropped off at the Church office, or given to me.

Thanks.

Bert Chandler

JUSTIFIABLE SELF- CONGRATULATIONS!

or How those “pats on the back” were earned!

For over 50 years the people of St. Patrick’s have:

- . . . been part of an active, effective ministry
- . . . built, enlarged, maintained, and beautified the buildings
- . . . given a helping hand to the needy through various forms of Outreach.

The achievements resulted from faith, commitment and sacrificial gifts of time, talent and treasure even though, in the early days, the support came mainly from young, one-income families struggling with mortgages and growing families. Despite the constraints existing today, the good work goes on and with faith and commitment current demands can be and are being met.

In 2008 your receipted contributions amounted to \$130,799.00 (over 55% of total revenue) distributed as follows:

To Operating Fund (Ministry)	\$ 96,450.00
To buildings including accessibility	\$ 22,310.00
To Outreach, Faithworks etc.	\$ 6,178.00
To Memorials, Flowers etc.	<u>\$ 5,861.00</u>
	<u>\$130,799.00</u>

The monies credited to the Operating Fund covered all personnel costs and part of our obligation to the Diocese.

Other revenue, including interest, York Rectory Fund, tax rebates and contributions from organizations using our facilities, etc. were sufficient for remaining operating expenses.

The term “personnel costs” is synonymous with “Ministry”, the most essential activity, it is the Church! In 2009 the support needed is forecast as:-

Rector’s Stipend	\$ 45,000.00
Rector’s Pension and Benefits	\$ 15,150.00
Incidentals:Travel, Professional Development	\$ 1,700.00
Music Programme	\$ 11,250.00
Secretarial Assistance	<u>\$ 11,300.00</u>
	<u>\$ 84,400.00</u>
Obligation to Diocese	<u>\$ 22,760.00</u>
Total:	<u>\$107,160.00</u>

With your commitment, faith and sacrificial givings to the Regular Envelopes (top line of offering envelopes reads “to support the Ministry of our Parish, Diocese and National Church”) and Festivals (Thanksgiving, Christmas, etc.), receipts should be enough to cover most, if not all, of the above forecast.

The future belongs to you!