

Mission to Seafarers

Thanks to all who attended our annual fundraising dinner, a profit of \$756.25 was raised. Thanks also to those who purchased meat from our meat fundraiser event.

The shipping season has already begun due to the early break up of the ice. Many foreign ships have already arrived in our port and we have provided our services to many seafarers. One couple from India that had only been married for a year and were quite impressed with our hospitality, and even extended an invitation to visit them if ever in India.

The Blessing of the Fleet event will be held on Saturday, June 26th with the location still to be confirmed due to the Harbourfront construction – watch for the location to be announced.

Thanks for the continued financial support that enables the Mission to stay open and service the needs of the seafarers. We are always looking for volunteers to be watch keepers and/or drivers.

To find out more you can go to the website www.missiontoseafarers.ca

Rep – Craig Williams



THE PARISH GARDENERS

Sixteen years ago a group of parishioners began the work of restoring the gardens which surround the church and the parish house. At that time the Parish Gardeners numbered around ten people. Today, after the inevitable changes which occur, we now number three or four, some of whom are not always available. The heavy work in the gardens has long since been accomplished and now it is mainly maintenance which is required.

We welcome anyone who is willing to give an occasional hour or two to help keep the gardens looking beautiful. Dead-heading, a little weeding and clipping the grass around the edges of the flower beds are examples of the tasks required.

Plans are in progress to hold our very popular Plant Sale on Saturday, June 19 from 10a.m. until noon. Donations of plants for the sale would be appreciated. If you have plants to donate please speak to Marion Strawson as soon as possible so that they can be potted appropriately for the sale. Also needed are hanging baskets and PLASTIC pots (no clay pots, please!). These should be clean and in good condition. Just leave them behind the parish house.

The annual Memorial Service to honour family members and friends who are memorialized by plantings in the Parish Gardens will be held during both services on Sunday, June 27th.

We hope that, weather permitting, we can soon enjoy our Sunday coffee/tea times in the garden. See you there!

Marion – for the Parish Gardeners.