

**St. Antony of Egypt Episcopal Church
Silverdale, WA 98383**

**BC Monthly Reports
June 2023**

INTERIM VICAR'S REPORT - Craig Vocelka (Term ended My 14, 2023)

BISHOP'S WARDEN – Loretta McGinley

Special BC meeting 4 June - Approved funding for Nick Carlisle to attend EYE in July.

Met with Rev. Canon Alissa Newton, who will be the BC point of contact through the selection and transition process. Search Committee has pared down the pool to 3 potential candidates. Several supply priests have presided since 21 May after Fr. Craig's departure, and they've been generally well received. Additional supply priests have been scheduled through September; two Sundays in September 3 and 17 September are not yet filled.

Holly and I met to review the Diocesan template for a Letter of Agreement in order to 'be prepared' once the Selection Committee has chosen their candidate. Will discuss with the BC 6/24.

The church was rented to Melanie Kurtzbein on 20 June for a violin recital. Loretta and Holly opened and locked the church for this event.

A group of CCD participants will meet at St. A's on 27 June at 9:30 as part of their exploration of different congregational cultures within the Diocese.

A group of St. A's members attended Shane Carlson's ordination at St. Mark's Cathedral on 21 June.

PEOPLE'S WARDEN– Holly Foley

No report.

COMMUNICATIONS – Dee Perreira

I would like to present logo ideas for SA shirt, jacket, etc. to have and wear on events or future Outreach participation. In my opinion I feel that having this done will give SA an opportunity for exposure to the community and it actually makes me feel more connected to our congregation like family.

If we can agree to the design, color and style like a T-shirt, Polo, Fleece jacket, hat, etc. then I can move forward to get pricing. Plus if we can finalize this task then when we have our new vicar we can give it to him/her as a welcome gift, haha, just an idea.

In addition to my communications report I will start working closely with Guy and hopefully to recruit more members in the Communications Commission so we can focus on upgrading the social media.

As for other topics discussed from our May 21st BC meeting on the events planning business I have reached out to Benny and Cheryl and that they would be willing to be the point of contact for events at SA. However, due to focusing on securing a vicar we will postpone that the event planning business until further notice, but if there should be a request for use of SA the process should be as follow:

Incoming request may go to Linda via phone or email then she will relay the request to Benny and/or Cheryl. So Linda will need to share the SA Calendar with them so they have it.

Lastly, on our Annual church picnic I would be happy to take the lead in being the Picnic Coordinator and my husband, Norman has volunteered to be the Grill Chef but I am still reaching out for another. I will create a Annual Picnic poster and the sign up sheet as well.

That is all I have to share, thank you for your time.

FACILITIES – Vacant

No report.

FAITH FORMATION – Julie Sherwin (Youth)

No report.

FAITH FORMATION – Esther Osborne (Adult)

No report.

FINANCE – Jim Foley

We were in the red by **(\$2,544.68)** last month, which was \$2,000 better than expected, putting us at positive \$12,975.39 YTD, when we expected to be only \$382.30 above breakeven at this point.

Per the special meeting on 6-4, the funds have been given for the EYE scholarship for Nick Carlisle.

For perspective when thinking about clergy compensation, we've been paying Craig an annual salary of \$85,379, plus \$14,588 for pension plan. He did not elect to take health benefits. Money was allotted for discretionary spending and mileage reimbursement, which Fr. Bill used when he was our vicar, but Craig did not. In Fr. Bill's final full year (2021), his total compensation was \$119,992.43, including salary, pension, insurance, & mileage reimbursement.

6/20 Report Updated to include DIF balances through May. Went down from April, but still up versus end of last year.

OUTREACH – Tim van As

What has been the focus of the Outreach Commission this year? Reevaluating and reconsidering the mission of the Outreach Commission using the following approach:

First, we reaffirmed the mission and, more importantly, clarified how Outreach complements the other commissions to enable the St. Antony mission to Gather, Grow, and GO!!!

Next, we interviewed over a dozen parishioners by asking the following questions: What should Outreach STOP doing? What should Outreach START doing? What should Outreach CONTINUE doing?

With input from steps 1 and 2 above, the commission defined the characteristics of the charities that St. Antony will seek to support. The defined characteristics include charities that are SMALL, UNDER-RESOURCED, UBER LOCAL, and provide opportunities for ACTIVE ENGAGEMENT from St. Antony parishioners if desired. We've also engaged some charities that embody these characteristics to discuss outreach opportunities for St. Antony.

Finally, we're now building a strategy that outlines the roadmap for how the commission plans to transform Outreach from a "check writing" commission to a commission that fuels the GO in the St. Antony mission to Gather, Grow, and Go!!!

More to follow as the commission continues to build and execute this new strategy. If you have a passion for how the Outreach commission supports the St. Antony mission and you want to contribute to the creation and execution of this strategy, then please contact me via email (tcvanas@gmail.com) or mobile phone (401-808-0825) as I'd love to talk. Or if you see me hanging around church (I'm the guy with a name tag that says Tim van As Outreach Commission) then tap me on the shoulder and let me know your thoughts.

With thanks and blessings,

Tim van As, Outreach Commissioner

PARISH LIFE – Bishop's Committee

No report.

PASTORAL CARE – Holly Foley

No report.

STEWARDSHIP – Loretta McGinley

No report.

WELCOMING – Holly Foley

No report.

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE – Tyler Reynolds

No report.

Deacon Bill Thaete

No report.

SEARCH COMMITTEE LIASON – Sarah Rogers

No report.