

WELCOME TO ST. BARBARA'S PROTESTANT CHAPEL

CHAPLAINS

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Services held Sundays at 1030

Sunday School during church

Holy Communion ~First Sunday of the month



Who are we?

St Barbara's Chapel is a community first and foremost! Our family is made up of people who wish to come together to worship and praise God. Being a military Chapel, we try to provide an open, understanding and welcoming family, where people of different denominations can join to worship in a meaningful fashion.

Each Sunday we meet to worship. This service starts at 1030 Hrs. During this time we provide Christian Education through our Church School program. We also provide a nursery space and a worker to care for smaller children. Following worship each Sunday there is an opportunity to gather for fellowship with conversation and light refreshments.

The first Sunday of each month is set aside to celebrate Holy Communion. Because our Chapel Community is home to people from all the Protestant denominations, opportunity is provided, when possible, to celebrate Holy Communion according to various Denominational traditions. Also, every effort is made to have a celebration of Holy Eucharist according to the Anglican tradition each Wednesday at 1210 Hrs.



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

St. Barbara's provides formal Christian Education to children over the age of 3. At present time due to the number of children and the space available, we have one class; if the class size increases, we can split into more age related groups. The curriculum we follow is *The Season of the Spirit*. It is a multi denominational education resource written

and produced in Canada which follows the ecumenical lectionary readings of the Christian year, allowing the students to learn about the same scripture passages that are heard and preached on during morning worship.

Our Chapel, in conjunction with the Roman Catholic Chapel and the Douglas United Church offers a Vacation Bible School each summer. The theme changes each year emphasizing a different area of the faith. These have been special times of learning and growth for all that have participated.

BAPTISM

Baptism is the primary sacrament by which people become part of God's Church. St. Barbara's offers baptismal counseling for parents of infants and for adults who wish to become part of the family of Christ. Three months advance notice is required to provide enough time for preparation.

CONFIRMATION

For young adults and adults our community offers confirmation exploration. The chaplain will arrange to enroll prospective candidates in a program of their denomination or, if the candidate is of the same denomination as the Chaplain, the Chaplain will oversee the preparation. Depending on the denomination this journey can last from 4 months to two years. Please approach your Chaplain for further details.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE

Christian Marriage is offered at St. Barbara's Chapel. Premarital preparation is required and a Chaplain can arrange this. Couples should consult a Chaplain before making any marriage arrangements. In most situations, at least six months of advance notice is required to do the necessary preparation.

CHAPEL GUILD

St Barbara's Chapel Guild meets the first Sunday of each month; these meetings take place in the Chapel Annex. All are welcome to come and be part of our Guild. We meet to study God's word, discuss trends and issues, with a view of how to respond. They also work for the betterment of the chapel, and to raise funds for missionary work within Canada and around the world.