



## President's Message

HEATHER RICE

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## Making Music for Spring

**A**t last it is February! The days are becoming longer and brighter. We will have snow but the sunshine will make it prettier. The groundhogs in Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia have predicted an early spring. (Lucy the Lobster took this year off, says she will see us in 2022.)

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, is on February 17<sup>th</sup>. (Valentine's Day is the Sunday before.) We may or may not still be in lockdown. Time and Premier Ford will tell! Please take Sondra's advice - practice on whatever keyboard is available to you. Technique and repertoire will not be as difficult to recover when we can be back on the organ benches. May I also suggest that you choose two new pieces. Learn the manual parts on your keyboard and block out the pedal parts on the floor. The pieces do not need to be difficult or tricky but they will help to look ahead to when the doors are open. Perhaps you can work on pieces by Canadian composers. July 1<sup>st</sup> is on the horizon!

Meanwhile, we have some events to look forward to and enjoy. Do invite others to join in as well. This Sunday, February 7<sup>th</sup> we have a *Cafe RCCO* at 2:00pm. Blake Hargreaves, our former programme convenor, now living in Budapest, Hungary, is the host of the podcast *FutureStops* which is supported by the RCCO. Blake's *Exploration & Improvisations On The World's Organs* promises to be a fascinating afternoon.

Register at [events@rcco-ottawa.ca](mailto:events@rcco-ottawa.ca). A Zoom invitation will be forwarded to you the day before.

Pro Organo has blessed us with two upcoming recitals. Both will be live-streamed so you can enjoy them at home! **Matthew Whitfield** will give a recital on Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup> at 7:45pm. He will play music by Bach, Bruckner and Liszt on the organ in St. Thomas Church, Toronto. On Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, organist **Aaron James** will give a recital. For details on both events, check out the Pro Organo page on our Centre website at [www.rcco-ottawa.ca/pro\\_organo.html](http://www.rcco-ottawa.ca/pro_organo.html)

Don't forget the Bach Marathon, scheduled for May 8<sup>th</sup>. Again, you'll find further details on our website at [events@rcco-ottawa.ca](mailto:events@rcco-ottawa.ca). Why not choose a piece and join in the fun?

I found the following quote on a music website. No author was given.

*Music speaks what cannot be expressed  
soothes the mind and gives it rest  
heals the heart and makes it whole  
flows from heaven to the soul.*



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## Centre Events

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Please join our Zoom sessions to help all of us focus on how we meet the needs of our parishes, keep ourselves practicing, and share the learnings and frustrations of the time of Covid-19. We have a gift of experienced members who are plowing through all the new responsibilities we must undertake and are willing to share their learnings. Here's what's in store:

**Sunday, February 6th, 2021, 2:00p.m.**

Visit *Café RCCO* to listen to FutureStops Podcast host **Blake Hargreaves** discuss his journey to visit with many organists of the world as they discuss next steps in care for their instruments and possible repertoire

to include in their playing. Blake is travelling to fulfill one of his life's dreams to improvise on the historic organs of the world. Listen as he finds ways to meet organists and others who assist him in gaining access to these wonderful instruments. Blake served as the Program Convenor of the Ottawa Centre of the RCCO for several years. He will join us from Budapest, Hungary. Please register for this Café at [events@rcco-ottawa.ca](mailto:events@rcco-ottawa.ca). You will receive a link to the meeting the day before the event.

**Saturday, May 8th, 2021** is *The Great Bach Marathon*. Are you practicing on whatever keyboard is available to you?

Some people have no organ available to them at this moment. Others are able to slip into their parish church to practice. Please practice the Johann Sebastian Bach that speaks to you at this moment. If you were planning to play in last year's marathon, and are willing and able to play this coming May, please be in touch with [sondragoldsmithproctor@gmail.com](mailto:sondragoldsmithproctor@gmail.com). 'Your piece' will be reserved. If you would like to play and were not planning to play last year, now is the time to volunteer. Let's all find a piece that speaks to our soul and helps us keep a positive spirit.

# CAFFÉ

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# CHAPLAIN'S CORNER



Rev. Christine Piper

## All manner of things shall be well.

*'Tis good Lord to be her!  
Thy glory fills the night;  
thy face and garments like the sun,  
shine with un-borrowed light.\**

You likely know this hymn, written to reflect Peter's joy at being with Jesus on that mountain top. For he and James and John had gotten to witness the ultimate Epiphany: Jesus standing transfigured before them, his clothing a dazzling white beyond what bleach can offer; and chatting with the two great patriarchs, Moses and Elijah. A voice emerges from the cloud, *This is my Son, the beloved; listen to him!*

I wonder how you and I have celebrated this joyful season as we have been isolated at home once again. Maybe like myself, you have been thankful for the worship that has been offered on line through the faithful services of clerics and musicians. Limited as this can be, I have on occasion been moved beyond myself - and the craziness of the

current situation that surrounds me - to give thanks for the gift of the living Christ who is with us even in this valley of isolation. I have been inspired to experience fleeting moments of the joy that derives from my Epiphany faith that God is indeed with us.

And this joy gives me the hope that the Medieval Anchorite, Julian of Norwich, so faithfully put into words: All shall be well. She followed this up by saying, all manner of things shall be well. No stranger to plagues, she would surely have included even our current reality. Indeed, In March 2020, 'Janina Ramirez was quoted by BBC News, saying that "Julian was living in the



Julian of Norwich (1343 - after 1416)  
Portrait by Rogier van der Weyden

wake of the Black Death, and around her repeated plagues were re-decimating an already depleted population. I think she was self-isolating. The other anchorites would have understood that by removing themselves from life this would not only give them a chance of preserving their own life but also of finding calm and quiet and focus in a chaotic world.'" (Wikipedia)

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Indeed, it is a shared hope among many that the Pandemic will in time cease being a worldwide dangerous disease taking lives and restricting our freedom and movement. That the slow and steady administration of vaccines will build up our safety. And we shall re-emerge, physically re-entering the communities of our lives, including our church families. Yes, with grieving for all that has been lost on so many levels: so much needing to be repaired and rebuilt. And in the midst of all of this, perhaps small in the full scheme of things but tenderly important for our particular membership, church musicians will touch base again with what they do best, directing choirs face to face, and without the challenges of doing this on line. And so will they again in the flesh uplift the souls of choristers, and indeed, many a congregation.

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\* Text: Joseph Armitage Robinson (1858 -1993)  
Music: Charles Lockhart (1745?-1815)

## Members News

### Membership List Updates:

#### Park, Chunson:

Position change: Organist/Pianist, Epiphany Church

**Larkin, Matthew**, FRCCO, STD, Concert Organist and Conductor, Founding Artistic Director, Caelis Academy Ensemble, Ottawa, matthewlarkin1963@gmail.com, 613.862.4106 (cell).

**Ballodis, Frances**. Correction to church assignment: St. Thomas Anglican Church, Ullswater, ON

**Jones, Robert**. Correction to phone number: Replace 613.235.3416 (W) by 613.220.3420 (cell).

**Dunlop, Robert**. Change address to: **1007** - 100 Bronson Ave., Ottawa, ON K1R 6G8.

**Lee, Rebecca**. ARCT. rebeccakayanlee@gmail.com, 613.762.4918

**Lee, Samuel**. MMus. FRCCO. 24 Covington Place, Ottawa, ON K2G 6B3. 613.226.1267 (H) samuel.kc.lee2@gmail.com

**Saunders, Mervin**. New email: merv.helen.saunders@gmail.com

**Sack, Blaine**. Remove Home Phone number. Add position: Director of Music, Zion Evangelical Church, Pembroke, ON

**Annand, Thomas**. Change to work phone: remove 613.820.3351(W), Add: 613.235.8830 (W), and 613.261.0376 (cell)

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**Heather Rice**, ARCT, BMus, ARCCO (ChM). Welcomes students in piano, organ, voice and theory, Beginner - Intermediate, Children - Adult. Call 613-563-1409

**Wesley R. Warren**, M.Mus., FRCO, (ChM), ARCT. Beginning to advanced organ students, piano and theory. St. Barnabas Anglican Church, (Kent St. at James), Ottawa. Info: 613-726-6341

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