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- **Orange Shirt Day**

If you are able, please wear orange on Sunday, September 27th to support the Orange Shirt Day and Every Child Matters movement.

Orange Shirt Day takes place officially, nationwide, on September 30th and honours survivors and victims of Canada's Indian residential school system.

For more information, please [click here](#).

- **Youth Corner**

A reflection on Exodus 17: 1-7

My Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

What is our understanding of Authority? The message that our world gives about authority is this: Authority is about who follows us. But what is meant by that? The authority figures of the world are persons dressed in a certain way. They carry and wield certain instruments. They are given the seat of honour when we are gathered. They alone are allowed to speak from that place where we are directed to look to receive our direction. Authority as understood by the world, is exclusively an outwards expression. He speaks, others follow. He hears our concerns. And we wait to see if and how he chooses to respond.

But how can we understand authority, if we use God's Word as our guide? What does the lesson of the bible for today from Exodus, have to say about how we should understand authority?

The whole congregation of the Israelites, looked around. They saw no water to meet their needs. For they were thirsty. They looked to Moses. They quarrelled with Moses because they could see no water in the place where they were at. "Give us water to drink" they said to Moses (Exodus 17: 2). "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" they said (Exodus 17: 3). The people turned to Moses with their complaint. But Moses turned to the Lord God, for his answer.

Moses was the outward expression of authority, as understood by the world. But Moses understood that the True Authority is God! It was to God, that Moses turned to in prayer. Moses needed and answer to the question of how and where he was to find water. It was within the private conversation between man and God, called prayer that Moses received his answer. It was within the private conversation between God and man, called prayer that Moses received his direction.

Moses was directed by the Lord God to take in his hand the staff and go to the rock at a place called Horeb. There Moses was to strike the rock with the staff in his hand. From there, the water would flow.

Moses performed the outward actions that we call

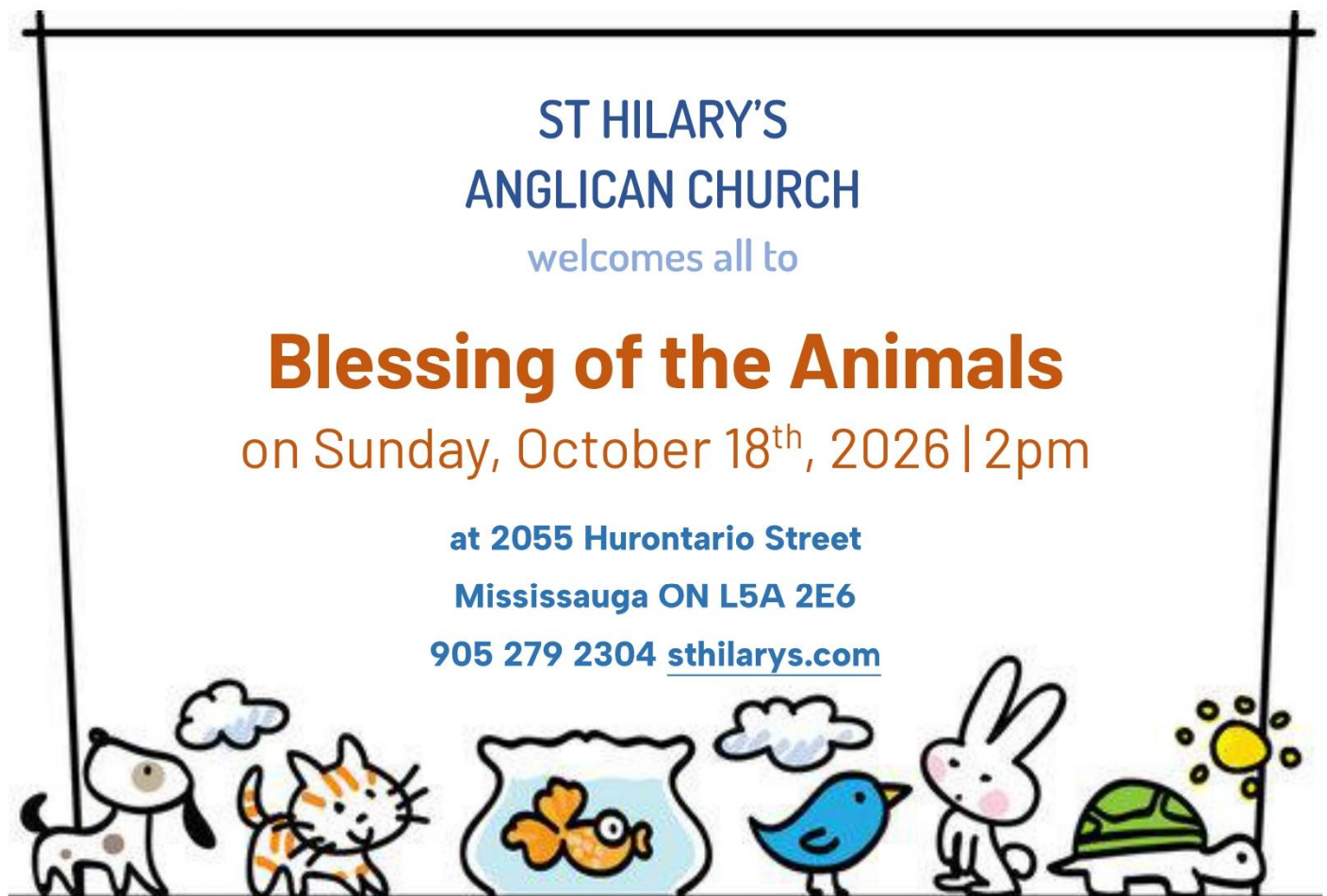
Authority is about who we represent when we speak. Authority is about who we proclaim when we act. Authority is about who we are truly accountable to.

God gave the water that day to meet the needs of the whole congregation of the Israelites. We celebrate the truth that God gave His Beloved Son, our Lord Jesus, to save us this day, when we gather together to worship.

Your Brother in Christ+

Fr. Dwight

- **Coming Up at St Hilary's**





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Fellowship Events & Special Services at St Hilary's

Sunday, October 4th

Anointing
Birthdays Celebration*

Sunday, October 11th

Thanksgiving Services

Saturday, October 17th

Garden Cleanup at 10am

Sunday, October 18th

Coffee Hour*
Blessing of the Animals at 2pm

Saturday, October 24th</

- **Reading The Bulletin on Your Smart Phone**

If you would like to read the bulletin on your Smart Phone, please follow these steps:

1. Go to sthilarys.com
2. Click on the menu icon
3. Click on Worship
4. Click on Worship Services
5. Scroll down to 'Download This Week's Bulletin'
6. Click on 'Click Here'
7. The bulletin will appear in PDF format for you to peruse

OR

Open Weekly Email and then click on the bulletin attachment.

Viewing on your phone is beneficial as you can zoom in on text to make it larger and easier to read and it saves paper!

- **YouTube Link**

Please [click here](#) to go to St Hilary's YouTube page.

- **Memorial Flowers & Aumbry Candle**

Should you wish to kindly donate flowers in memory of a loved one, please contact Molly on 416 253 6443 or mollymangalathu@gmail.com. Please include who the memorial is for, who the memorial is from, the short message that you would like to have in the bulletin and the date you would like it to appear in the bulletin. An example of a bulletin message is: 'To the Glory of God and in Loving memory of Jane Doe, Grandmother of Anne Doe, and Great-Grandmother of Mary Doe, from her family.' Please note there is a \$40 fee for this request.