

### ***Cathy Mondor***

Cathy's association with the Anglican Church dates back to her childhood where she was baptized and confirmed at St. Mary, Charleswood, later attended St. Peter's, Balmoral, the Stonewall Area parishes, and latterly St. Mary Magdalene in St. Vital.

In 1993 Cathy was invited to serve as Registrar for the Anglican Summer Camp, and thus began her association with the Diocese of Rupert's Land.

In 1995, she applied for the position of 'receptionist' at Anglican Centre and was hired. Over the past two decades her responsibilities grew as the number of diocesan staff shrank. The position of receptionist took on greater diversity and responsibility as recognized in a change in title to Office Administrative Assistant and Facilities Manager.

In her 19 years of service and ministry in the Diocesan Office, Cathy Mondor has been more than a 'voice on the phone' and a 'face at the front desk'. Cathy has faithfully and caringly executed her duties far beyond answering phones, greeting visitors and making photocopies!

She has been 'hospitality personified' in our diocesan office; welcoming people with warmth, genuine caring and interest, often going the 'extra mile' to respond to a need. Cathy is a person of deep faith, and lives that faith as a disciple of Christ. She serves with humility, and feels truly blessed to have had the opportunity and privilege to live out her discipleship as a servant of Christ in the Diocese of Rupert's Land.

As the Education for Ministry (EFM) Coordinator for Rupert's Land she has encouraged many to deepen their understanding and faith as disciples of Christ through EFM, and encouraged many graduates to become EFM Mentors. Cathy herself completed the four-year program. What better way to lead than by example.

Cathy has played a significant role in the planning and organizing of many diocesan Synods, Faith Horizons', and clergy conferences, paying great attention to detail to ensure the events run smoothly.

Most recently Cathy has served as Facilities Manager of the office at 935 Nesbitt Bay ensuring the mechanical components of the office: ensuring the lights are changed; heating and cooling systems are serviced; grounds are maintained and snow is removed. In 2012-13 Cathy served as the "in-house liaison" with the Architect for the \$250,000 renovation and accessibility project at the "Anglican Lutheran Centre". What she lacked in experience, she made up for with meticulous attention to detail, resulting in a successful renovation finished in time for the MNO Synod Office of the ELCIC to move in last year. Without her perfectionist attitude, we would likely have been dealing with many post-construction headaches.

While some might say ... "this was her job", Cathy is not receiving this honour because of what she did – but for the way in which she served the Church – with grace, caring, compassion and genuine love. Cathy Mondor has dedicated over 20 years of her life and working career to serve God and God's people in this community of the Anglican Diocese of Rupert's Land, and we are all the better for that.

She is a worthy recipient for the Order of Rupert's Land.