

Donations being accepted to help rebuild church

Donations are being accepted to help rebuild a landmark Brampton church destroyed by fire on April 5.

Online donations for the reconstruction of St. Elias the Prophet church can be made online through CanadaHelps.org.

Buduchnist Credit Union and Ukrainian Credit Union are also accepting

donations for the St. Elias Re-Building fund.

Cheques to help the parish rebuild can also be made payable to "St. Elias" and mailed to 10193 Heritage Rd., Brampton, ON, L7A 0A1.

For more information, visit online at www.saintelias.com/ca/home/ Brampton fire officials said smoul-

dering embers from a service the night before are the suspected cause of the fire that destroyed the Heritage Rd. church Saturday morning.

The blaze has been ruled accidental.

St. Elias the Prophet, near Halton Hills, has been a vibrant part of Peel's Ukrainian community for two decades, and parishioners are vowing to rebuild it.

— Peter Criscione

Chorale group dedicates final show to St. Elias Ukrainian Church

Holy Week and Good Friday in particular are traditionally times of introspection and meditation.

On Good Friday, the Georgetown Bach Chorale will end its current season with a contemplative Requiem by Gabriel Fauré, with soprano Céline Moore as soloist, and Vaughan Williams' Five Mystical Songs, featuring baritone Bob Knight as soloist.

The choir will be conducted by Pamela Gibson and accompanied by Ron Greidanus. Among local churches in which the Chorale has regularly performed in recent years is St. Elias Ukrainian Catholic Church, near Norval, very recently totally destroyed by fire. The Chorale is hoping to perform a benefit concert once the rebuilding plans are under way, but in the meantime would like to dedicate this concert to the pastor and parishioners of St. Elias. Friday's concert in St. George's



Sisters Lileya Nazarowicz (left) and Malanka Nazarowicz (right) stare at the ruins of their beloved St. Elias church after a fire broke out at around 6:50 a.m. on April 5.

Anglican Church, located at 60 Guelph Street in Georgetown, will start at 4 p.m.

Soups and bread will be offered afterwards in the church hall.

Tickets may be purchased (\$30 adults, \$10 students) at Foodstuffs, Pat's Meats and Deli, the Holland Shop in Acton, at the doors, or by calling 905-877-0462.



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