

## Musical Director OACM Report August 2024

This year was a fairly busy year for Musica. We had a number of Ultreyas, both Zoom and Live. The Zoom Ultreyas were new to me, and required considerable fine tuning to become acceptable, but with the help of computer guru Andrew Gibb, I did manage to improve - somewhat! We again held our summer Ultreyas at Andrew Hayden Park for July and August, with the June Ultreya being held at St. Stephen's due to a heat warning. We also held an Ultreya at Christ Church Bell's Corners, homecoming for the Men's Weekend held earlier in the year. For that Ultreya I had the assistance of Derek Reid and David Huddlestone, and for the Summer Ultreyas I had the assistance of Leslie Worden and Emily Worden.

In addition to the Ultreyas, I have begun building a Musician Database, with the assistance of Andrew Gibb. I sent out a request for information from all musicians, and I have begun the process of building this database. I am hopeful that this will enable more musicians to participate in future Ultreyas as well as be a resource for both Men's and Women's Weekends. I am also very appreciative of the PA system obtained a few months ago.

For the future I am looking forward to coordinating with the changes that are going on as OACM modernizes itself to meet the needs of the greater religious community. I am always open to suggestions from the Cursillo Community as to how Musica might improve.

Respectfully Submitted

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