Views from the Pews

St. Stephen Protomartyr
Ukrainian Catholic Church

Hi! I'm Laurie Kindrachuk, your new Director of Communications and Public Relations.

That sounds very official and almost unapproachable, but I assure you I am a very warm, fun and approachable person. I would love to be the person you come to share your stories and updates from your parish groups, so I can then communicate these with the parish. Many of you know who I am but for those of you who do not I'd like to share a little bit about myself with you.

I started coming to St. Stephens in 2010 because my mother-in-law lived close by. I was raised Roman Catholic and she was Ukrainian Catholic, so I wanted to take her to church to honour her faith. I had many questions about the differences between Roman and Ukrainian Catholics, and I was fortunate enough to sit beside a lovely couple who were so kind and took time to explain the differences during the Divine Liturgy.

It didn't take me long to fall in love with St. Stephens, all because of the wonderful parishioners. I started volunteering for various events and soon joined Parish Council in the same position I am currently in. I took over writing stories for "Pews News" and renamed it 'Views from the Pews" because I wanted the stories to reflect the views of the parishioners.

I have a background in customer relations and have worked in various roles for many years. My passion lies in storytelling and helping others share their messages in a heartfelt way that resonates with our parish community. I am excited to bring my experience and enthusiasm to this role and look forward to working with all of you. Together let's create meaningful connections and keep our parish informed and engaged!

You can reach me at 403-614-5581 or email me publicrelations@protomartyr.ca

With warmest regards and God Bless,

Laurie