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The Wardens of the  
Parish of the Resurrection, St. Andrew & St. Mark, Dorval  
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Dear Wardens,

I am pleased to announce that I have appointed The Reverend Grace Pritchard Burson as Incumbent of the Parish of the Resurrection, St. Andrew & St. Mark, Dorval, effective August 1, 2018.

The Rev. Grace Pritchard Burson was born and raised in New Haven, CT, USA, and holds degrees from Williams College and Yale University. She was ordained in 2008 and has served two Episcopal congregations and one Lutheran parish in New Hampshire. She is passionate about worship, preaching, and Christian formation, about inviting all God's people to live into their vocation as disciples of Jesus, and about participating in the rebirth of God's church for the 21st century and beyond. When she's not wearing a clerical collar, she may be found digging in the garden, singing in choruses, riding horses, reading novels, or watching BBC costume dramas. She is also a certified birth doula (a professional support person who helps with the emotional, physical and informational aspects of pregnancy, birth and postpartum). She has lived in England and Germany, and along with her 10-year-old son, Peter, is looking forward to exploring Montreal!

A date for Grace's induction in the parish will be set in the near future and I look forward to being with you on that day for a service of new ministry.

Please ensure that this letter is read at all services on Sunday, May 6, 2018.

This information is embargoed until that time.

Every blessing,

*+ Mary Montreal*

Cc: The Venerable Robert Camara, Vicar General and Executive Archdeacon  
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