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## E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 125th Edition - August 26, 2022

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### Parish Updates

#### *In-Person Sunday Services*

8:30 a.m. Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Wearing a mask is now an individual's choice.

#### *Live-Stream Sunday Services*

[Click Online Worship Button on St. Mark's Website](#)

#### *On Duty this Week*

Reader - Peter Manning

Intercessor - Bob Cross

Greeter - Allan Magnacca, Nancy Bongard, Harriet Turner

#### *Staying Up to Date!*

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### New Parish Administrator

Corporation is delighted to announce that we have a new office administrator, Erin McKinley. She begins on Monday, August 29. Erin bring extensive administrative experience and skills and a history of managing complex and busy offices, so we are delighted that she

will be joining us. She and her husband live in Virgil. Welcome, Erin!

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## **The Choir Returns**

After a long Covid-19 hiatus, we are delighted that the St. Mark's Choir will be back beginning on Sunday, September 11 at the 10:30 service. Choral music has always been an important part of the services at St. Mark's, and all of us have keenly felt its absence.

The Director of Music is always happy to meet with prospective choristers. Previous choral experience, an ability to blend in a choral ensemble, and proficiency sight-reading are assets.

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## **Counters**

Counters are needed to collect and record the envelope and open plate funds after the 10:30 a.m. service each week.

On a rotation basis, a counter would need to volunteer only once a month. Counting takes about 15 minutes and always requires two people.

Please call the office or Allan Magnacca 416-727-0839 to volunteer or if you have questions.

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## **Thank You for Joining Us at the 2022 St Mark's Anglican Church Picnic!**

What a perfect Sunday afternoon!

We had 101 parishioners, guests, and Cherry Festival volunteers, all enjoying a barbecue lunch, salads, cake, and watermelon. With wonderful music, fun games and prizes, and the church bells, we had the perfect recipe for fellowship, reminiscing with old friends, meeting new ones and – most importantly – welcoming and connecting with guests and newcomers.

The response to our gathering was “more than we could ask or imagine” and your parish council thanks you sincerely for supporting St. Mark's with your participation.

We look forward to welcoming you again to our beautiful church, where your spirit will be lifted and where you can reconnect. As a bonus, there will be time for fellowship with refreshments and cake following the 10:30 Sunday service.

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## **Weekly Prayer Cycle**

In the parish cycle of prayer, we pray for Susan Baxter, Stephen and Mari Bedford, Katherine Belicki, and Donna Belleville and their families.

We pray for those shut in their homes, Fred Habermehl, Fred Dixon, Joy Ormsby, Selina Appleby, and Joan Draper.

We pray for the sick, especially remembering Jacquie White, Jack Taylor, Margaret Stimson, Terry, Jan Brown, Lisa, Dorothy Walker, Sharon, Dick, Bev Garrett, Jodey Porter, Sean, Joshua, and Ben Buholtz.

We pray for those who have died, Ria Van Noort.

In the Cycle of Prayer for the Niagara Diocese we pray for St. John the Evangelist, Winona, the Reverend Antonio Illas, Rector; the Reverend Paul Whitehouse, Assistant Priest; and the people of that parish.

In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Rt. Rev. Chris Harper, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatoon, Bishop Kathy Martin, the people and rostered ministers of the British Columbia Synod, and The World Council of Churches Assembly.

## Bible Study via Zoom

Monday morning Bible Study will resume after Labour Day on Monday, September 12.

We are sending Zoom invites via Constant Contact to those who regularly join the Bible Study group. If you would like to attend Bible Study via Zoom, please contact the Rector to have your name added to the distribution. [rector.stmarks.notl@gmail.com](mailto:rector.stmarks.notl@gmail.com)

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## Morning Prayer Services - Wednesday Mornings - 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday morning Zoom services of Morning Prayer will resume after Labour Day on Wednesday, September 14. (NOTE change of date)

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