



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 126th Edition - September 2, 2022

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

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On Duty this Week

Reader - Donna Belleville

Intercessor - Gary Burroughs

Greeter - Steve Hinchliffe, John MacBeth

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Eucharist on Sundays

Beginning on Sunday, September 11, the common cup will be re-introduced at the Eucharist. There are a variety of points of view about this throughout the diocese and, indeed, the wider church. The House of Bishops of the Province of Ontario commissioned a paper which addresses the perceived risks and it can be read [here](#).

Of course, anyone who is disquieted about receiving the wine may simply receive the eucharistic bread. This has always been the case. Those who wish to receive the bread only may simply depart from the communion rail after they have done so.

Men's Communion and Breakfast

It is with great pleasure that we can announce the restart of a long-time men's program that has been sorely missed during the pandemic.

Starting on Wednesday, September 7 and every first Wednesday of each month thereafter, men of our congregation and their guests are invited to join us for a quiet spoken Eucharist service in the church at 8:00 am, followed by breakfast at 8:45 am. This month, breakfast will be at the NOTL Golf Club.

If you would like to join us, please contact contact Greg Walker by [email](#) or phone (905) 262-6605 by Noon on Tuesday September 6 so that we can confirm numbers for breakfast.

HOPE TO SEE YOU ON WEDNESDAY, EVEN IF YOU WEREN'T ABLE TO LET US KNOW IN ADVANCE!

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.

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.

Weekly Prayer Cycle

In the parish cycle of prayer, we pray for Candace Bennett Walker, Chris and Treesje Bjorgan, Nancy Bongard, and Anne Bookbinder 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, especially Liz Fischer and the six young adults in Barrie, Ontario.

In the Cycle of Prayer for the Niagara Diocese we pray for St. John, Ancaster, The Reverend Canon Joseph Asselin, Rector; The Reverend Richard Dentinger, Honorary Assistant; The Reverend Olive Shepherd, Honorary Assistant, and the people of that parish

In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer we pray for The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land: Arthur Turner Training School, the Centre for Christian Studies, the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, Henry Budd College for Ministry, Saint John's College, Dr. William Winter School for Ministry, James Settee College for Ministry, and The Season of Creation and a renewed commitment to a healthy relationship with the Earth.

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

Wednesday Morning Eucharist - 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday morning Eucharists are back!

During the pandemic, this service was replaced by morning prayer on Zoom. A number of people have expressed interest in going back to the old schedule. So that is what we're going to do. The first service will be on Wednesday, September 14.

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