



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 114th Edition - June 3, 2022

From the Rector



Dear Friends:

Did you know there's a connection between the Holy Spirit and gastronomy? The name Cordon Bleu is now synonymous with fine food and cooking. But it originally referred to the wide blue ribbon from which was hung the Cross of the Holy Spirit, the medal of Chevaliers du Saint-Esprit. This was pre-eminent order of chivalry in pre-Revolutionary France, established by Henri III in 1578 who named after the Holy Spirit to commemorate the fact that he became King of France of the Feast of Pentecost. Over time, the

order came to be known for its lavish dinners to the point that the name Cordon Bleu became a synecdoche for the best in food and hospitality.

On Sunday we'll celebrate the Feast of Pentecost—the birthday of the church. This calls for a party, which is why we're bringing back coffee hour after the 10:30 service. I know that many of you have been waiting for this to return—and for good reason, because coffee hour is about more than coffee. It's about fellowship. It's about having the chance to get to know one another better. It's about the simple joy of giving and receiving hospitality.

All of these things are also signs of the Spirit's movement within ourselves and our community, for it is the Spirit that draws us together in fellowship and love. So at the risk of sounding like a broken record, I hope you'll join us on Sunday. We are slowly building back to the way things used to be—insofar as that is possible these days—and we need you. We need your voice raised in song and prayer and we need your companionship and smile in the pew. And more than needing you, we want you. For the Spirit has given you—has given each of us—particular gifts to be used in service of the Kingdom. So maybe it would be better to say God needs you. God wants you.

See you in church at our birthday party!

Grace and peace,
Leighton

From the Wardens

We are into a busy weekend, starting with the Queen's Jubilee Trooping of the Colours on Thursday and continuing with events through Sunday. If you miss the televised coverage, there will be lots of replays.

Here in Niagara-on-the-Lake, a wonderful celebration marking 100 years since the Cenotaph on Queen Street was built will take place Saturday at 11:00 am. Legion Branch 24 and the Town have worked together to mark this special occasion. There will be parade led by Legion members and the Lincoln and Welland Regiment Band. The special guest will be our Lieutenant Governor, Her Honour the Honourable Elizabeth Dowdeswell.

A concert celebrating the Queen's Platinum Jubilee will be held in the church Saturday at 7:30 p.m. Led by Michael Tansley, the Newark Singers and Orchestra will be performing four Coronation Anthems by Handel. Poetry of Royal substance will be interspersed between the anthems, read by Donna Belleville and Jamie Mainprize.

On Sunday, our after-church coffee hour resumes outside the hall. Thanks to Rita Brown and Linda and Bob Cross for this Sunday's arrangements.

We are very pleased to have two new families join St. Mark's in the past week. A letter of welcome has been sent. We plan to have a new parishioner event in September.

One of our summer students Alec started on Monday and we are so pleased to have him. The church will be open to parishioners and visitors each day from 10 a.m. to 5:30 pm. Our second student Nicholas will start on June 13th.

If you visit the cemetery, you will see that work has again started on restoring several monuments under the plan of the Cemetery Board. We are fortunate to have such an experienced restoration team led by Al Ernst. It is fascinating work and you are welcome to stop by and observe.

*"We can make ourselves miserable or make ourselves strong,
the amount of work is the same!"*

See you in church!

As always, a reminder to advise the office of anyone who needs assistance, including a phone call, food delivery or some phone companionship. Or over the fence.

Stay safe – keep well

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Your Wardens

Parish Updates

In-Person Sunday Services

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Please remember that wearing a mask at all times continues to be mandatory.

Altar Flowers this Sunday

The flowers at the altar from David Galloway's garden are given to the Glory of God and in memory of David.

Live-Stream Sunday Services

Sunday Services are Live-Streamed and you can view by going to our website and clicking the "Online Worship" button. Recorded Services are also available in this same location. [Click Online Worship Button on St. Mark's Website](#)

On Duty this Week

Greeter(s) - Allan Magnacca, Nancy Bongard
Reader & Intercessor - Syme Jago
Altar Guild - Virginia Mainprize, Pat Kingdon, Mary Webster

Order of Service

The Order of Service can be found on our website: [Order of Service Web Site Page](#)

Church Bells

A reminder to all that the Church Bells play on Sundays at 12:05 pm. Enjoy!

Staying Up to Date!

Click on this link to find this and recent copies of our E-News: [View our recent E-Newsletters](#)

Click on this link to view our Calendar: [Visit our Calendar](#)



For the June 19th Celebration "Save the Stones" Dinner Honouring Donald Combe

The organizing committee for this event is looking for clear bud vases of any height to use at this dinner event. If you can assist, please deliver to the office. Thank you.

Cherry Festival 2022 Saturday, July 9 - 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

Cherry Festival plans are moving ahead with many former group leads agreeing to carry on with their tasks. Items can be dropped off at the Hall starting on June 20th (with the exception of jewelry, see below)



Jewelry Donations: Kindly Note, the **deadline** for bringing your Jewelry Donations into St. Mark's Office is **June 15th**. Please contact Donna Bell at (905) 357-0159, OR, Anjulika Chand at (905) 347-1711 with any questions or comments. A heartfelt thank you to everyone who has already donated - we are immensely grateful.

From the Book Table:

Volunteers are urgently needed to help sort the book donations for the Cherry Festival for a few hours a week starting June 21st, and to help display and sell the books on the day of the Festival. A prospective replacement to be in charge of the books for the Festival going forward is also being sought. Fair warning to book lovers, you will be tempted to buy a lot of

books while sorting! Please contact Jane De Munnich by email (janemoesdemunnich@gmail.com) or by phone 905 468-9831 or cell 289 686-6010.

From the Bakery Table:

If you can assist, please call Kathy Taylor 905.468.2536 or send her an email: kathytaylor2536@gmail.com to let her know what baking you would be able to provide for the Cherry Festival 'Bakery' Table...sweet or savory, it's all welcome, thank you.

Our table is filling up nicely, but, as they say: "there's always room for one more at the table" and you are that one, welcome !!

Donations of:

- **Good quality clothing** including **hats, scarves, gloves and purses** will be accepted in Addison Hall starting June 20
- **Treasures** - Can be dropped off to Joan Bourk now - please contact Joan at jbourk@beemont.ca or call 905.468.0835 to arrange
- **Jewelry** donations are welcome now (see below)
- **Book donations are welcome** and starting June 20 books can be dropped off at Addison Hall



Queen's Platinum Jubilee Concert - June 4, 2022 - 7:30 p.m.



Celebrate the Queen's Jubilee at St. Mark's with The Newark Singers and Orchestra. **They will be performing the four Coronation Anthems by G.F. Handel.** Poetry of Royal substance will be interspersed between the Anthems, read by Donna



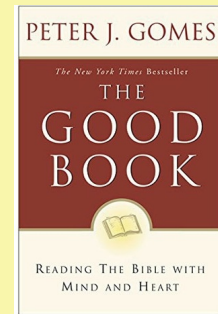
Tickets are \$20 each and will be available at the office until 12:00 pm on Friday, June 3. Remaining tickets that are still available will be sold at the door on a first come basis.

Reminder that all Concert attendees must wear a face mask.

Bible Study via Zoom

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

Bible Study continues on Monday, June 6 at 9:30 a.m. We are reading chapters 4, 5, and 6 of Peter Gomes' book "The Good Book".



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

You can join the weekly Morning Prayer Zoom service through the Zoom invite that is sent to all on the parish list. Note that the Service Sheet is on the [Website](#) as well as included in the Zoom email.

Weekly Prayers

In the parish cycle of prayer, we pray for Daryl Novak, Barbara O'Connor, Deborah Paine, Joe Patchett, and Susan Peacock and their families.

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

In the Cycle of Prayer for the Niagara Diocese we pray for St. Mark's, Niagara-on-the-Lake, The Reverend Leighton Lee, Rector 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 Ontario: Canterbury College, Huron College, Renison College, the Anglican Studies Program at Saint Paul University, Thorneloe University, Trinity College, Wycliffe College, and Luther College at the University of Regina and Luther College - High School.

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.

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Music Niagara 2022 Summer Festival

Music Niagara's first concert at St. Mark's is on Friday, June 17, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. Click on the website link below for more information on their summer festival and to buy tickets.

[Music Niagara 2022 Summer Festival](#)

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- These include:
- Hungarian Interchurch Aid, supporting Ukrainians seeking safety on both sides of the Hungarian-Ukrainian border;
- HelpAge International, supporting seniors and their families seeking safety on both sides of the Moldovan border;
- Initiative E+, providing medical supplies, equipment and care to Ukrainians who

have been injured by Russian attacks

- Fight for Right, supporting a 24-hour hotline for people in Ukraine with disabilities receive the care they need or safe evacuation

...And more.

How you can help

To make a donation to this response online, [click here](#)

Please keep the people of Ukraine in your prayers. You may also donate by phone at 416-822-9083 or leave a voicemail toll-free at 1-866-308-7973 and we will return your call, or mail your cheque to PWRDF, 80 Hayden, 3rd floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4Y 3G2.



Canned Goods

The following items are available now to purchase from the Church Office.

- Frozen Pea Soup - 1 Litre - \$15
- Cherry Juice - 1 Litre - \$15
- Cherry Juice - 1/2 Litre - \$8
- Picked Beets - Medium - \$8
- Cherry Jam - Small - \$5
- Cranberry Sauce - Medium - \$8
- Cranberry Sauce - Small - \$5

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