



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 113th Edition - May 27, 2022

From the Wardens

A good news start — tickets are selling out for the **Queen's Jubilee** concert on June 4th. This is the beginning of a very busy June at St. Mark's. Music Niagara begins its concert season in the church in June. The Donald Combe Dinner on June 19th is sold out.

On Sunday June 5th our famous coffee, lemonade, cookies, treats following the 10:30 a.m. service will begin again. Weather permitting, we will be outside on the church lawn. There will also be that extra treat that happens once a month. More music is returning to the church service with additional accompaniment and a small choir. What an exciting start to June and the summer We are permitting food to be shared for one-time or occasional use, provided existing food and beverage protocols are observed.



Corporation has agreed with the Rector's request to continue with 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services throughout the summer. The Wednesday service will continue on Zoom at 9:30 a.m.

And we are on the countdown to the July 9th Cherry Festival that follows the June 18th Strawberry Festival at St. Andrew's, beginning the major fundraising events for churches in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

It is an exciting time for us at St. Mark's with the return to many activities, concerts and fundraising events. Most important is to see all of you back in the pews on Sundays. It is encouraging to see new folks attending, and we welcome your continuing presence. If you are receiving E-News for the first or second time and are attending, please introduce yourselves to one of the greeters who will be pleased to answer any questions, and if you wish to be added to our parish list.

Two exceptional students have been hired to allow our beautiful church to be open for visitors seven days a week throughout the summer. One starts on May 30th and the other

on June 13th. Please introduce yourself to these young men when you are at St. Mark's. They will be focused on church tours as well as parish and cemetery information.

With the visitation and a committal service for Jean Baker held this week, we remember her and all she contributed to this parish.

Many have asked about arrangements for Gillian MacKay. A memorial service honouring Gillian's life will be held at St. Mark's. We will share the date once it is known.

*To improve is to change —to be perfect
is to change often.*

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.

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) - Chris Bjorgan

Reader & Intercessor - Jamie Mainprize

Altar Guild - Jennifer Smith, Virginia Mainprize



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 Church office in Addison Hall. 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.

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:

Thank you to those who stepped up to the 'ask' for the Cherry Festival 'Bakery' Table after the 10:30 am Sunday service last week, it was just great. Now we are pretty sure that there are more 'sweeties and savories' out there, so Kathy Taylor will be out in front of the church again this week after the 10:30 a.m. service. Of course there must be some 'gluten free' bakers in our midst? You have a very important role and will be very much appreciated as there are so many requests nowadays for gluten free foods. And don't forget your 'friends' of St. Mark's who are bakers....

We do miss the early parishioners, so please let yourselves be known to: Kathy Taylor 905.468.2536 kathytaylor2536@gmail.com to let her know what/if you are able to provide some baking 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

Please contact the office if items must be dropped off before June.

Jewelry Donations: The Jewelry Team is asking for you to drop off your jewelry donations to St. Mark's Church Office. They can be left in the office for the Jewelry Team to pick up. Kindly note, we are asking for jewelry that is in good condition, and, that has been cleaned, prior to donation. We also ask you donate the jewelry on or before June 15th deadline, as our team will need enough time to sort, price and organize the pieces. We are always looking for extra help on the Jewelry Team if you would like to volunteer. Please contact Donna Bell (Jewelry Team Co-Leader) at (905) 357-0159 if you have any questions;

OR Anjulika Chand (Jewelry Team Co-Leader) at (905) 347-1711. Thanks to everyone as we look forward to a wonderful Cherry Festival this year.



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 Belleville and Jamie Mainprize.

Reminder that all Concert attendees must wear a face mask. At the time of ticket purchase, the purchaser will need to leave their name, email, and telephone number in case the Concert has to be cancelled due to any Covid protocols that may arise and tickets will be refunded.



Tickets are \$20 each and St. Mark's "Box Office" will be open to purchase tickets **in person only** (cash or cheque) in Addison Hall on the following days and times.

Buy your tickets in Addison Hall:

Monday, May 30 – 9:30 am to Noon

Tuesday, May 31 – 9:30 am to Noon

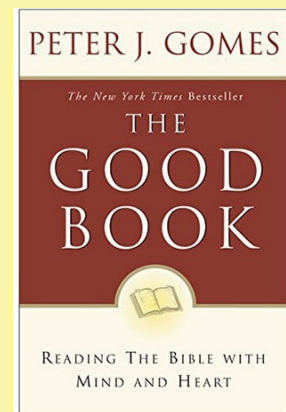
Thursday, June 2 – 9:30 am to Noon

Friday, June 3 - 9:30 am to Noon

Bible Study via Zoom

Next Bible Study is on Monday, May 30 at 9:30 a.m. We begin our book discussion of Peter Gomes' "The Good Book". Please read the first three chapters and come prepared for a lively discussion!

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



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

You can join the weekly Morning Prayer Zoom service through the Zoom invite. 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 Sally Mitchell and Julian Trachsel, Peter Nixon, Brad and Carol Nixon, and John Northfield 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. Paul's, Jarvis, The Reverend Canon Richard Moore, Rector and the people of that parish.

In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer we pray for The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson, Suffragan Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto, and The Anglican Diocese of Jerusalem, The Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land, and for peace in the Middle East.

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.

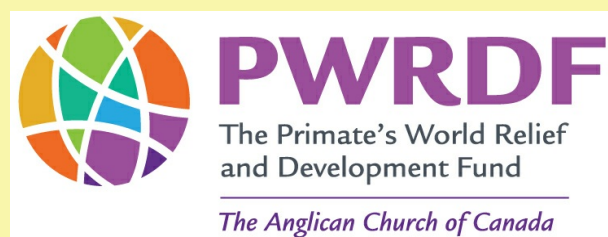
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

is holding its **Festival of Praise** on Sunday, May 29 at 7:00 pm. A splendid evening of music and signing.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Strawberry Festival - Saturday, June 18, 2022 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

On the grounds of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church at 323 Simcoe Street, Niagara-on-the-Lake

Enjoy a fun-filled day of musical entertainment, strawberry jam, strawberry crepes and shortcakes, children's activities, silent auction, used book sale, barbecue, and more.



Support Ukraine Relief with PWRDF

The Primate's World Relief and Development Fund is receiving donations for our partners in Ukraine. 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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