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## **E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 261st Edition April 18th, 2025**

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### **From the Rector**

Dear Friends,  
My Good Friday meditation can be found by clicking the link below to view this week's.

<https://youtu.be/-ZMZG6-pPrQ>

I pray you are having a peaceful, quiet and holy Good Friday. And I hope to see you all in church on Sunday as we give voice to the joy of Easter Faith.

**Grace and peace,  
Leighton**

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### **EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES**

**Sunday, April 20 - Easter Day**

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

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***Please note that the office will be closed on  
Good Friday, April 18th, and Easter Monday, April 21st.***

***The office will resume regular hours on Tuesday, April 22nd.***

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**St. Mark's Anglican Church**

**Niagara On The Lake**

# **EASTER CELEBRATION**

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 20TH**

**Addison hall**

**COME FOR EASTER CAKE SERVED WITH  
COFFEE, TEA AND LEMONADE, WITH  
SPECIAL EASTER TREATS FOR  
CHILDREN.**

**PLEASE JOIN US!**



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IN LOVING  
*memory*  
❤️

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**The flowers in the church are given to the glory  
of God and in loving memory of**

Dr. C. Bruce and Betty Rigg  
Thomas and Rodney Rigg  
Harry W. and Edna Burroughs  
Jackie Burroughs

*From  
Gary and Sarah Burroughs*

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The Lees and Masters families  
*From*  
*Beverley and Dorothy Lees*

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Kelly M. James  
*From*  
*Janet James*

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Peter Wylie  
*From*  
*Eve Wylie*

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Lynne Heaman  
*In memory of her parents*

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The loved ones of Candace and Will Walker  
*From*  
*Candace and Will*

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Chris Jennings  
*From*  
*James and Virginia Mainprize*

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The Bailey and Bloss families  
*From*  
*Michael Bloss and Mona Bailey*

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Isabelle de Borchgrave  
*From Rita Brown*

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Ian Bongard  
*From Nancy Bongard*

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Gillian McKay  
*From Anjulika Chand*

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Molly Belleville and Grant Reddick  
*From Donna Belleville*

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Betty, Perc and Deane, Steve, and Grace  
*From Allan Magnacca and family*

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Christopher Jennings  
*From Rita Brown*

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**\*\*URGENT REQUEST\*\***

We need **your** help to make our **Bake Sale Table** a success

at the  
Cherry Festival on Saturday, July 5<sup>th</sup>!

### **We require a co-leader for the Bake Sale Table**

Duties would begin on **Friday** when you receive and sort baked goods.  
**Saturday morning** duties include setting up the **Bake Sale Table** before the festivities kick off at 9 a.m.

**We are seeking an enthusiastic co-leader to guide our team throughout the day.**

This **VITAL** position will ensure everything runs smoothly and allows you to play a key role in supporting  
**St. Mark's and The Cherry Festival.**

Could someone please step forward to fill this **ESSENTIAL** position?  
If you're passionate about the **St. Mark's Cherry Festival** and want to contribute, we'd love to have you join us!

If you can assist, please email **Andrea Douglas** (click on the link below)  
[adouglas@bell.net](mailto:adouglas@bell.net)

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## **Exciting News**

### **Canada Summer Jobs Grant**

**We're thrilled to announce that St. Mark's has been awarded a Canada Summer Jobs grant once again!**

**This fantastic opportunity means we get to welcome back Annalise, who did a wonderful job for us last summer as our Heritage Interpreter. She's set to start in June, and we can't wait for her to bring her passion and knowledge back to our visitors!**

**Last summer, we were delighted to host over 3,000 guests from around the globe, and we're eager to make this summer even more memorable.  
A huge thank you to the federal government for their incredible support!  
Let the summer adventure begin! ☐**

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### Join and support the Bishop's Company

Bishop Susan Bell has put out a call to invite the parishioners of St. Mark's to join her in the Bishop's Company. As a member of the Bishop's Company, you are supporting programs and initiatives within the Diocese of Niagara, including diocesan and parish ministries, the provision of emergency care for clergy, deacons, and licensed lay leaders, and bursaries for religious and leadership education. Your commitment also strengthens the Anglican community as resources are provided beyond our diocese for our fellow siblings in Christ.



Membership benefits include:

- Support for the Bishop's important pastoral ministry.
- Exclusive invitation to Bishop's Company's members-only events, **including the upcoming Annual Members Dinner on May 13, 2025!**
- Updates from Bishop Susan on the Bishop's Company Fund and diocesan matters.
- A charitable tax receipt.

To register as a member, simply visit <https://admin.niagaraanglican.ca/bishops-company/> and join now! If you would like to join by cheque – or would like to purchase a parish table for the dinner – please ask Erin McKinley for a registration form/brochure.

Should you have any questions, please contact Hannah Keller, Registrar for the Bishop's Company. She can be reached at [hannah.keller@niagaraanglican.ca](mailto:hannah.keller@niagaraanglican.ca) or by calling **905-527-1316 ext. 380**.

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### **MEN'S COMMUNION AND BREAKFAST**

You're invited to join us at the next Men's Communion and Breakfast, set for  
**Wednesday, May 7th at 8 a.m.**

This is a fantastic opportunity to come together for fellowship, reflection, and a delicious breakfast.

It's a chance to connect with friends, meet new faces, and strengthen our community.  
Plus, who can resist a great meal at the NOTL Golf Club?

We would love to see you there—mark your calendar and come share this special morning with us!

**Please R.S.V.P. Greg Walker at: [gregoryfwalker@gmail.com](mailto:gregoryfwalker@gmail.com).**

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### **WE NEED DONATIONS**

**We invite you to consider donating your unwanted garden pots, statuary, artwork, china, household items, and decorative pieces for any occasion. We are pleased to accept gently used hats, purses, and scarves. (However, we will not accept shoes or boots.)**

**Additionally, we welcome outerwear, including vests, coats, and jackets. Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and your contributions will make a positive difference. Thank you!**

**If you have something to donate, please contact Trudi Watson at [trudi4566@gmail.com](mailto:trudi4566@gmail.com) or call her at 905-468-3314.**

**Thank you for your kind consideration and support. Together, we can make this year's Cherry Festival the best yet!**



## **DONATIONS NEEDED FOR FINE AND COSTUME JEWELLERY**

**The Jewelry Committee has begun appraising, sorting, and pricing jewellery donations for**

**St. Mark's Cherry Festival on Sat. July 5th.**

**Donations of fine and costume jewelry, including bracelets, watches, earrings, necklaces, and rings, can be dropped off at the church office.**

**A tax receipt will be given for articles  
valued at and sold for more than \$100.00**

**Please ask family, friends, and neighbours to think of us when cleaning out  
their jewelry boxes.**

**This is a significant task, and we do require volunteers.  
Please consider volunteering.**

**If you can help, please get in touch with Carolyn Porter at:**

**[carolyn.porter@sympatico.ca](mailto:carolyn.porter@sympatico.ca)**





### **Join Us for Pie Making!**

**We are calling on  
all volunteers  
to help make delicious pies for the upcoming Cherry Festival.**

**The second session kicks off Monday, April 28th, and we would be  
thrilled to have you on board.**

**Every pair of hands counts.  
We truly need your support.  
Whether you're a seasoned pie maker or a complete beginner, your  
contribution will be invaluable.**

**If you can lend a hand, it would mean the world to us!**

**Please let Diane Turner know if you can attend:  
289-362-1827 or email at 19ab39@gmail.com.**



**There will be three pie-making sessions held in  
Addison Hall from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM  
on the following  
Mondays:**

**April 28th,  
May 5th.  
and  
May 12th**

**Donations of funds would also be appreciated.**

**If you have any questions, contact Diane Turner at 289-362-1827 or email  
at 19ab39@gmail.com.**

**Thank you for your support!**

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**Anjulika Chand stepped up to the "Send us your pictures"**

**challenge, and what beautiful pictures they are! Look at the food  
—it looks scrumptious! This picture is sure to be a favorite for  
everyone!**

Thank you, Anjulika, for sharing your favorite photographs of life at St. Mark's. These images are a wonderful glimpse into special moments and reflect the joy and warmth of our community.

**(Be like Anjulika- send us your photos!!)**



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**Send us your old photos!**

Who doesn't relish a delightful journey down memory lane? There's something magical about flipping through old photographs—they can transport us back to moments filled with laughter and nostalgia.

If you have captured a moment that tells a captivating story, brings a smile to your face, or showcases something wonderfully unique, we're eager to see it! And let's not forget the rich history of St. Mark's; we would love to see your treasured old photographs featuring the people that make our St. Mark's community special. Share your memories with us and celebrate the moments that shaped our lives!

Send your pictures to the office, and we will spotlight them in our upcoming issues.

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## Parish Updates

### In-Person Sunday Services

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist [Watch the live stream on YouTube](#)

### On Duty this Week

**April 20th - Greeter(s)** David and Valmai Elkins ( 8:30 a.m.)  
Doug and Colleen Hunter (10:30 a.m.)

**Reader - Wes Turner**

**Intercessor - Diane Turner**

**Altar Guild - Eve Wylie and Jennifer Smith**

**Server - John Shaver, Crucifer/Server**

**Bob Cross, Candle B**

**Virginia Mainprize, Candle B**

### Order of Service

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

### Church Bells

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

### **Staying Up to Date!**

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

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

[Click here to access St. Mark's Anglican Church Facebook Page](#)

You can also access our Facebook page when on our website by clicking on the Facebook icon that looks like an "F".

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### Prayer Cycles - We pray for:

**In St. Mark's parish:** Earle Waugh and Trudi Watson, Garry and Shirley West, Arn Westlake, and Beverley Whittingham and their families.

**In the Niagara Diocese:** Grace Church, Arthur, The Reverend Kevin Cull, Priest-in-Charge; and the people of that parish.

**In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer:** The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Algoma; the congregations of the Southern Manitoba area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod; and climate justice and healthy relationships with the earth.

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