



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 277th Edition August 1st, 2025



From the Rector

We long for the past. But we should look to the future.

Click the link below to see this week's meditation.

<https://youtu.be/-r6dWhFesL0>

**Grace and peace,
Leighton**

*Dedicated in honour of Chris
Jennings*





An Evening of Legacy, Talent & Inspiration

Join Music Niagara for an extraordinary evening celebrating the next generation of musical brilliance, the power of mentorship, and the enduring wisdom of George Bernard Shaw.

Dedicated in honour of Chris Jennings, a passionate supporter of Music Niagara and tireless advocate for young artists, this moving concert pays tribute to his legacy of generosity and belief in the arts.

DONATION ENVELOPES FOR 2026

It is that time of year again when St. Mark's office must order donation envelopes for 2026.

**If you would like to receive donation envelopes for 2026,
it is essential that you contact Erin—either by email or phone.**

If we don't hear from you, we cannot include you in the envelope order.

We encourage you to avoid using plain envelopes with just your name written on them. This adds an extra step for our office staff with respect to recording

donations, as they need to cross-reference your details with your assigned donation number.

To make your donation experience seamless, please use your numbered envelopes or switch to one of the more convenient donation methods outlined below.

Have you thought about signing up for **automatic debits** from your bank account? With this option, you choose your donation amount and specify the date you want the funds withdrawn. This way, you can rest easily knowing that you won't have to carry cash or a cheque or remember to bring an envelope to church. Switching to automatic debit takes just minutes—simply provide St. Mark's office with a VOID cheque, and we handle everything else. The best part? You can cancel at any time by contacting us.

Alternatively, consider donating with your **VISA or MASTERCARD**.

You can select the donation amount that suits you and determine how often you'd like to contribute—whether that's weekly or once a month. You also have the flexibility to choose the best date(s) for you. Plus, if your credit card earns points, this is a fantastic chance to rack up those rewards while supporting your community! This too can be cancelled at any time!

Please contact Erin at your earliest convenience to arrange your preferred method of donation.

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

August 3rd - Greeter(s) - 8:30 a.m. - Steve Hinchliffe

10:30 a.m. - Trudi Watson and Earle Waugh

Reader - Larry Bourk

Intercessor - James Mainprize

Altar Guild - Peggy Walker, Sue Baxter, and Diane Turner

Server - John Shaver

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!

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Prayer Cycles - We pray for:

In St. Mark's Parish: Elsie Lailey, Pat Lamb, Rev'd Leighton Lee, Beverley Lees, and Dorothy Lees and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: The Right Reverend Dr. Susan Bell, Bishop, and the Staff of Cathedral Place.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Rt. Rev. Lydia Mamakwa, The Rt. Rev. Larry Beardy, and the Rt. Rev. Morris Fidler, Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh; The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories; and The Canadian Moravian Historical Society.

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