



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 279th Edition August 22nd, 2025



From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Water can either wash you away - or wash you clean.

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

<https://youtu.be/ZW0EZpU2Zcc>

**Grace and peace,
Leighton**

****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 With this option, you choose your donation amount and specify the date(s) you want the funds withdrawn.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!

The cut off date to have your name added to the list for donation envelopes is

Monday September 15th, 2025.

Please contact Erin no later than September 15th to ensure you will receive donation envelopes.

You may contact Erin
via email at
stmarks@cogeco.net
or by telephone at
905-468-3123
anytime

to change your preferred donation method to either
VISA or MC or direct debit.



St. Mark's volunteers are **truly exceptional**. They consistently demonstrate their passion and their reliability as team players, showcasing patience, creativity, endless energy, positivity, organizational skills, and a strong willingness to help.

We hope *all parishioners* will join us on

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

**between 11:45 am and 2:15 p.m in Addison Hall
to honour and thank our incredible volunteers!**

**Join us for a hot lunch and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea,
soda or ice wine, or a glass or two of red or white wine.
Dessert will also be served.**

**We ask that all TEAM LEADERS contact their members
and extend the invitation to attend the
*Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.***

**R.S.V.P. please no later than August 28th, by calling or texting
Steve Hinchliffe at
905-687-0048**



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 24th 2025

Greeter(s)

10:30 a.m. - Jo-Anne Hill and Ian Russell

Reader - Donna Belleville

Intercessor - Steve Hinchliffe

Altar Guild - Eve Wylie and Jennifer Smith

Server - Sue Baxter

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 Calendar: [Visit our Calendar](#)

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Prayer Cycles - We pray for:

In St. Mark's Parish: James and Virginia Mainprize, Peter and Janis Manning, and Rod and Megan McKee and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: St. John's, Port Dalhousie, St. Catharines, The Reverend Nelson Charles, Interim Priest-in-Charge; The Reverend Deacon Doreen Haywood, Deacon; and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Rt. Rev. Richard Reed, Bishop; The Rt. Rev Adam Halkett, Bishop of Missinippi, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Saskatchewan; and The dean, council, and congregations of the South West Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.

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