



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 221st Edition July 12, 2024



From the Rector

will return September 6th.

Grace and peace,
Leighton

From the Wardens

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

Called to Life - Compelled to Love

**Andrea Douglas
Gene Anne Smith
Wardens**

A wonderful day at Cherry Festival

Thank you to the St. Mark's community for the hard work, dedication and support that made Cherry Festival 2024 a great success. It would not have happened without your tireless efforts. I am deeply grateful to you all.

It was a wonderful day! Financially the results are at least as good as last year. The revenue and expenses are being tallied. As soon as the final number is ready it will be shared with you.

As well as being a financial success, from a community perspective it was an incredible day. Thousands of people came to enjoy the perfect summer weather and all we had to offer. The enduring image for me is of smiling, happy people.

A link to the Cogeco video is below. Please share the video with anyone who may be interested.

[Cherry Festival Video 2024](#)

Go to St. Mark's Facebook page for photos of the festival. Click on the "f" at the end of this E-News.

St. Mark's is a remarkable community. I am blessed to be a part of it. It was a privilege to work with you on the festival.

With my great thanks,

Andrea Douglas
Festival Chair



Cherry pies ready to be baked!



Cherry pie fresh out of the oven!



It was a fantastic day at St. Mark's.

Please join us this Sunday, July 14th, for the second of three free concerts by our very own Michael Bloss.



**MIDSUMMER MUSIC AT
ST MARK'S ANGLICAN
CHURCH**

JULY SUNDAYS AT 2 PM

JULY 14

**MUSIC FOR THE INSTRUMENT OF
KINGS AND THE KING OF
INSTRUMENTS**

**SCOTT HARRISON, Trumpet
MICHAEL BLOSS, Organ**

**41 BYRON ST, NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE • (905) 468-3123
FREE ADMISSION**



St. Mark's Anglican Church presents

**Summer Chiming Concerts
Featuring
St. Mark's Bell Chimer
Bernadette Secco**

Sunday June 30th

Sunday August 4th

**Sunday September 1st
12 NOON**

Rain or shine,

**Please bring a lawn chair or blanket and sit in
the churchyard and enjoy the sound of St.**

**Mark's Bells
Free Admission**

Tour
Ontario's oldest burial ground
at
St. Mark's, Niagara on the Lake

Dr. Earle Waugh
will lead tours
followed by refreshments &
informal discussion

2024 tour dates

Tuesday, July 23
Tuesday, August 13
Tuesday, September 24
Tuesday, October 22
at
3:30-5:00 in the
afternoon

The **\$25 admission** fee will
support our on-going
Monument Restoration
Programme

Tour group size limited

Information & reservation
Phone St. Mark's
905 468 3123

Tickets are available to purchase at St. Mark's Anglican Church office
(10 people per tour maximum)

Parish Updates

In-Person Sunday Services

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

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

On Duty this Week

July 14, 2024 - Greeter(s) - Colleen and Douglas Hunter

Reader - Penny-Lynn Cookson

Intercessor - Steve Hinchliffe

Altar Guild - Virginia Mainprize and Jennifer Smith

Server - Bob Cross

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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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".

Prayer Cycles – We pray for:

In St. Mark's parish: Timothy and Dana Lutton, John and Roxanne MacBeth, Barbara MacDonald, and Roy and Susan MacLaren and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: St. Matthew-on-the-Plain, Burlington, The Reverend Canon Dr. Susan Wilson, Rector; The Reverend Deacon Janice Whiteley, Deacon, and the people of that parish.

In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Calgary, and the assistant to the bishop and the staff of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.

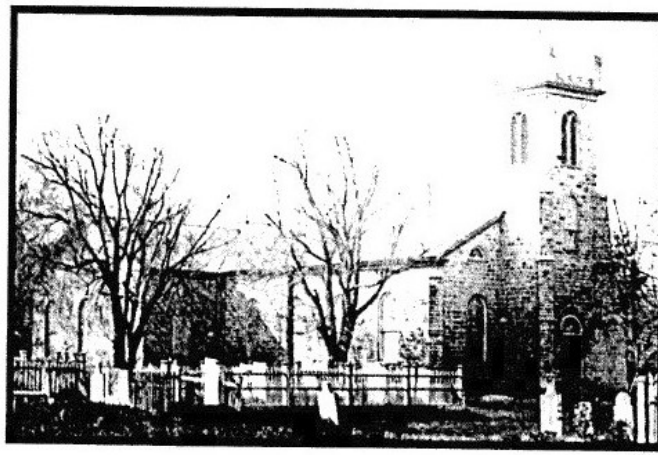
* [Looking for VOLUNTEERS for READERS and INTERCESSORS group](#) *
[An important part at St. Mark's is the involvement and participation of our Readers.](#)

I am hoping to hear from a few parishioners who may be interested in joining our R&I group. The next schedule begins in September.

Please contact me at tammy@garyzalepa.com

Did you know...

....that in early Niagara, farm animals roamed freely through the streets? The Rev'd Robert Addison, minister of St. Mark's placed an advertisement in The Gleaner advising that those who continued to let their farm animals walk freely through the town would be fined. In spite of this, eventually a fence had to be constructed around St. Mark's church and cemetery.



St. Mark's showing fences protecting family plots c1885

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

Please note if you unsubscribe from any email sent from St. Mark's Church via Constant Contact, you will no longer receive any emails or information from us. If you wish to unsubscribe from a specific mailing list (ie, Bible Study, E-News), please email the office at stmarks@cogeco.net Thank you.

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