



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 276th Edition July 25th, 2025



From the Rector

Dear Friends,

Here are some thoughts about taking the long view. Click the link below to see this week's meditation.

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si=VXscst6BLcl82JNj](https://youtu.be/tOSxB0dKrrc?si=VXscst6BLcl82JNj)

Grace and peace,

Leighton

Cherry Festival Results

The numbers are in! This year's Cherry Festival was a financial success, raising \$49,021 to fund parish operations. This number is close to what was raised in each of the previous two years. It is an excellent result. This would not have been possible without the hard work of the many volunteers who supported the Festival. Thank you!

Please mark **Sunday, September 7th**, on your calendars and join us for the **Volunteer Appreciation Lunch** immediately following the 10:30 a.m. church service.

The lunch will honour all St. Mark's volunteers. It will be a great opportunity to say thank you. Please plan to attend.



The flowers in the church
are given to the glory of God
and
In loving memory of
Betty Magnacca
from Allan Magnacca and family

For our parishioners
Price drops

We Chapman's Vanilla Ice Cream (2L) for only \$3. We also have free bags of ice!

We have free pails to give away. These pails contained the cherries and could be used around the house!

If you are interested in the ice cream or if you require ice or pails, please call Erin in the office or see Andrea after the 10:30 service on Sunday.

On This Day In History

The Battle of Lundy's Lane

The battle took place a mile west of Niagara Falls and marked the end of a U.S. invasion of Canada during the War of 1812.

After defeating the British in the Battle of Chippewa on July 5, 1814, U.S. troops under General Jacob Brown established their position at Queenston. On the night of July 24-25, British forces led by General Phineas Riall advanced towards Lundy's Lane. On the 25th, Riall was reinforced by troops from Kingston under the command of British General Gordon Drummond.

The U.S. troops advanced, and the battle commenced at 6 PM. For several hours, both sides launched desperate charges against each other in the dusk and darkness. The casualties sustained by both sides were the heaviest of the entire war. With fewer than 3,000 troops, the British suffered 878 casualties, including 84 killed, while the Americans had 853 casualties, with 171 killed. Drummond, Riall, Brown, and American General Winfield Scott were all severely wounded, and Riall was taken prisoner.

By midnight, the U.S. troops, too exhausted to launch another attack, fell back, leaving Drummond's men in control of the battlefield. The British forces were also too exhausted to pursue.

While neither side achieved a decisive victory, the fighting halted the American

advance, prompting them to withdraw to Fort Erie the following day.

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

July 27th - Greeter(s) - 10:30 a.m. Jo-Anne Hill and Ian Russell

Reader - Wendy Steel

Intercessor - Penny-Lynn Cookson

Altar Guild - Virginia Mainprize

Server - Virginia Mainprize

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: Peter and Nancy Kemball, Patrick and Jane Kierans, Patricia Kingdon, Frank Kotsovolos, and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: St. Luke's, Palermo, The Reverend Canon Garfield Adams, Rector, and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Edmonton; and The dean, council, and congregations of the East Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories.

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