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## E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 271st Edition June 20th, 2025

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### From the Rector

Dear Friends,

My Friday meditations are now filmed - not written. Click the link below to see this week's.

[https://youtu.be/xD6YLY\\_U3zQ](https://youtu.be/xD6YLY_U3zQ)

**Grace and peace,  
Leighton**

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□ **Attention parishioners!** □

St. Mark's irresistible **Cherry Pies** are available **exclusively** for our parish community **before** the highly anticipated Cherry Festival!

Join us in Addison Hall right after the 10:30 a.m. service on  
**Sunday, June 29th**  
and get your pie for just  
**\$25.00!**

As you know, these aren't ordinary pies; they're handmade with love, bursting with sweet cherry flavor, and guaranteed to steal the spotlight at your dessert table! Plus, snagging one early means you'll avoid the long line-up at The Cherry Festival on July 5th.

To make the process as easy as pie (pun intended!), we ask that you bring exact change. Don't delay—these delicious cherry pies will go fast!

Come on out, support our church, and treat yourself to this beloved classic.  
We can't wait to see you there. □□□



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**\*\*\*EXCITING NEWS\*\*\***

**NEW ITEMS ADDED TO THE CATALOGUE**

*ST. MARK'S CHERRY FESTIVAL SILENT AUCTION CATALOGUE*

We are pleased to present the St. Mark's Silent Auction Catalogue 2025.

Silent Auction items presented in this catalogue may be purchased before  
**The Cherry Festival.**

If you see something you would like to purchase, contact Erin in the office at  
905-468-3123 or email her at [stmarks@cogeco.net](mailto:stmarks@cogeco.net).

**[See the St. Mark's Silent Auction here!](#)**

**Please note that Lots 33, and 35 are NOT included in this Pre-Sale**

**PLEASE BE SURE TO SHARE WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILIES**

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**BIG NEWS!**

☐ **Get ready for an exclusive sneak peek!** ☐

**Join us on**

**\*\*Friday, July 4th, from 4 PM to 6 PM\*\***

**for an open-door event that you won't want to miss!** ☐

**This is your chance to explore our amazing selection of  
unique items before the crowds arrive on July 5th.**

**Don't miss out on the opportunity to find those special  
treasures in a more relaxed atmosphere.**

**Bring your friends and family, and get a head start on your  
shopping adventure!**

We can't wait to see you there! ☐☐

DO NOT MISS ST. MARK'S EMPORIUM



**PRE SALE**

**ST. MARK'S EMPORIUM PRE-SALE**  
**FRIDAY JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**  
**4 PM – 6 PM**

*Collectibles, Clothing, Accessories, Purses, Hats, Men's and Ladies  
Clothing, Treasures, Linens, Artwork, China, Jewelry, Garden  
Accessories & more*

**St. Mark's needs your help.**  
**We require**

**PROPANE**  
for the  
**CHERRY FESTIVAL BBQ**  
**We need four tanks in total.**

If you have a propane tank you would like to contribute, please call the office.

Tanks should be brought to St. Mark's on the day of the Cherry  
Festival  
July 5th 2025  
Please help if you can.  
Thank you.

**\*\*Exciting Opportunity for Volunteers!\*\***

Are you a student looking to **earn valuable volunteer hours** while making a difference in your community? Look no further!

**St. Mark's is thrilled to invite you to be part of our vibrant Cherry Festival on Friday, July 4th, 2025, and Saturday, July 5th, 2025.**

We are seeking 2-3 enthusiastic volunteers to join our team and help create an unforgettable experience for festival-goers. Your commitment will start at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, with all hands on deck until the setup is complete. On Saturday, your dedication will continue until the festival concludes at 3 p.m. and the tear down is finished.

As a volunteer, you'll partake in a variety of tasks, from refilling coolers to assisting customers with their purchases. This is a fantastic chance to develop valuable skills, meet new friends, and immerse yourself in a fun and lively atmosphere.

If you're ready to take on this rewarding challenge and make a positive impact, don't hesitate to reach out! Call Erin at 905-468-3123 Monday to Friday between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. or send us an email at [stmarks@cogeco.net](mailto:stmarks@cogeco.net).

Join us for a summer celebration that promises to be both enjoyable and fulfilling. We can't wait to hear from you!

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### **ONLY 15 DAYS UNTIL THE CHERRY FESTIVAL**

We need all kinds of **donations** to support our community event. You can help by donating garden pots, planters, statuary, or beautiful artwork.

We also welcome clothing items for ladies and gents, including vests, coats, jackets, hats, purses, and scarves.

***\*Please note that we will not accept shoes or boots\****

We would love to receive costume and fine jewellery.

(Tax donation receipts will be issued for items appraised and sold for over \$100.00)

For your convenience, we can pick up donations from your home.

***Contact Trudi Watson at [trudi4566@gmail.com](mailto:trudi4566@gmail.com) or 905-468-3314 for pick up of household items, clothing, and art donations.***

***Contact Carolyn Porter at [carolyn.porter@sympatico.ca](mailto:carolyn.porter@sympatico.ca) or 905-242-6028 for pick up of costume and fine jewellery***

You can also drop off your donations at the church office between 9 am and 2 pm.

Please call ahead- 905-468-3123.

***With your support, we can make this wonderful community event the best yet***

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**Books, CDs, records, and puzzle donations**  
for

**The Cherry Festival**

will be accepted in the foyer of  
**Addison Hall**  
beginning  
**June 18th.**

For any questions regarding book donations, please call Jane De Munnich at  
**289-686-6010 (cell) or 905-468-9831.**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Do you want to help your community? You can volunteer to sort books or assist at the sales table. If you and your family or friends are interested, contact Jane at either of the numbers above. Your support makes a big difference!**

**Thank you!**



**Saturday July 5, 2025  
9 a.m.-3 p.m.**

St. Mark's Church. 41 Byron St.,  
Niagara-on-the-Lake

**A summer celebration  
for the whole family**

Cherry pies, BBQ,  
music, clothing,  
jewellery, treasures,  
books, children's area

## 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

**June 22nd - Greeter(s) - Steve Hinchliffe**

**10:30 a.m. - Chris Bjorgan and Marilyn Bardeau**

**Reader - Wendy Steel**

**Intercessor - Steve Hinchliffe**

**Altar Guild - Virginia Mainprize and Jennifer Smith**

**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!**

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](#)

[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: David and Valmai Elkins, Fred and Judy Evans, Brian Fiedler and Christy Chia, and Bob Gaines and their families.**

**In the Niagara Diocese: St. Andrew, Grimsby, The Reverend Stephen Vail, Rector; The Reverend Deacon Jean Ruttan-Yates, Deacon; The Reverend John Ripley, Honorary Assistant; and the people of that parish.**

**In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land; and the National Indigenous Day of Prayer: for healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples.**



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