



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews

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From the Rector

My friends, this is my last note to you before the autumn now that summer is now truly upon us, and with it the slower pace of life and the opportunity to be less frantic. Well, we need one more week of frenzy at St Mark's before the Cherry Festival on July 6!

Of course, I trust you'll still make coming to church on Sundays a priority, and I hope you'll also join us for the various musical events happening on Sunday afternoons throughout July and August. More information about all of that can be found below.

I'm looking forward to reading three works of non-fiction I've recently picked up. Jonathan Rosen's *The Best Minds: A Story of Friendship, Madness, and the Tragedy of Good Intentions* is the story of how the author's closest friend from childhood went from the heights of brilliant promise to a psychiatric hospital where he now lives after committing a terrible crime.

Griffin Dunne's *The Friday Afternoon Club* tells not only the story of his growing up among the glitterati of Hollywood (his father was Dominick Dunne and his aunt Joan Didion) but also the story of his sister's tragic murder and how he and his family forged lives of meaning in its aftermath.

Dean Jobb's *A Gentleman and a Thief: The Daring Jewel Heists of the a Jazz Age Rogue* is the true-life story of an almost improbably "successful" cat burglar who roamed New York and the North Shore of Long Island in the 1920s.

And I'm going to leaven all of this by reading David Bentley Hart's *The New Testament: A Translation* which attempts to capture the awkward, multi-voiced power of the original. I'm also greatly looking forward to being the Episcopal (Anglican) chaplain at Chautauqua in the first week of August. I guess one could call it a Busman's holiday, but the schedule isn't too onerous and comes with lovely accommodation at the Episcopal residence there. So I'm sure I'll cope!

I hope your summer is full of the season's joys and that you enjoy doing whatever it is you've got planned - even if that's nothing. And I'll see around town - and in church!

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**

**The Cherry Festival barbeque needs
extra propane tanks
to ensure the grills stay fired up.
If you can help by lending a full tank please contact the office.**

HELPERS NEEDED TO SET UP FOR CHERRY FESTIVAL

**Assistance is needed to set up tables, canopies and chairs
on Friday July 5 starting at 8:30 a.m.**

**Many hands will make light work.
Please help us if you can.**

BOOK, RECORD, DVD AND CD DONATIONS

Please bring your donations to the church office in Addison Hall.
If possible, please separate fiction from non-fiction.

For any questions please contact :

Jane De Munnich at janemoesdemunnich@gmail.com

or

Valmai or David Elkins at portlin@gmail.com or valmai@onebox.com

MORE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR BOOK SET UP AND SALES ON JULY 6.

Please let Jane De Munnich know if you would be available to help display books between 7:30 am and 9 am and/or help sell books from 9 to 12 on the day of the Festival.

**If so, contact Jane at janemoesdemunnich@gmail.com
or 905 468-9831.**

SUNDAY JUNE 30th

Do not miss your opportunity to purchase a St. Mark's Cherry Pie!

Pies will be available to purchase immediately after 10:30 a.m. service in Addison Hall.

**We offer this pre-sale primarily for those who are volunteering their time to work at
The Cherry Festival.**

(There will be a limit of **one pie per family**
so that many people can enjoy these delectable pies).

CASH ONLY

\$25.00

Exact change would be much appreciated.



Volunteers

We require your help at the Cherry Festival at the

CHERRY FLOATS TABLE!!!!

If you are available (and we really hope you are!) please email Wendy Steel:

wendysteel@cogeco.ca

**We invite you to explore the great variety of items in our updated
Haute Emporium Catalogue which is now posted on the St. Mark's
website.**

Click link below to find the catalogue.



2024 Updated Haute Emporium Catalogue

St. Mark's Cherry Festival Webpage

**Kindly forward the catalogue to your family and friends. If you wish to
purchase from the catalogue please contact semitch215@gmail.com.
Our catalogue is the presale to St. Mark's Cherry Festival which takes
place on July 6, 2024.**



Instructions for Cherry Festival Bakers and Volunteers

Many, many thanks
to all who have promised to bake and to help sell baked goods at
The 2024 Cherry Festival

We do require more baked goods and would welcome your help!!

Instructions for delivery of baked goods

LABEL:

Please **label** your sweets and savories: i.e. oatmeal raisin cookies, lemon loaf, pineapple upside down cake etc.

Please put your **initials** on label or box.

Indicate if baked goods **include nuts**.

Indicate if baked goods are **gluten free**.

Apply label to the **top left corner**.

PACKAGING:

Cookies in 6's (large) or 8's (small)

Muffins in 4's

Squares or brownies in 6's

Tarts in 4's

Savory biscuits in 8's

Please put baked goods on paper/foil plates wrapped in clear food wrap or cellophane.

Please wrap loaves in clear food wrap/cellophane.

Please put cakes in boxes or wrap in clear food wrap.

DELIVERY:

Please deliver your baked goods to the church on Friday July 5th 1-4 pm.

Saturday July 6th:

Please arrive at your scheduled time.

You should have received an email from Gene Anne indicating your arrival time.

If you did not receive this email please call Gene Anne at **289-686-0382**.

The St. Mark's Cherry Festival

Saturday July 6th, 2024

We are happy to continue to receive donations for Haute Emporium

Tax receipts will be issued for things valued over \$100.00. Donations will be professionally appraised. We will happily arrange for pick up. If you require pick up please call one of the ladies below:

Trudi Watson 905 468 3314

Elizabeth Jamison 416 577 0750
Dana Lutton 705 349-0324

Kindest regards,
Trudi, Elizabeth and Dana



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)

Cherry Festival



Saturday, July 6, 2024
9 am to 3 pm

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



MIDSUMMER MUSIC AT ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

JULY SUNDAYS AT 2 PM

JULY 7

MICHAEL BLOSS, Organ

JULY 14

SCOTT HARRISON, Trumpet

MICHAEL BLOSS, Organ

JULY 21

MELISSA-MARIE SHRINER, Vocal

MICHAEL BLOSS, Piano

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

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

June 30th, 2024 - Greeter(s) - Jo-Anne Hill and Ian Russell

Reader - Wendy Steel

Intercessor - Penny-Lynn Cookson

Altar Guild - Virginia Mainprize and Dorothy Walker

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!

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: [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: Pat Kingdon, Frank Kotsovolos, Elsie Lailey, Pat Lamb and The Rev'd Leighton Lee and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: St. John, Burlington, The Rev'd Stewart Carolan-Evans, Rector and the people of that parish.

In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Athabasca, and Lutheran and Anglican summer camping ministries.

Did you know....

..... that Canadians are not really flag wavers? This does not suggest a lack of loyalty to our country, but rather it indicates that we have no great need to wear our patriotism on our sleeve. For the first hundred years, Canada did not even have a flag. We made do with a British naval ensign with the arms of the provinces in the bottom right quadrant. In a picture of the chancel of St. Mark's church, taken during the jubilee year of Queen Victoria in 1897, there is a very large ensign draped over the preaching desk. Behind the altar you can see the name of the Queen spelled out in a floral arrangement. That was a very special celebration.

On the one hand, the Canadian ensign with the Union Jack in the corner showed the loyalty of the early settlers to the British crown. At the same time it allowed room for the expansion of the confederation. A careful examination of this immense ensign shows that the crest in the lower quadrant is not the one that older people were familiar with prior to the adoption of the present flag. Rather, it contains the arms of only seven provinces. Saskatchewan, Alberta, Newfoundland/Labrador and the Territories are all missing. The commission dates the ensign prior to the entry of these provinces into confederation. It is a relatively rare symbol from that early period of our national life.

We are proud Canadians, but, like our forbears, we wave our flag only on special occasions. When we travel, many wear a little maple leaf, the symbol of the entire country we call Canada.



This piece of St. Mark's history has a new home.

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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