



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 263rd Edition May 2nd, 2025



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/fMaHMZ9K2uM>

**Grace and peace,
Leighton**

**There will be no livestreaming of St. Mark's services
on Sunday, April 27th,
or
Sunday, May 4th, 2025.
Apologies for the inconvenience.**

MEN'S COMMUNION AND BREAKFAST

You're invited to join us at the next Men's Communion and Breakfast, set for
Wednesday, May 7th at 8 a.m.

This is a fantastic opportunity to come together for fellowship, reflection, and a delicious breakfast.

It's a chance to connect with friends, meet new faces, and strengthen our community.
Plus, who can resist a great meal at the NOTL Golf Club?

We would love to see you there—mark your calendar and come share this special morning with us!

Please R.S.V.P. Greg Walker at: gregoryfwalker@gmail.com.

DONATIONS WANTED!

St. Mark's Anglican Church is gearing up for its annual
Cherry Festival on July 5th from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.
but we rely on donations from kind people like you.

We'll even pick up your donations!

Spring is here, and you're probably feeling the urge to purge!

That's right, it's time to tackle the clutter that's hiding in your cupboards, closets, garages, AND jewellery boxes.

We can drag that old garden gnome out of your garage!

We'd be thrilled to take all those unwanted garden pots, statuary, artwork, and festive decorations that only see the light of day once a year—yep, we're looking at you, Christmas decor and Halloween spiders!

Got books that you've read so many times you can recite them in your sleep? Let us take those literary relics off your hands!

We will even accept those gently used hats, purses, and scarves!

Just a quick note: we cannot take shoes or boots!

And don't forget outerwear—vests, coats, and jackets are welcome! Just think of us as your **clutter rehab center**, helping you declutter and find new homes for your beloved items faster than you can say "spring cleaning!"

OH! And jewellery!

We're happy to take costume and fine jewellery. (Tax donation receipts will be issued for items appraised and sold for more than \$100.00)

So, let's purge with a smile and find new homes for your treasures.

If you have something to donate, please contact Trudi Watson at
trudi4566@gmail.com or call her at 905-468-3314.

If you have costume or fine jewellery donations, please contact Carolyn Porter at
carolyn.porter@sympatico.ca or call her at
905-242-6028

You are also welcome to drop off your items at the church between 9 am-2 pm.

But please call ahead
905-468-3123



Join Us for Pie Making!

**We are calling on
all volunteers
to help make delicious pies for the upcoming Cherry Festival.**

**The second session kicks off Monday, May 5th, and we would be
thrilled to have you on board.**

**Every pair of hands counts.
We truly need your support.
Whether you're a seasoned pie maker or a complete beginner, your
contribution will be invaluable.**

If you can lend a hand, it would mean the world to us!

**Please let Diane Turner know if you can attend:
289-362-1827 or email at 19ab39@gmail.com.**



There will be two pie-making sessions held in
Addison Hall from 8:30 AM to 12:00 PM
on the two following
Mondays:

May 5th.
and
May 12th

Donations of funds would also be appreciated.

**If you have any questions, contact Diane Turner at 289-362-1827 or email
at 19ab39@gmail.com.**

Thank you for your support!

Send us your old photos!

Who doesn't relish a delightful journey down memory lane? There's something magical about flipping through old photographs—they can transport us back to moments filled with laughter and nostalgia.

If you have captured a moment that tells a captivating story, brings a smile to your face, or showcases something wonderfully unique, we're eager to see it! And let's not forget the rich history of St. Mark's; we would love to see your treasured old photographs featuring the people that make our St. Mark's community special. Share your memories with us and celebrate the moments that shaped our lives!

Send your pictures to the office, and we will spotlight them in our upcoming issues.

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

May 4th - Greeter(s) Trudi Watson and Earle Waugh

Reader - Wendy Steel

Intercessor - Steve Hinchliffe

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!

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Prayer Cycles - We pray for:

In St. Mark's parish: Carroll and Ted Baker, Marilyn Bardeau, Susan Baxter, and Donna Belleville and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: All Saints, Erin, The Reverend Alan Cook, Priest-in-Charge; The Reverend Deacon Irene Walback, Deacon; and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Bishop, the Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Assisting Bishop, the Rt. Rev. Victoria Matthews, Episcopal Administrator, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Moosonee; the congregations of the Winnipeg area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod; and The Rt. Rev. Michael Johnson, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province.

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