



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 314th Edition May 8th, 2026

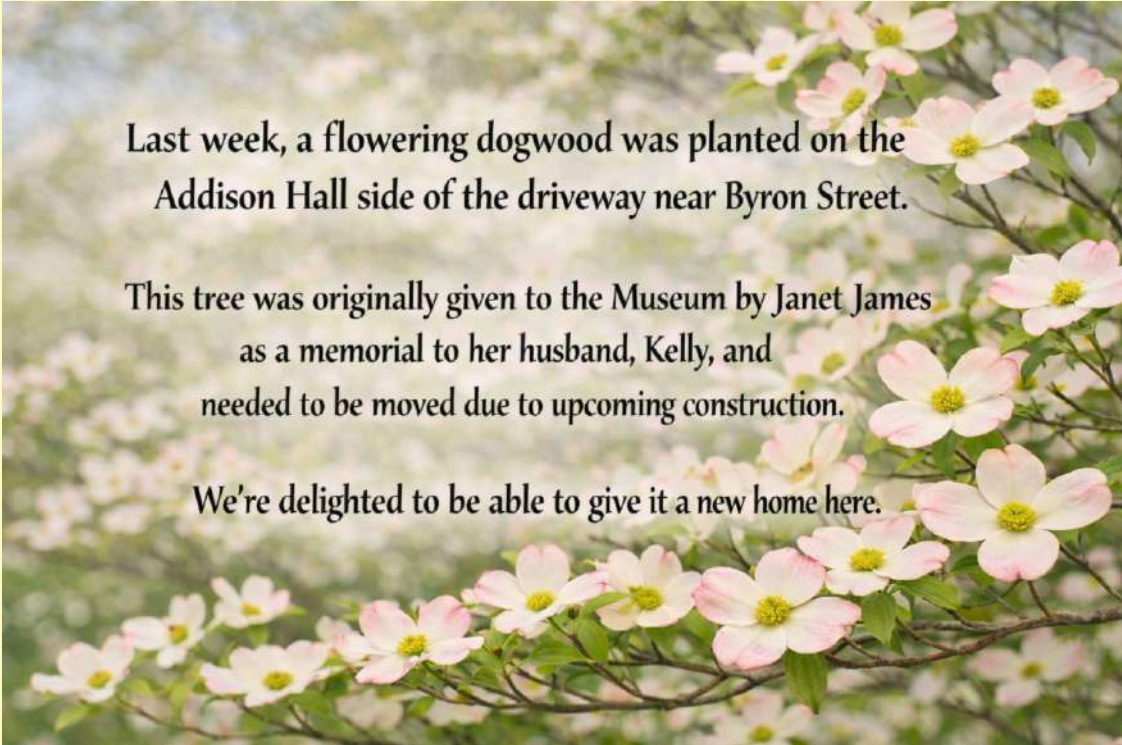


Dear Friends,

My meditation this week is "Numbers Games" and I explore the difference between one and one trillion. You can watch it [here](#).

If you prefer to read, the text can be found [here](#).

**Grace and peace,
Leighton**



Last week, a flowering dogwood was planted on the Addison Hall side of the driveway near Byron Street.

This tree was originally given to the Museum by Janet James as a memorial to her husband, Kelly, and needed to be moved due to upcoming construction.

We're delighted to be able to give it a new home here.

FUNERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Phebe Appleton's Funeral
will be at St. Mark's
on Saturday, June 13 at 11 am
with a reception to follow in Addison Hall.

A Celebration of Life for Gavin James
will be held at Morgan's Funeral Home (415 Regent Street)
on Saturday, June 13 between 2 and 4 pm,
with eulogy at 2:30.

Rest eternal grant to them, O Lord.
And let light perpetual shine upon them.

Thank You

With a Full Heart, I Thank You

To all the wonderful volunteers who came together to make
jam in February, and cherry pies in April and May—thank you.

Your generosity, your early mornings, your laughter, and your steady hands turned simple ingredients into something truly special.

- 343 cherry pies lovingly prepared
- 264 jars of cherry jam crafted with care

Week after week, 23–27 volunteers arrived on Monday mornings, bright and early at 8:30, working faithfully until noon for four full weeks.

And in February, our six dedicated jam-makers gathered for two Friday sessions, stirring pots, sealing jars, and filling the room with the sweet scent of cherries.

But the numbers tell only part of the story.

What truly made these weeks shine were the friendships formed, the lively conversations shared, and the delicious snacks passed around the table. You brought not only your time, but your joy—and that spirit is what strengthens our community year after year.

*Thank you for all you gave,
all you shared,*

Diane Turner .

**CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE FEAST OF
PENTECOST**



Sunday, May 24 at 5pm

ST. MARK'S SINGERS

Michael Bloss, Director of Music

Laurence Williams, Director of Music

St Paul's Cathedral, London, Ontario

St Mark's Anglican Church

41 Byron Street

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

905-468-3123

stmarksnotl.org

Cherry Festival

Volunteers Needed!



Help Sell Pies & Ice Cream at our Cherry Festival!

Contact Diane

Drivers Needed!

Transport Frozen Cherry Pies

Friday, July 3rd 8 AM - 12 Noon

St. Davids to St. Mark's

Two Trucks or SUVs Needed!



Reminder: Frozen Cherry Pies for Sale! ★

\$27 each

Buy your pie after the 10:30 AM service June 28th!

Call Diane: 289-362-1827

Cherry Festival



St. Mark's Anglican Church warmly invites the wonderful NOTL community to help make this year's Cherry Festival our most memorable celebration yet!

We welcome both costume and fine jewellery, including gold, silver, estate, and designer pieces.

**Jewellery donations are being accepted
NOW
and until June 17, 2026.**

The office is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Please call ahead to let us know what you are dropping off and when.
905-468-3123**

****Tax donation receipts will be given for any jewellery that sells for more than \$100.00***

EMPORIUM DONATIONS FOR CHERRY FESTIVAL



We appreciate NEW or GENTLY USED donations in the following categories:

WOMEN'S FASHION : Women's Coats, Jackets, Vests, Blazers, Blouses

ACCESSORIES: Scarves, Hats, Handbags, Totes

LINENS: Tablecloths, Placemats, Napkins, Aprons, Tea Towels, Duvet Covers

HOME DECOR/ KITCHENWARES/GARDEN ITEMS

COLLECTIBLES: Crystal, China, Silver, Glasses, Vases, Timeless Treasures

TICKETS: Cultural or Sporting

YOU HOST: Dinners, Cocktail Parties, Teas, BBQs, Wine Tasting, etc

ARTWORK: Painting, Prints, Photography

SMALL FURNITURE PIECES: Tables, Footstools, Chairs, etc



STAY TUNED FOR THE EMPORIUM TREASURE BOOK!

Tax receipts issued for items valued and sold over \$100.00

Items can be dropped off at Addison Hall

Please share this request with Family and Friends to donate

Donation inquiries or to arrange a pick-up for larger items, please contact

Elizabeth Jamieson at 416-577-0750 or elizabeth.jamieson@sympatico.ca or

Jane Dagg at [jdagg@gmail.com](mailto:jdagg.notl@gmail.com)

Volunteers appreciated for Saturday July 4, 2026



Thank You - Team Emporium



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 10th, 2026

Greeter(s)

8:30 a.m. - Steve Hinchliffe

10:30 a.m. - Earle Waugh and Trudi Watson

Reader - Wes Turner

Intercessor - Diane Turner

Altar Guild - Peggy Walker, Diane Turner, and Susan Baxter

Server - Virginia Mainprize

Hospitality Servers - Jo-Anne Hill and Rita Brown

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: Jeanne Bradford, Grant and Linda Brooks, Bill Brown, Rita Brown, and Gill Bryan and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: Mission in Acts Mission, Oakville, The Reverend Canon Garfield Adams, Missioner, and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Rt. Rev. Susan Bell, Bishop, The Most Rev. Colin Johnson, Assistant Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Niagara; Bishop Ali Tote, the people and rostered ministers of the Saskatchewan Synod; and the Rt. Rev. Douglas Kleintop, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province.

We invite you to honour the memories of your loved ones by donating memorial flowers at any time throughout the year.

Please submit your request to the office no later than the Wednesday before the Sunday you want the flowers displayed. This allows us time to include your tribute in both the Order of Service and the E-News.

If you wish to donate, please call Erin in the office.

[St. Mark's Anglican Church Website](#)





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