



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 239th Edition November 15th, 2024



From the Rector

Last week's services were wonderful and well-received. As always, it was an honour to remember the men and women who fought for our country. This was particularly true this year with the added honour of being able to dedicate a new memorial to Benjamin Geary, who fought in World War I and was awarded the Victoria Cross for bravery. For almost 50 years his grave in the cemetery has borne no notice of this conspicuous and rare honour, so it was fitting that we were able to rectify that and share some of his incredible story with the wider

community. Huge thanks are due to the Humphries estate for providing the funds for the marker, and to Sally Mitchell and Donald Combe who saw the project to completion. I was personally thrilled the Lieutenant-General Michel Maisonneuve was able to join us for the service.

Below are some photos from the event.

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

Join us for the heartwarming
[Teddy Bear Tea and Sale](#)

This delightful event is organized by the ever-enthusiastic Trudi Watson, who has taken a wonderful donation of 30 collectible teddy bears and transformed it into a charming gathering for the community!

This isn't just any tea party; it's a treasure trove of unique finds, including clothes and festive Christmas decor, all while sipping on warm tea and indulging in fresh scones.

Mark your calendars for

Friday and Saturday, November 29th and 30th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.,
and don't forget to bring a friend to share in the joy and support of
St. Mark's!

After all, it's not just about bears; it's about building memories, one cup at a time!



Christmas Fundraising Tea and Sale

DONATIONS REQUIRED AND BEING ACCEPTED NOW

We are seeking donations of holiday clothing, Christmas decorations, linens, china, crystal, jewelry, and even more teddy bears!

If you have items to donate, we will arrange to pick them up.

Please call Trudi Watson at 905-468-3314 or Elizabeth Jamieson at 416-577-0750
to make arrangements.

Men's Communion and Breakfast

Wednesday, December 4th, 8:00AM

Quiet spoken Eucharist in the Church at 8:00 a.m. followed by breakfast at 8:45 a.m.

If you would like to join, please contact:

Greg Walker by email: gregoryfwalker@gmail.com by Noon on Tuesday prior so
that numbers for breakfast can be confirmed.

We look forward to seeing you!

Great news!

Tickets are now available at the St. Mark's office. Contact Erin to secure your tickets, as we expect them to sell out quickly.



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Music Director

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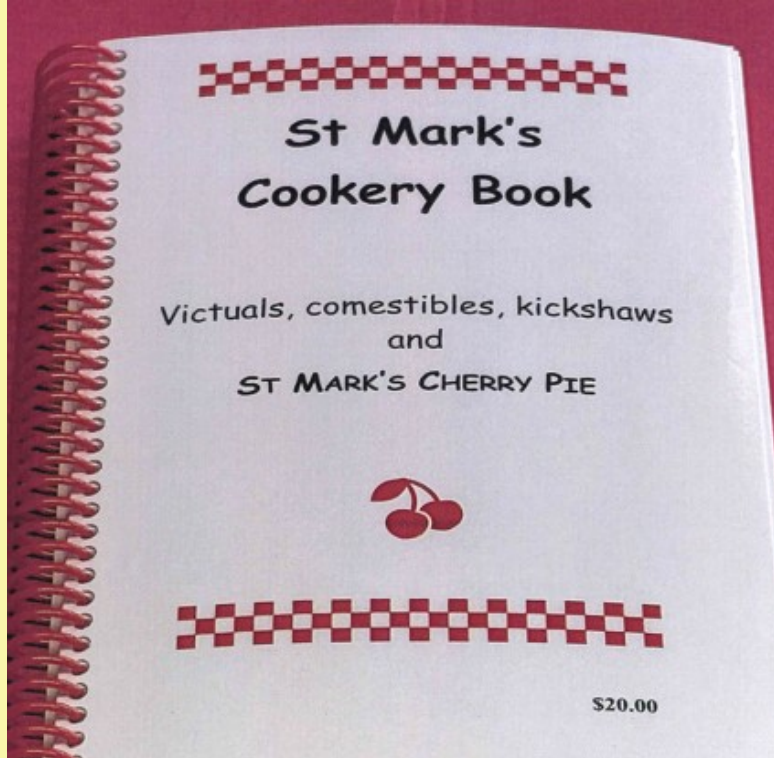
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Parish Updates

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

November 17 - Greeter(s) - Jo-Anne Hill and Ian Russell

Reader - Wes Turner

Intercessor - Diane Turner

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: Rita Brown, Bill and Jan Brown, and Gill Bryan and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, The Reverend Dr. Leonel Abaroa-Bolana, Priest-in-Charge; The Reverend Canon Barry Randlem, Honorary Assistant, and the people of that parish.

In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer: The secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office, and the General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation.

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