



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 189th Edition - November 24th 2023



From the Rector

I am away this week, but our Sunday services will be in the capable hands of my colleague the Rev'd Canon Ian Chadwick. Canon Chadwick is an honorary assistant at St John's in Jordan.

See you in Church!

Grace and peace,
Leighton

From the Wardens

The countdown is on for our great **Christmas Festive Event** next Friday and Saturday — **SIP SAVOUR SHOP**.

We expect hundreds of visitors for our **Rotary House Tour Lunch**, as well as for our sale. Items will include holiday decor, silver, art, clothing and more. We are also offering guided tours of our church. Details can be found below on the **SIP SAVOUR SHOP** advertisement which has also been posted all over town! **Please be sure to invite your friends and neighbours!** Addison Hall is busy with teams doing final preparations for the lunch, as well as sorting, pricing and displaying the sale items.

Thank you to those who donated to our Christmas Tree Fund. The target was reached in just a few days! If you intended to donate to the Christmas Tree Fund, please consider instead supporting St. Mark's operations through our **13th Month** initiative. We are striving to finish the year with balanced finances.

Please know that giving an extra month's offering will be an immense help.

It is hard to believe that December is almost here! Where has this year gone? We have had many ups and downs, but mostly ups, for which we are very thankful. As we edge towards the end of 2023, we extend our heartfelt thanks to all who have supported our church by attending, volunteering and donating. That is what a parishioner does.

[Greatest things in life:](#)

The best day - Today

The greatest need - Common sense

The best gift - Forgiveness

The greatest knowledge - GOD - The greatest thing in the world - Love

See you in church!

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

Allan Magnacca
Andrea Douglas

***Thank you to all those who contributed to our Christmas Tree Fund!
We have reached our goal thanks to generous donations!***

Parish Updates

In-Person Sunday Services

8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

On Duty this Week

November 27, 2023 - **Greeter(s)**- Trudi Watson and Earle Waugh

November 27, 2023- **Reader** - Wendy Steel

Intercessor - Wendy Steel

Altar Guild - Peggy Walker, Susan Baxter and Diane Turner

Order of Service

The Order of Service can be found on our website: [Order of Service Web Site Page](#)

Church Bells

A reminder to all that the Church Bells play on Sundays at 12:05 pm. Enjoy!

Staying Up to Date!

Click on this link to find this and recent copies of our E-News: **[View 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".


Services of Wednesday Morning Eucharist and Wednesday Evening Prayer are suspended until December 6.

December 1st and December 2nd, 2023

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Addison Hall



**HOLIDAY
HOUSE
TOUR**

Rotary 
Club of Niagara-on-the-Lake

St. Mark's Anglican Church
is offering a **Lasanga Luncheon**
(with salad, garlic bread and choice of tarts
wine/tea/coffee)
11:00 am-2:00 pm
December 1st and 2nd

NO RESERVATION REQUIRED



Friday December 1st and Saturday December 2nd
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Addison Hall

Please invite your friends and neighbours!

A Festive Event

ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

SIP

41 Byron Street Niagara-on-the-Lake
Friday December 1 – 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM
Saturday December 2 – 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM



SAVOUR

Lasagna Lunch

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

with salad, garlic bread and choice of tarts
wine/tea/coffee

NO RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

SHOP

- Jewellery, Christmas Decor, Gift Baskets, Silver, Art and more...
- Gourmet Soups

FREE GUIDED CHURCH TOURS

Christmas Food and Gift Drive

Christmas is just around the corner and **St. Mark's** is once again working with **Newark Neighbours** to help those in need.

Details to follow in December 1st E-News

Gary Burrough's Kitchen

has been busy once again!! Delicious items for sale include

**Lasagna, Chicken-Vol-Au-Vent and Pea Soup, Stewed Tomatoes
and
Cottage Pie**

****Pop into the office to get your meals****

In the parish cycle of prayer, we pray for Doug Mantegna, Venerable Lynne Marchant, Rod and Megan McKee, and Erin McKinley and Stephen Payne and their families.

We pray for the sick, especially remembering Margaret Stimson, Terry, Jan Brown, Lisa, Sharon, Dick, Bev Garrett, Jodey Porter, Sean, Joshua, Ben Buholtz, Maggie Hammerling, Gail and Murray Paton, Elizabeth Channing, and Peter Manning.

We pray for those shut in their homes, Fred Habermehl, Fred Dixon, Selina Appleby, Joan Draper, and Alexander Hood.

In the Cycle of Prayer for the Niagara Diocese we pray for St. Paul, Shelburne, The Reverend William Willis, Priest-in-Charge, and the people of that parish.

In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer we pray for the members of the Joint Anglican-Lutheran Commission.

Did you know.....

....that St. Mark's third minister, William McMurray, born in 1810, came to Canada from Portadown, Northern Ireland? When he was eight years old he was enrolled in a school operated by John Strachan, who later became Bishop of Toronto. In the service of the church, William McMurray won the universal affection of those he worked for so diligently. At the time of his death, in 1894 in Niagara-on-the-Lake, he was the oldest Anglican clergyman in Canada.



Bible Study via Zoom

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

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