



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 293rd Edition November 28th, 2025



Dear Friends -

I am away this week. So in place of a video, I have a simple message: Happy New Year!

Yes, that's right - we begin a new liturgical year on Sunday with the First Sunday in Advent. The 10:30 service will be an adaptation of familiar Advent Carol Services with wonderful music from our Director of Music Michael Bloss and the St Mark's Singers. I hope you can join us!

Grace and peace,

Leighton



**The flowers at the altar are given by
Dr Bill Brown
to the Glory of God
and
in loving memory of his wife, Jan**

Evening Prayer resumes on Wednesday, December 3, 2025.

This Sunday, November 30th, marks the beginning of Advent, a season filled with hope and the spirit of giving.



We invite you to help us create a beautiful atmosphere in the church by filling it with vibrant poinsettias. If you would like to contribute, please use the "My Christmas Offering" envelopes available in the pews, or call the office.

Your contributions will help fill our sacred space with warmth and beauty, with each bloom representing a shared commitment to our community.

If you wish to honour a loved one during this special season, we encourage you to participate by dedicating flowers in their memory. You can easily do this by calling the office to make your donation by credit card, or by dropping off a cheque or cash. Erin will ensure that your loved one's name is recorded with care, and their memory will be celebrated in our E-News and in the Christmas Day Order of Service.

The deadline for purchasing memorial flowers is FRIDAY DECEMBER 19th.

Men of St. Mark's:

Don't miss our final Men's Communion and Breakfast of 2025.

We will meet in the church on December 3rd at 8 a.m., and breakfast will follow at the NOTL Golf Club.

Please be sure to RSVP quickly to ensure your spot.

The NOTL Golf Club will be closing for winter break on January 1, 2026, and will reopen in April. This winter, we will meet for breakfast at SILK'S in Virgil.

Join us for this last gathering and make some great memories before the break!

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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 30th , 2025

Greeter(s)

8:30 a.m. - David and Valmai Elkins

10:30 a.m. - Doug and Colleen Hunter

Reader - James Mainprize

Intercessor - Wendy Steel

Altar Guild - Eve Wylie and Jennifer Smith

Server - Virginia Mainprize

Flowers - Gary Zanner

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: Jim and Pat Collard, Donald Combe, and Penny-Lynn Cookson and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: Church of the Resurrection, Hamilton, The Reverend Canon Katherine Morgan, Rector; The Reverend Leon Burke, Honorary Assistant; The Reverend Robert W. Linklater, Honorary Assistant; The Reverend Canon Dr. Margaret Murray, Honorary Assistant; and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The people of the Anglican Church of Canada; The people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada; and The people of the Moravian Church in Canada.

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