



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 285th Edition October 3rd, 2025



Dear Friends -

Do you know where you're going? And how to get there?

You can see my thoughts [here](#).

And if your prefer to read, you can find that [here](#).

**Grace and peace,
Leighton**

Congratulations to Virginia Mainprize who has been awarded the Order of Niagara! This Order is a way of honoring people who have given of themselves to the parish, diocese, and Church. Virginia and other recipients from our region of the diocese will receive the Order at a service in Christ's Church Cathedral in Hamilton on Sunday, November 23.

Congratulations, Virginia!

Welcome, October



**"As long as autumn lasts, I shall not have hands,
canvas and colors enough to paint the beautiful
things I see."**

Vincent Van Gogh

**Join us TOMORROW for
The Blessing of the Pets
11:00 a.m.**

BLESSING OF THE PETS



God made all creatures, great and small!

St. Mark's Anglican Church in NOTL
41 Byron Street
invites you and your pets to join us for
The Blessing of the Pets
in Honour of feast of St. Francis of Assisi

SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH
11:00 a.m.



Company is coming!

A Christian tour group from *Australia* will attend
St. Mark's 8:30 a.m. service
this Sunday, October 5th!

***Be sure to say hello and give them a warm
St. Mark's welcome!***

Please join us for lively and informative discussions

The Reverend Dr. Susan MacLaren
presents
an autumn seminar/workshop
for
the women of St. Mark's

"Is a picture worth a thousand words...or nothing at all?"

Join us to discuss whether this widely used proverb is actually true.

Can a single image convey complex ideas and emotions more effectively than a lengthy discussion?

When: every Wednesday in October

Next date: Wednesday, October 8th

Time: 10:00 a.m. to 12 noon

Place: Addison Hall

Coffee and tea will be served

****Hey everyone!****

Our amazing Parish Administrator, Erin, will be away from the office beginning

Monday, October 6th.

She'll be back with us, bright and early, on

Monday, October 20th!

In the meantime, if you need help or in case of emergency,
please contact:

Fr. Leighton at rector.stmarks.notl@gmail.com

or

Gary Burroughs at bookkeeperstmarks@gmail.com.

Gary can also be reached at **905-658-8717**

We can't wait to see Erin back soon!

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

October 5th , 2025

Greeter(s) 8:30 a.m. - David and Valmai Elkins

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

Reader - Donna Belleville

Intercessor - Penny-Lynn Cookson

Altar Guild - Eve Wylie

Server - John Shaver

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!

Click on this link to find this and recent copies of our E-News: [Visit our recent E-Newsletters](#)

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Prayer Cycles - We pray for:

In St. Mark's Parish: Wendy Steel, Trevor Straker, Kathy and Tim Taylor, and Harriet Tunmer and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: St. John the Evangelist, Winona, The Reverend Peter Ciallella, Rector; and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Rt. Rev. Anna Greenwood-Lee, Bishop, and clergy and people of the Diocese of British Columbia; The dean, council, and congregations of the Lower Mainland Region of the British Columbia Synod. Remember missing and murdered Indigenous women, girls, and 2SLGBTQQIA people and their families, and pray for an end to gender-based violence.

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