



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 281st Edition September 5th, 2025



From the Rector

Dear Friends, I am away this Sunday. But I'm delighted to be able to welcome my brother-in-law, the Rev'd Dr Marc Jerry, to St Mark's. He's been with us before and I know you'll enjoy what he has to say.

And speaking of saying things, *These days, how can we even rest from our labours?* See what I have to say about that in this week's video.

[Click here to view the](#)

link: <https://youtu.be/zo63TvfTBD0>

**Grace and peace,
Leighton**

Hello September



*A fallen leaf is nothing more than a summer's
wave goodbye.*

LAST REMINDER

****DONATION ENVELOPES FOR 2026****

It is that time of year again when St. Mark's office must order
donation envelopes for 2026.

We encourage you to avoid using plain envelopes with just your name written on them. This adds an extra step for our office staff with respect to recording donations, as they need to cross-reference your details with your assigned donation number.

To make your donation experience seamless, please use your numbered envelopes or switch to one of the more convenient donation methods outlined below:



Have you thought about signing up for automatic debits from your bank account? With this option, you choose your donation amount and specify the date(s) you want the funds withdrawn. This way, you can rest easily knowing that you won't have to carry cash or a cheque or remember to bring an envelope to church. Switching to automatic debit takes just minutes—simply provide St. Mark's office with a VOID cheque, and we handle everything else. The best part? You can cancel at any time by contacting us.

Alternatively, consider donating with your VISA or MASTERCARD. You can select the donation amount that suits you and determine how often you'd like to contribute—whether that's weekly or once a month. You also have the flexibility to choose the best date(s) for you. Plus, if your credit card earns points, this is a fantastic chance to rack up those rewards while supporting your community!

This too can be cancelled at any time!

The **cut off date** to have your name added to the list for donation envelopes is
Monday September 15th, 2025.

Please contact Erin to ensure you will receive donation envelopes.

**You may contact Erin
via email at
stmarks@cogeco.net
or by telephone at
905-468-3123
anytime**

**to change your preferred donation method to either
VISA or MC or direct debit.**

THERE HAS BEEN A CHANGE OF DATE FOR THE VOLUNTEER LUNCHEON

Initially, we advertised that the luncheon would take place on September 7th,

BUT
the date has been changed to

SEPTEMBER 14TH

@ 11:45 a.m.- 2 p.m.

We apologize for the confusion this caused many of you.

***We do look forward to seeing all parishioners in Addison Hall on
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH***



St. Mark's volunteers are *truly exceptional*. They consistently demonstrate their passion and their reliability as team players, showcasing patience, creativity, endless energy, positivity, organizational skills, and a strong willingness to help.

We hope *all parishioners* will join us on

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14th

***between 11:45 am and 2:15 p.m in Addison Hall
to honour and thank our incredible volunteers!***

**Join us for a hot lunch and enjoy a cup of coffee or tea,
soda or ice wine, or a glass or two of red or white wine.
Dessert will also be served.**

**We ask that all TEAM LEADERS contact their members
and extend the invitation to attend the
*Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon.***

**R.S.V.P. please no later than *September 11th* by calling or texting
Steve Hinchliffe at
905-687-0048**

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: Sally Mitchell and Julian Trachsel, Peter Nixon, John Northfield, and Daryl Novak and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: St. Barnabas, St. Catharines, The Reverend Canon Dr. Michael Mondloch, Priest-in-Charge; The Reverend Keith Buckingham, Honorary Assistant; The Reverend Ted Hales, Honorary Assistant; and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Rupert's Land: Arthur Turner Training School, the Centre for Christian Studies, the College of Emmanuel and St. Chad, Henry Budd College for Ministry, Saint John's College, Dr. William Winter School for Ministry, James Settee College for Ministry; and for the Season of Creation which continues in the month ahead and a renewed commitment to a healthy relationship with the Earth.

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