



## **E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 309th Edition April 3rd, 2026**

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**Dear Friends,**


My message to you today is a simple one. I wish you all a very happy and joyous Easter! I trust it will be full of light and hope.

The service schedule is below and I hope you'll be able to join us.

My regular meditation will return next week.

**Grace and peace,  
Leighton**

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St Mark's Anglican Church

## Good Friday & Easter Sunday

### Friday, April 3 – Good Friday

12 noon

The Solemn Liturgy  
of Our Lord's Passion

### Sunday, April 5 – Easter Day

8:30 am Holy Eucharist

10:30 am Sung Eucharist

*followed by a festive reception*

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*Easter Sunday Service*  
(April 5th)  
10:30 a.m. will be livestreamed.

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*EASTER* 2026  
*MEMORIAL FLOWERS*

*The flowers in the church are given to  
The Glory of God  
and in loving memory of:*

**Joy Gilchrist**  
from  
**Jane Dagg**

**Heidi Smith**  
from  
**Jim Smith**

**Peter Wylie**  
from  
**Eve Wylie and family**

**Rohalse Nicholls**  
from  
**James and Virginia Mainprize**

**Kelly M. James**  
from  
**Janet James**

**William and Cora Brockwell**  
from  
**Pat Lamb**

**John and Inez Quenan**  
and  
**Molly Belleville**  
from  
**Donna Belleville**





**The loved ones of  
Will and Candace Walker**

**Betty, Phyllis, and Patricia  
from  
Allan Magnacca and family**

**Helmut Hammerling  
from  
Maggie Hammerling and family**

**Maureen Townsend  
from  
Rita Brown**

**The Smith and Clarke families  
from  
Jennifer Smith**

**Willard Miller  
from  
Anita Miller**

**Enid and William Lees  
and  
Barbara and Don Lees  
from  
Dorothy and Bev Lees**

**A dear friend, Faye Shaver  
from  
Dorothy and Bev Lees**



St. Mark's Anglican Church  
Niagara-on-the-Lake

# EASTER CELEBRATION

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2026

*Addison Hall*

**AFTER THE 10:30AM SERVICE**

COME FOR EASTER CAKE SERVED WITH  
COFFEE, TEA AND LEMONADE, WITH  
SPECIAL EASTER TREATS FOR CHILDREN.

**PLEASE JOIN US!**



## MEN'S COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Gentlemen of St. Mark's

Please join us on April 8th at 8 a.m. for Holy Communion, followed by breakfast at the NOTL Golf Club Waterfront Restaurant.

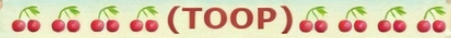
Please RSVP by April 6th!

Greg Walker  
gregoryfwalker@gmail.com

P.S. - As always, you are welcome to bring a friend.



**A MEMO FROM  
THE OFFICE OF PIES**



**We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone  
who generously donated  
Tenderflake Lard  
and to those who contributed financially towards its purchase.**

**Your kindness and thoughtfulness do not go unnoticed, and we are  
truly thankful for your support.**

**We are excited to share that we no longer require lard donations.**

**Instead, we would appreciate monetary contributions that will  
help us purchase essential supplies,  
such as aluminum pie plates and paper bags.**

**If you would like to make a financial donation, please call our  
office at 905-468-3123.**

**We happily accept credit card payments over the phone.**

**For those wishing to donate cash, we welcome you to stop by our  
office.**

***Your generosity continues to make a significant impact, and we are  
incredibly grateful for your continued support.***

**Thank you once again!**

# CHERRY FESTIVAL

## SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026

**We need Volunteers to help make cherry pies.**

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| Monday, April 13th | 8 a.m. – 12 noon |
| Monday, April 20th | 8 a.m. – 12 noon |
| Monday, April 27th | 8 a.m. – 12 noon |
| Monday, May 4th    | 8 a.m. – 12 noon |

**We also need Volunteers to help transport frozen cherry pies from  
St. Mark's to St. Davids Storage.**

**Please call Diane Turner if you can help move the pies.**

**Got questions? Want to join the fun – Call Diane Turner 289-362-1827**

## The Rev'd Dr. Susan MacLaren has questions?



**YES!**

The Rev'd Dr. Susan MacLaren **DOES** have questions.  
**And guess what?**

Many people, ranging from lifelong believers to atheists, have serious, unanswered questions about God, the Bible, and the nature of faith.

The consensus among many modern spiritual leaders is that **questions are not the enemy of faith.** They are a way to seek wisdom and a sign of engagement, rather than indifference.

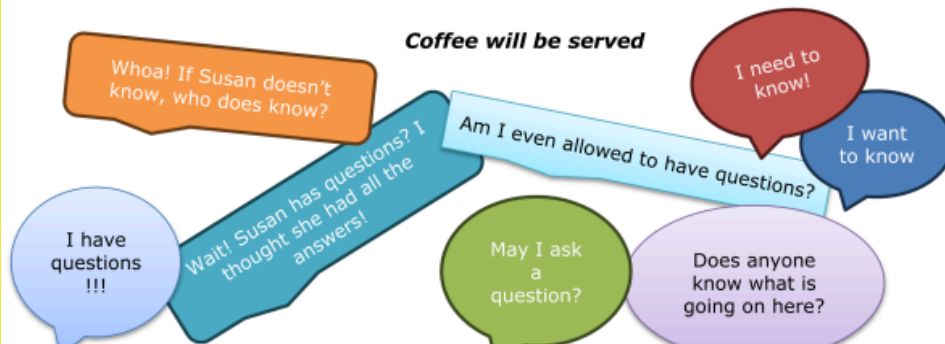
The goal of asking questions is often to move from a "settled", unquestioned faith to a more personal, profound understanding of the divine.

**WOMEN OF ST. MARK'S**  
Please help Susan find some answers.

Addison Hall  
Each Tuesday in April  
10 a.m. – 12 noon

**April 7<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup>, April 21<sup>st</sup> and April 28<sup>th</sup>**

Please join us for this enlightening series of discussions



### 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

April 5, 2026 *Easter Sunday*

Greeter(s)

8:30 a.m. -

10:30 a.m. - Ian Russell and Jo-Anne Hill

Reader - Jane DeMunnich

Intercessor - Steve Hinchliffe

Altar Guild - Virginia Mainprize

Flowers - Marsha Howe

Server - John Shaver

**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](#)

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".

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***St. Mark's office will be closed  
Good Friday  
and  
Easter Monday.***

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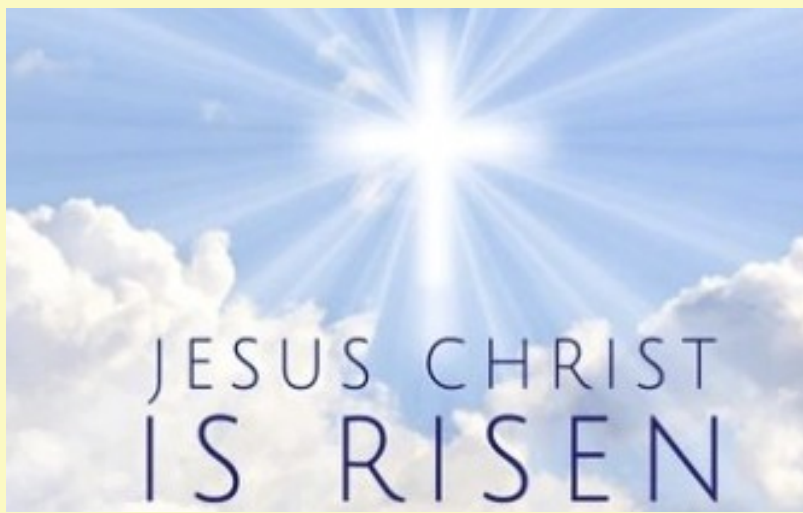
**Prayer Cycles - We pray for:**

**In St. Mark's Parish:** Greg and Dorothy Walker, Peter Warrack, Earle Waugh, Trudi Watson, and their families.

**In the Niagara Diocese:** Church of the Incarnation, Oakville, The Reverend Canon Sue-Ann Ward, Rector; The Reverend Craig Luccock, Honorary Assistant; and the people of that parish.

**In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer:** The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario; the congregations of the Eastern area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod; and The Rt. Rev. J. Christian Giesler, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province.

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*May the blessings of the risen Christ bring peace and joy to your life*

**We invite you to honour the memories of your loved ones by donating memorial flowers at any time throughout the year.**

**Please submit your request to the office no later than the Wednesday before the Sunday you want the flowers displayed. This allows us time to include your tribute in both the Order of Service and the E-News.**

**If you wish to donate, please call Erin in the office.**

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