



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 302nd Edition February 13th 2026



Dear Friends,

There's no video message from me this week. But you can read my thoughts on whether we should be smart or wise [here](#).

**Grace and peace,
Leighton**

SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE SUPPER Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Indulge in a delightful experience with our fluffy pancakes and maple syrup, expertly paired with your choice of savoury pork or delicious vegetarian sausages. Each bite promises a heavenly blend of flavours that will leave you craving more!

As you savour your meal, treat yourself to a cup of freshly brewed coffee or tea, perfectly crafted to enhance your dining experience.

Join us and connect with the wonderful community of NOTL - where great food and even better company create unforgettable memories.

**\$15.00 at the door
Kids 10 and under - \$10.00**

Join us from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

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Last call for volunteers for Tuesday's Pancake Supper



Get ready to



SHROVE TUESDAY IS BACK
February 17th

St. Mark's will be serving up delicious stacks at our legendary
Pancake Supper
Addison Hall from 5 PM to 7 PM.

****We Need One Heroic Squad of Volunteers! ****

****Setup Day: Monday, February 16th, at 9:30 AM****

**We need our setup warriors to set up tables and chairs,
decorate tables and transform the water station into a refreshing oasis.**

Chris Bjorgan will be showcasing his pancake-cooking wizardry and sausage magic, but many hands make light work!

If you have friends who would like to help and join us for an evening of
fun, food, and community,
please bring them along.

If you can help on Monday, contact Kathy Taylor
kathytaylor2536@gmail.com
905-468-2536

Ash Wednesday



Lent begins with Ash Wednesday - February 18, 2026
Sung Eucharist with Imposition of Ashes at 5 pm

Note: this service will replace our regular Wednesday Evening Prayer

****OFFICE CLOSURE****

Please note that the office will be **closed** on
Monday, February 16, 2026
for
Family Day

*******IMPORTANT NOTICE*******

Unfortunately, there will be **NO** livestreaming of Sunday services
for the month of February.

Livestreaming will resume on Sunday, March 1, 2026.

We are very sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.



 **It's that time again!** 
    

It seems we just finished Cherry Festival 2025, and now we are getting ready for
CHERRY FESTIVAL 2026

 **Get Ready for Cherry Madness!** 

February is here, and that means it's time to kick off our cherry jam-making season in preparation for the much-anticipated Cherry Festival **on July 4th!**

We have an enthusiastic team to craft our delightful cherry jam, and we're starting our jam-making adventures in **late February.**

 **But that's not all—hold onto your aprons!** 

because cherry pie-making begins in **April!**

These beloved pies are a staple of our festival, and we need **YOU** to roll up your sleeves and join us in creating these delicious treats. Keep an eye on St. Mark's E-news for all the dates and times to volunteer!

 **And here's how you can help right away!** 

During February and March, we're asking for donations of Tenderflake lard or, if you prefer, a cash donation to help with our purchasing plans. Your early support will make a **BIG** difference!

Donations can be made through the office.

Got questions? Want to join the fun? Don't hesitate to reach out to me—Diane Turner at 289 362 1827.

Together, we can make this Cherry Festival unforgettable
 

READERS AND INTERCESSORS GROUP LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

We are thankful for the involvement and participation of our Readers.
If you would like to be a part of the Readers and Intercessors,
please contact Tammy Zalepa
tammy@garyzalepa.com

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

February 15, 2026

Greeter(s)

8:30 a.m. - Steve Hinchliffe

10:30 a.m. - Trudi Watson and Earle Waugh

Reader - James Mainprize

Intercessor - Larry Bourk

Altar Guild - Peggy Walker, Diane Turner, and Sue Baxter

Server - Virginia Mainprize

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".

Prayer Cycles - We pray for:

In St. Mark's Parish: Donald MacLeod, Allan Magnacca, and James and Virginia Mainprize and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: St. Alban the Martyr, Glen Williams, The Reverend Aaron Orear, Rector; and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Rt. Rev. Sam Rose, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador; The dean, council, and congregations of the Central Toronto Area and Greater Toronto Areas East

and West of the Eastern Synod; and the people and ministries of Rio Terrace Moravian Church in Edmonton.



Happy Valentine's Day

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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