



## E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 324th Edition July 17th, 2026



Dear Friends,

My weekly column will return after Labour Day on Friday, September 11th.

See you in church!

Grace and peace,  
Leighton

Last week's E-News included a link to Jo-Anne Hill's Cherry Festival interview, but it was viewable only through Facebook.

You can now watch the interview on YouTube-no account required, by clicking on the link below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xhqTv3lZmWM>

Dear St. Mark's family:

We would be grateful for notes and cards from our parishioners for

*Donald Combe,*  
*who is currently in Palliative Care.*

Donald truly enjoys receiving mail, and your kind words and prayers would mean a great deal to him.

Messages may be mailed to:

Box 813  
Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON  
L0S 1J0

Alternatively, cards can be left in the door pocket  
behind the front door at:

89 Johnson Street

Several of us will ensure that everything is delivered to him promptly.

*Thank you sincerely for your kindness and support*

6 Pretty Pies left @\$27.00

6 Ugly Pies left @ \$23.00

# Top Five Differences Between Pretty Pies and Ugly Pies

*A guide to the sweet life of cherry pies.*



- 1. Crust Confidence:** Pretty Pie struts out of the oven like it's on a pastry runway. Ugly Pie just hopes nobody notices the ~~cracked~~ crust.
- 2. Photo Readiness:** Pretty Pie gets invited to Instagram. Ugly Pie gets eaten before anyone notices.
- 3. Cherry Attitude:** Pretty Pie's cherries pose politely. Ugly Pie's cherries stage a jailbreak.
- 4. Price Tag:** Pretty Pie costs \$4 more because it moisturizes with butter and self-affirmations.
- 5. Taste Test:** Close your eyes—they're identical.

*Only one has a better PR team.*

Cherry Juice \$7.00

*St. Mark's.*

# CHERRY JUICE

*Sweet & Healthy!*

- Needs Sugar to Gel.
- Cherry juice, if Frozen, can be kept for Six Months
- Cherry juice is good "medicine" for arthritis

*Cherry Sauce Recipe*

|                     |                   |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 6 cups cherry juice | 4 cups sugar      |
| 1 cups stgar        | 1 cup corn starch |
| Dash salt           |                   |

1. Strain juice through damp cloth (optional).
2. Pour juice into large saucepan.
3. Mix sugar, corn starch & salt in a bowl.
4. Make a paste with some juice, set aside.
5. Bring juice to a boil, stirring often.
6. Gradually add paste to boiling juice.
7. Cook until thickened and firm.
8. Pour into sterilized jars, keep refrigerated.

→ *Enjoy!* ←

**Cherry Jam \$7.00**



Please note that our Parish Administrator, Erin, will be off  
Monday, July 20th-Friday, July 24th,  
returning to the office on  
Monday, July 27th.

#### **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**

**July 19th, 2026**

**Greeter(s) -**

**8:30 a.m. - Carolyn Porter**

**10:30 a.m. - Chris Bjorgan and Marilyn Bardeau**

**Reader - Wendy Steel**

**Intercessor - Wendy Steel**

**Altar Guild - Virginia Mainprize**

**Server - Virginia Mainprize**

**Hospitality Servers - Anjulika Chand and Jo-Anne Hill**

**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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**Prayer Cycles - We pray for:**

**In St. Mark's Parish:** Patrick and Jane Kierans, Patricia Kingdon, Frank Kotsovolos, Elsie Lailey, Pat Lamb and their families. Please pray for Donald Combe, who is in palliative care, and his family.

**In the Niagara Diocese:** St. Paul's, (Westdale) Hamilton; The Venerable Terry DeForest, Rector; The Reverend Dr. Michael Knowles, Honorary Assistant; and the people of that parish.

**In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer:** The Most Rev. Greg Kerr-Wilson, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Calgary; the assistant to the bishop and the staff of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories; and the Canadian Moravian Foundation.

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**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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