



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews

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Dear Friends,

My meditation this week is "Alien Life" where I wonder about the possibility of alien life. You can watch it [here](#).

If you prefer to read, the text can be found [here](#).

**Grace and peace,
Leighton**

Cherry Festival

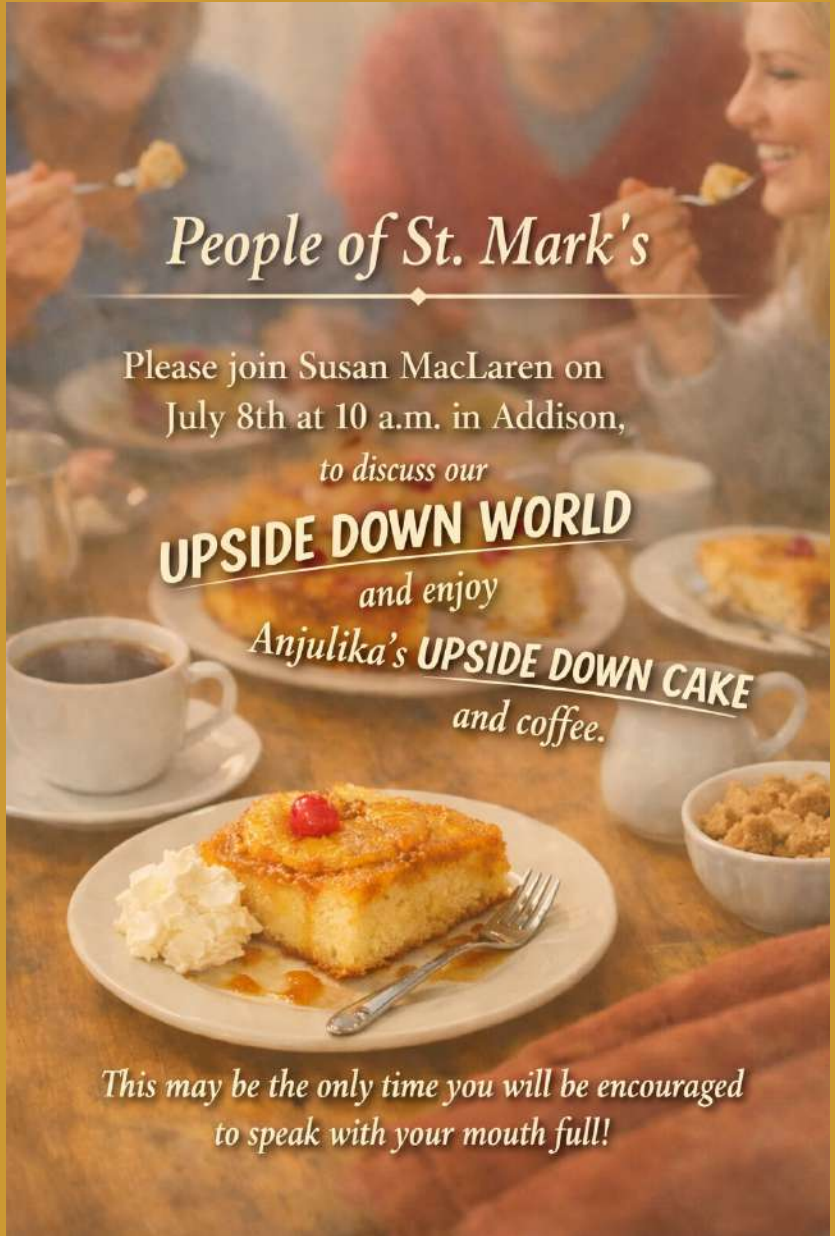


**A summer celebration
for the whole family**

Cherry pies, BBQ, jewellery,
treasures, bake table,
books, children's area, music

**Saturday, July 4, 2026
9 am to 2:30 pm**

St. Mark's Church,
41 Byron St.,
Niagara-on-the-Lake



People of St. Mark's

Please join Susan MacLaren on
July 8th at 10 a.m. in Addison,
to discuss our

UPSIDE DOWN WORLD
and enjoy

*Anjulika's **UPSIDE DOWN CAKE***
and coffee.

*This may be the only time you will be encouraged
to speak with your mouth full!*

NOTICE TO PARISHIONERS

Please be advised that beginning **July 6**, our Parish Administrator will transition to *summer office hours*.

During the week of **July 6**, and continuing each week throughout the summer, the Parish Administrator will be ***off every Wednesday.***

This adjusted schedule will remain in effect until ***September 6***, at which time regular office hours will resume.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	6 X	7	8	9
9	9	10	11 X	13	14	15
	16	17	15 X	19	20	21
	23	24	25 X	26	27	28
		30	31 X			

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 5th, 2026

Greeter(s) -

8:30 a.m. - Steve Hinchliffe

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

Reader - Penny-Lynn Cookson

Intercessor - Penny-Lynn Cookson

Altar Guild - Peggy Walker and Diane Turner

Flowers - Jennifer Smith

Server - Virginia Mainprize

Hospitality Servers - Mona Bailey and Rita Brown

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: Steve Hinchliffe, Marsha Howe, Peter Howe, Judy McLeod, Doug and Colleen Hunter and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: For the Mission of Seafarers of Southern Ontario, their chaplains, staff, and volunteers, and the seafarers they serve at Ports of Hamilton, Toronto, Oshawa, and Port Colborne.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Rt. Rev. David Greenwood, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Athabasca; the congregations of the East area of the Saskatchewan Synod; Lutheran, Anglican, and Moravian summer camping ministries; and the July 6 anniversary of the martyrdom of Jan Hus in 1415 – we remember, not his death, but his faithful witness, even unto death.

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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