



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 319th Edition June 12th, 2026



Dear Friends,

My meditation this week is "You Must Be Dreaming" where I wonder if dreaming helps us make our dreams come true. You can watch it [here](#).

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

The choir of Trinity College Cambridge, which gave a memorable performance at St Mark's a number of years ago, recorded the beautiful choral work I reference. You can watch them perform it [here](#).

Since I will be away until Thursday, June 18, **Evening Prayer on Wednesday, June 17 is suspended.**

Grace and peace,
Leighton

The flowers in the church are given to the
glory of God
and in memory of
Phebe Appleton



The Cemetery Board has completed its five-year programme to restore the cemetery monuments and now enters a new phase of restoration which will continue as funds and interest permit.

To support this work,
The Archives Committee of St. Mark's
has published a generously illustrated 134-page book,

"Willows, Wreaths, Urns & Other Symbols Found on St. Mark's Gravestones."

A book launch will be held at the cemetery entrance on

June 27th, 3 pm - 5 pm.

Books will be signed by the authors,
and mini tours of the cemetery will be offered.

We hope this event will capture the interest of
many residents and visitors of Niagara-on-the-Lake.

Books will be available to purchase for \$20.00

St. Mark's

presents the launch of its
newest publication

Willows · Wreaths · Urns

&
other symbols
found on
St. Mark's gravestones



created by

Dr. A. Montgomery, historian
D. Combe, sexton



Saturday, 27 June | 3:00–5:00 pm

All Profits Benefit St. Mark's Monument Restoration

Meet the Authors
Book Signing
Mini Tours

132 pages
150 images
\$20

At the Front Of
St. Mark's
Byron Street
Niagara-on The Lake

St. Mark's Cherry Festival "We Need List"

Please read and help if you can



CHERRY FESTIVAL



Saturday, July 4 • 9:00 AM–2:30 PM

St. Mark's Cherry Festival is almost here — and we need your help!

Items Needed

- **3 small canopies** (10' × 10') needed from **Friday, July 3 at 9:00 AM** to **Saturday, July 4 at 4:00 PM**
- **1 large canopy** (10' × 20') needed **Friday, July 3 at 9:00 AM** to **Saturday, July 4 at 4:00 PM**
- **2 full propane tanks** needed **Friday, July 3** until **Saturday, July 4 at 3:00 PM**
- **Jewellery and Emporium donations welcome**

Volunteer Help Needed

- **Moving volunteers** needed **Monday, June 29, 9 am - 12 noon** (muscles welcome)
- **Set up volunteers** needed **Friday morning, July 3** (muscles welcome)
- **Tear-down volunteers** needed starting at **2:30 PM** on **Saturday, July 4**
- **Volunteers** needed throughout the day on **July 4** in different areas
- **Photographer** needed to capture the day

**Please invite your friends, family,
and neighbours to join the fun**



Thank you for supporting St. Mark's!



**Emporium Pre-Sale:
Thursday, July 2nd, 4 pm - 7 pm in
Addison Hall**



**Saturday, July 4, 2026
Gates open 9 am**

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

A summer celebration for the whole family



- Cherry pies, BBQ
 - Jewellery, treasures
 - Bake table, books
 - Children's area, music
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*Volunteers and Parishioners
can purchase cherry pies
June 28th
after the 10:30 service*



\$27.00 Cash Only
no limit
St. Mark's Cherry Pies

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

June 14th, 2026

Greeter(s) -

8:30 a.m. - David and Valmai Elkins

10:30 a.m. - Colleen and Douglas Hunter

Reader - James Mainprize

Intercessor - James Mainprize

Altar Guild - Virginia

Flowers - Gary Zanner

Server - Virginia Mainprize

Hospitality Servers - Peggy Walker 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".

Prayer Cycles - We pray for:

In St. Mark's Parish: Brian Fiedler and Christy Chia, Bob Gaines, and Ted and Pam Garrett and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: Church of the Ascension, Hamilton, The Reverend Dr. Leonel Aboroa-Bolona, Priest-in-Charge, and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Most Rev. Gregory Kerr-Wilson, Metropolitan, and the clergy and people of the Ecclesiastical Province of Northern Lights; the congregations of the Regina area of the Saskatchewan Synod; and global partners and companions.

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.

[St. Mark's Anglican Church Website](#)





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