



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 320th Edition June 19th, 2026



Dear Friends,

I was away most of the week, so my usual meditation will return next week.

But I do want to have a brief word about a change to our services this summer.

Next Sunday, we are going to begin a three-month experiment of having Morning Prayer and Sermon on the last Sunday of the month. This means that on June 28, July 26, and August 30 the Holy Eucharist will be celebrated at

8:30 am *only*.

It's undeniably true that the Eucharist is and will remain our primary and enduring act of worship ("The Lord's Service on the Lord's Day") but many of us remember the days when Morning Prayer (often called Mattins) was a regular service on Sunday mornings. Its majestic language and liturgical beauty nurtured generations. In fact, a well-known English bishop once said the perfect Sunday consisted of "A good Mattins, a good sermon, and a good lunch."

The first two Michael Bloss and I can guarantee, but the last is up to you!

**Grace and peace,
Leighton**



**ST. MARK'S
CHERRY FESTIVAL
BAKE SALE TABLE
NEEDS YOU!**

We need all baker's hands on deck.

If you can bake muffins, cookies, cakes, cupcakes, squares, loaves, or bread, please raise your flour covered hand!

All baked goods must include an ingredient list

We would also appreciate receiving **GLUTEN FREE BAKED GOODIES** so everyone has the opportunity to enjoy St. Marks baked goods.

**Goods must be in the back of the church
by Friday, July 3rd 11 a.m.- 3 p.m.**

**Contact Susan MacLaren at 416-480-6983
if you can help.**



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

- **1 full propane tank needed Friday, July 3 until Saturday, July 4 at 3 pm.**

Emporium Items

- **Home decor** (no artwork please)
 - **Linen** – tablecloths, etc.
 - **Garden items,**
- **Treasures and China** (no wine or water glassware, no teacups)
- **New or gently used clothing** – coats, sweaters, blouses (no pants, skirts or dresses)
 - **Accessories** – purses, scarves, hats, gloves

Volunteer Help Needed

- **Moving volunteers** needed **Monday, June 29**, 9 - 12 noon
- **Set up volunteers** needed **Friday, July 3**
- **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



**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

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**



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!*

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 21st, 2026

Greeter(s) -

8:30 a.m. - Carolyn Porter

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

Reader - Larry Bourk
Intercessor - Larry Bourk

Altar Guild - Virginia Mainprize

Server - John Shaver

Hospitality Servers - Rita Brown and Mona Bailey

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!

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Prayer Cycles - We pray for:

In St. Mark's Parish: Bill and Patty Garriock, Janice Gore, Dede Hacking, Maggie Hammerling and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: Church of the Nativity, Hamilton, The Reverend Brian Galligan, Interim Priest-in-Charge; The Reverend Deacon Larry Collinson, Deacon; The Reverend Canon David Linn, Honorary Assistant; and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of Northern Lights; delegates and participants at the 2026 Provincial Synod; the congregations of the North area of the Saskatchewan Synod; and the National Indigenous Day of Prayer: for healing and reconciliation between Indigenous and non-Indigenous Peoples.

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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