



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 318th Edition June 5th, 2026



Dear Friends,

This week I was at our annual Clergy Conference at the Fern Resort on Lake Couchiching. It was, paradoxically, both restful and exhausting!

My regular message will return next week, but I would be remiss if I didn't say thank you to everyone who made the celebration of my Fifth Anniversary here such a splendid occasion. I would be even more remiss if I didn't say thank you to the St. Mark's family who are wonderfully supportive and committed to this beautiful and remarkable place.

Ad multos annos!

**Grace and peace,
Leighton**



**The flowers in the church are given to the
Glory of God
and in memory of David Galloway**



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**
- **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!



Mark your calendars for the

EMPORIUM PRE-SALE
on

**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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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 7th, 2026

Greeter(s) -

8:30 a.m. - Steve Hinchliffe

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

Reader - Wendy Steel

Intercessor - Wendy Steel

Altar Guild - Peggy Walker, Diane Turner and Susan Baxter

Flowers - Gary Zanner

Server - John Shaver

Hospitality Servers - Jo-Anne Hill 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: David and Valmai Elkins, Fred and Judy Evans and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: Christ's Church Cathedral, The Very Reverend Dr. Tim Dobbin, Rector and Dean of Niagara; The Reverend Monica Green, Priest Associate; The Right Reverend David Ralph Spence, Pastoral Assistant; The Reverend Dr. Eric Griffin, Honorary Assistant; The Reverend Dr. Sharyn Hall, Honorary Assistant; The Reverend Canon James Lefebvre, Honorary Assistant; The Venerable Lynne Marchant, Honorary Assistant; The Reverend Canon William Thomas, Honorary Assistant; and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario: Canterbury College, Huron University College, Renison College, the Anglican Studies Program at Saint Paul University, Thorneloe University, Trinity College, Wycliffe College; the congregations of the Saskatoon area of the Saskatchewan Synod; and the School of Theology at Moravian University (formerly Moravian Theological Seminary and Lancaster Theological Seminary) in Bethlehem, PA.

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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