

E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 307th Edition March 20th, 2026



Dear Friends,

My meditation this week is "Built to Last" and it's about how the things we choose to build say a lot about us.

You can watch it [here](#).

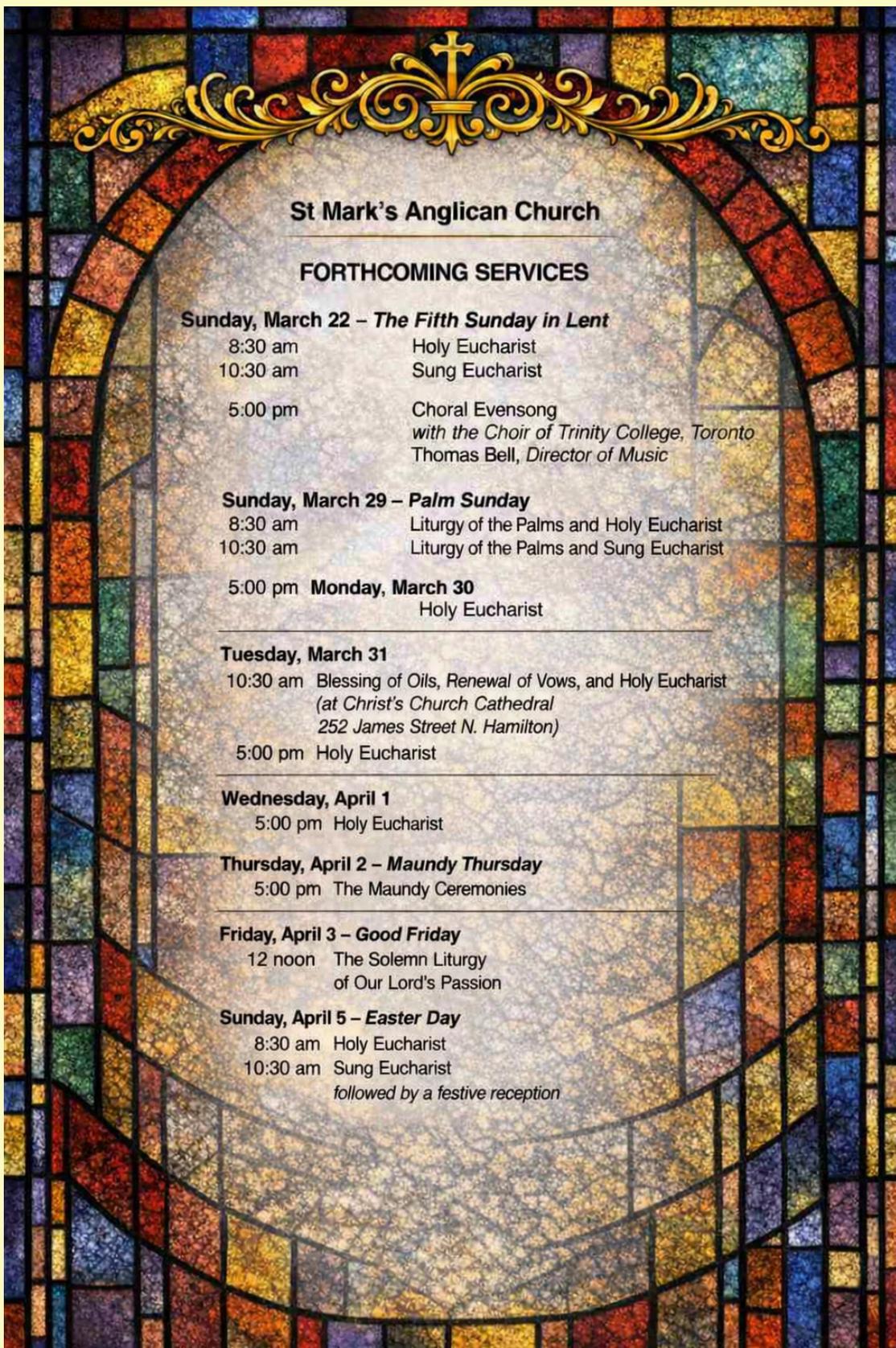
If you prefer to read, the text can be found [here](#).

Did you read the wonderful piece in this week's Lake Report about our own Michael Bloss written by our own Tim Taylor? I commend it to you, as well as the Edison Singer's concert at St Mark's on **Palm Sunday** at **4 pm** where Michael will accompany them in the Faure and

Durufle requiems.

The choir of Trinity College Toronto will be singing Evensong **this Sunday** at **5 pm**. Bishop Bell will be with us, so mark your calendars and plan to attend.

**Grace and peace,
Leighton**



St Mark's Anglican Church

FORTHCOMING SERVICES

Sunday, March 22 – *The Fifth Sunday in Lent*

8:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:30 am Sung Eucharist

5:00 pm Choral Evensong
with the Choir of Trinity College, Toronto
Thomas Bell, *Director of Music*

Sunday, March 29 – *Palm Sunday*

8:30 am Liturgy of the Palms and Holy Eucharist
10:30 am Liturgy of the Palms and Sung Eucharist

5:00 pm **Monday, March 30**
Holy Eucharist

Tuesday, March 31

10:30 am Blessing of Oils, Renewal of Vows, and Holy Eucharist
*(at Christ's Church Cathedral
252 James Street N. Hamilton)*

5:00 pm Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, April 1

5:00 pm Holy Eucharist

Thursday, April 2 – *Maundy Thursday*

5:00 pm The Maundy Ceremonies

Friday, April 3 – *Good Friday*

12 noon The Solemn Liturgy
of Our Lord's Passion

Sunday, April 5 – *Easter Day*

8:30 am Holy Eucharist
10:30 am Sung Eucharist
followed by a festive reception

We are planning a magnificent ***Easter flower display***, traditionally donated by the congregation. If you would like to contribute, please use the ***Easter Flowers Donation envelopes*** which can be found in the church pews.

Please be sure to write your details on the envelope:

"In Memory Of"

and

"From"

Please give your envelope to one of the greeters.

If you prefer, you can call the office to make your donation by credit card.





St. Mark's Anglican Church
Niagara-on-the-Lake



EASTER CELEBRATION

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 5TH, 2026

Addison Hall

AFTER THE 10:30AM SERVICE

COME FOR EASTER CAKE SERVED WITH
COFFEE, TEA AND LEMONADE, WITH
SPECIAL EASTER TREATS FOR CHILDREN.

PLEASE JOIN US!





**A MEMO FROM
THE OFFICE OF PIES**

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We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who generously donated Tenderflake Lard and to those who contributed financially towards its purchase.

Your kindness and thoughtfulness do not go unnoticed, and we are truly thankful for your support.

We are excited to share that we no longer require lard donations.

Instead, we would appreciate monetary contributions that will help us purchase essential supplies, such as aluminum pie plates and paper bags.

If you would like to make a financial donation, please call our office at 905-468-3123.

We happily accept credit card payments over the phone.

For those wishing to donate cash, we welcome you to stop by our office.

Your generosity continues to make a significant impact, and we are incredibly grateful for your continued support.

Thank you once again!

CHERRY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026

9 A.M. – 3 P.M.

The first Cherry Pie Making Team Meeting will take place on Tuesday, March 24th, 10:30 a.m. Addison Hall.

We ask that all Team Leaders attend the meeting.

We need Volunteers to help make cherry pies.

Monday, April 13th 8 a.m. – 12 noon

Monday, April 20th 8 a.m. – 12 noon

Monday, April 27th 8 a.m. – 12 noon

Monday, May 4th 8 a.m. – 12 noon

We also need Volunteers to help transport frozen cherry pies from St. Mark's to St. Davids Storage.

Please call Diane Turner if you can help move the pies.

Got questions? Want to join the fun – Call Diane Turner 289-362-1827

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

March 15, 2026

Greeter(s)

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

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

Reader - Donna Belleville

Intercessor - Wendy Steel

Altar Guild - Eve Wylie

Flowers - Gary Zanner

Server - Virginia Mainprize

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](#)

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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: John Shaver, Brett Sherlock, James Booty, Jennifer Smith, and Wendy Steel and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: St. Paul, Norval, The Reverend Audrius Sarka, Priest-in-Charge; and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Rt. Rev. Victor-David Mbuyi Bipungu, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Montreal; The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba – North- western Ontario Synod; the people and ministries of Edmonton Moravian Church in Edmonton; and the elimination of racial discrimination.

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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