



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 313th Edition May 1st, 2026



Dear Friends,

My mediation this week is "A Sense of Majesty" where I ask if it makes sense to follow a king's example. You can watch it [here](#).

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

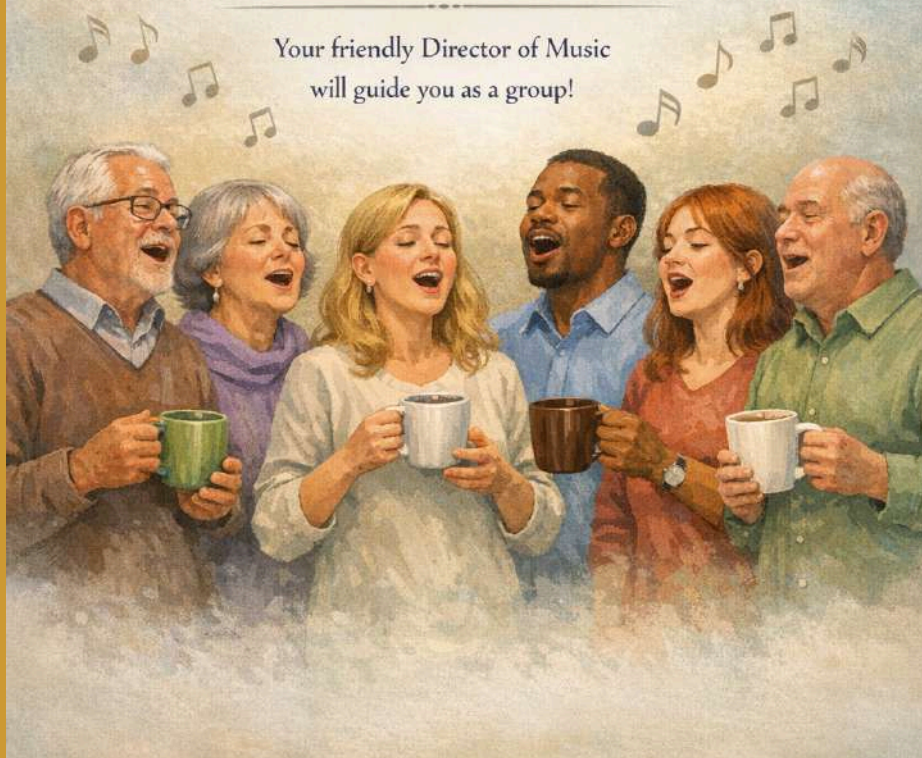
**Grace and peace,
Leighton**

SING FOR YOUR COFFEE

During coffee hour on Sunday, May 3,
enjoy an opportunity to learn more
about your singing voice as a member
of the congregation.

The congregation is often referred to as
the "big choir," and
so here is your chance to uncover
the energy that your voice brings to the liturgy.

Your friendly Director of Music
will guide you as a group!



On Sunday, you will notice some changes in the church.

The organ in the chapel (the "north" transept) has been sold and is going to a private home in Virgil.

This instrument has not been used for a long time and is superfluous to our needs. This gives us more valuable space in the chapel. The organ has been disassembled and will be moved to its new location in the coming days.

The organ on the opposite side (the "south" transept) is regularly used and there are no plans to sell or remove it.

ST. MARK'S MEN'S COMMUNION AND BREAKFAST

Wednesday, May 6th, 2026

The men's communion and breakfast is scheduled for
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6th at 8 a.m.

We will have breakfast at the
NOTL Golf Club Waterfront Restaurant.

You are invited to join us!
If you plan to attend please let Greg Walker
know as soon as possible.

Email Greg at gregoryfwalker@gmail.com

And remember to bring a friend...if you have one...

(Greg is being very cheeky with that last line, isn't he) 😄

CHORAL EVENSONG FOR THE FEAST OF PENTECOST



Sunday, May 24 at 5pm

ST. MARK'S SINGERS

Michael Bloss, Director of Music

Laurence Williams, Director of Music

St Paul's Cathedral, London, Ontario

St Mark's Anglican Church

41 Byron Street

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ontario

905-468-3123

stmarksnotl.org



Diane Turner needs driver volunteers to help transport frozen cherry pies from St. Mark's to St. David's Storage. Please call Diane if you can help!

289-362-1827

CHERRY FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, JULY 4, 2026

We need Volunteers to help make cherry pies.

Monday, May 4th 8:30 a.m. – 12 noon

**WE 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.

Call Diane Turner 289-362-1827



Cherry Festival



St. Mark's Anglican Church warmly invites the wonderful NOTL community to help make this year's Cherry Festival our most memorable celebration yet!

We welcome both costume and fine jewellery, including gold, silver, estate, and designer pieces.

**Jewellery donations are being accepted
NOW
and until June 17, 2026.**

The office is open Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Please call ahead to let us know what you are dropping off and when.
905-468-3123**

****Tax donation receipts will be given for any jewellery that sells for more than \$100.00***

EMPORIUM DONATIONS FOR CHERRY FESTIVAL



We appreciate NEW or GENTLY USED donations in the following categories:

WOMEN'S FASHION : Women's Coats, Jackets, Vests, Blazers, Blouses

ACCESSORIES: Scarves, Hats, Handbags, Totes

LINENS: Tablecloths, Placemats, Napkins, Aprons, Tea Towels, Duvet Covers

HOME DECOR/ KITCHENWARES/GARDEN ITEMS

COLLECTIBLES: Crystal, China, Silver, Glasses, Vases, Timeless Treasures

TICKETS: Cultural or Sporting

YOU HOST: Dinners, Cocktail Parties, Teas, BBQs, Wine Tasting, etc

ARTWORK: Painting, Prints, Photography

SMALL FURNITURE PIECES: Tables, Footstools, Chairs, etc



STAY TUNED FOR THE EMPORIUM TREASURE BOOK!

Tax receipts issued for items valued and sold over \$100.00

Items can be dropped off at Addison Hall

Please share this request with Family and Friends to donate

Donation inquiries or to arrange a pick-up for larger items, please contact

Elizabeth Jamieson at 416-577-0750 or elizabeth.jamieson@sympatico.ca or

Jane Dagg at [jdagg@gmail.com](mailto:jdagg.notl@gmail.com)

Volunteers appreciated for Saturday July 4, 2026



Thank You - Team Emporium



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

May 3rd, 2026

Greeter(s)

8:30 a.m. -

10:30 a.m. - Jo-Anne Hill and Ian Russell

Reader - Larry Bourk

Intercessor - Steve Hinchliffe

Altar Guild - Virginia Mainprize

Server - Virginia Mainprize

Hospitality Servers - Rita Brown, Anjulika Chand, Valmai and David Elkins

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: Michael Bloss and Mona Bailey, Nancy Bongard, Anne Bookbinder, and Larry and Joan Bourk and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: St. Luke, Oakville, The Reverend Canon Garfield Adams, Rector, and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Rt. Rev. Rod Brant Francis, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Moosonee; the congregations of the Winnipeg area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod; and the Rt. Rev'd Michael Johnson, Bishop of the Unity residing in the Northern Province.

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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