



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 317th Edition May 29th, 2026



Dear Friends,

My meditation this week is "You Lift Me Up" where I wonder why we put people on pedestals only to pull them down. You can watch it [here](#).

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

Grace and peace,
Leighton

Please join us to celebrate Leighton!

**This joyful gathering marks
Leighton's 5th anniversary of ministry at St. Mark's,
and it promises to be a real humdinger — a word first used in 1883 in Livingston,
Montana, to describe an upcoming town celebration.
A fitting description for our celebration!**

We hope to see you on Sunday, May 31st, after the 10:30 a.m. service, in Addison Hall.



St. Mark's
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REV'D LEIGHTON LEE

5TH ANNIVERSARY
OF MINISTRY
AT ST. MARK'S

Following
the 10:30am service

SUNDAY, MAY 31ST

Please join us for a celebratory
reception with cake,
sweet treats, coffee, tea
and lemonade.



ALL ARE WELCOME!



The flowers in the church are given to
the Glory of God
and in loving memory of
John Steel
from
Wendy Steel

Men of St. Mark's

You are cordially invited to join us for Holy Communion at 8 am on Wednesday, June 3rd, followed by a delicious breakfast at the NOTL Golf Club's Waterfront restaurant,

If you haven't experienced this before, please check it out. There are usually 10-14 men of our parish attending, and they will all make you very welcome!



Please contact the office or Greg Walker (905) 687-0607 as soon as possible and no later than Tuesday, June 2nd

SAVE THE DATE



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

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

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 24th, 2026

**Greeter(s) -
8:30 a.m. -
10:30 a.m. - Ian Russell**

**Reader - James Mainprize
Intercessor - Jane DeMunnich**

Altar Guild - Virginia Mainprize

Flowers - Marsha Howe

Server - Virginia Mainprize

Hospitality Servers - David and Valmai Elkins 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: Terence and Sandra Davis, Cort Day, Jane De Munnich, and Andrea Douglas and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: All Saints Mission, Hamilton, The Reverend Canon Michael Deed, Missioner, and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson, Suffragan Bishop; The Rt. Rev. Riscylla Shaw, Suffragan Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Toronto; The Lutheran Collegiate Bible Institute in Outlook, Saskatchewan; and The Rt. Rev. Paul Graf, 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.



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