E-News from the St. Mark's Pews
340th Edition, November 13th 2026



Dear Friends,

My regular column (and videos) will return just in time for Advent - on Friday, November 27. In the meantime, I want to underscore two items in this week's E-News.

The first is that our Christmas Concert "A Christmas Homecoming" is back! Please see the poster (and ticket information) below. We are planning on having a full house for what promises to be a fabulous concert. It's a great way to introduce friends and neighbours to St Mark's - and to anticipate Christmas.

The second is the service in the Cathedral on November 22 where Andrea Douglas will be awarded the Order of Niagara. It goes without saying, but I'll say it anyway: this honour is well-deserved and long overdue. I am personally delighted for Andrea and I know you all share my delight. For those of you hoping to attend the service in person, my advice is to arrive early. The Cathedral will be very full.

You'll also see the Wardens have a brief announcement concerning me. All I can say is this came as a great surprise!

See you in church!

Grace and peace,
Leighton



The flowers in the church are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of
Willard A. Miller
and
John Michael (Jack) Cantin
With love from Anita

An Honour for our Rector

We are delighted to announce a great honour for our Rector, Leighton Lee.
Last Saturday at the Diocesan Synod, Bishop Bell named him an Honorary Canon of Christ's Church Cathedral in Hamilton.

Honorary Canons are appointed by the Bishop in recognition of faithful and exemplary service to the Diocese and wider Church.

The Service of Installation
will take place on
Sunday, January 17th,
at the Cathedral.
We will share more details closer to the date.

Please join us in congratulating
Leighton
on this prestigious appointment.

Andrea Douglas
Ian Russell

Wardens

****Reminder****

Our Rector's Warden,
Andrea Douglas,
has been appointed by Bishop Susan Bell to the
Order of Niagara
in recognition of her service to St. Mark's.

The Service of Installation for the Order of Niagara takes place
Sunday, November 22nd
Christ's Church Cathedral in Hamilton at 4:00 pm.

The service will also be livestreamed on the
Diocese of Niagara's YouTube channel.



HOW TO GET TICKETS
for
"A CHRISTMAS HOMECOMING"

Please EMAIL St. Mark's office to order your tickets.

OFFICE EMAIL

Please include your telephone number and indicate how many tickets you would like to purchase.

We will call you for payment by Monday, November 23rd.

For your convenience, payment can be made over the phone via credit card.

St. Mark's is excited to announce that we are looking for talented individuals to join our vibrant community!

We are seeking
passionate Alto and Tenor choral leads
to join the
St. Mark's Singers family.

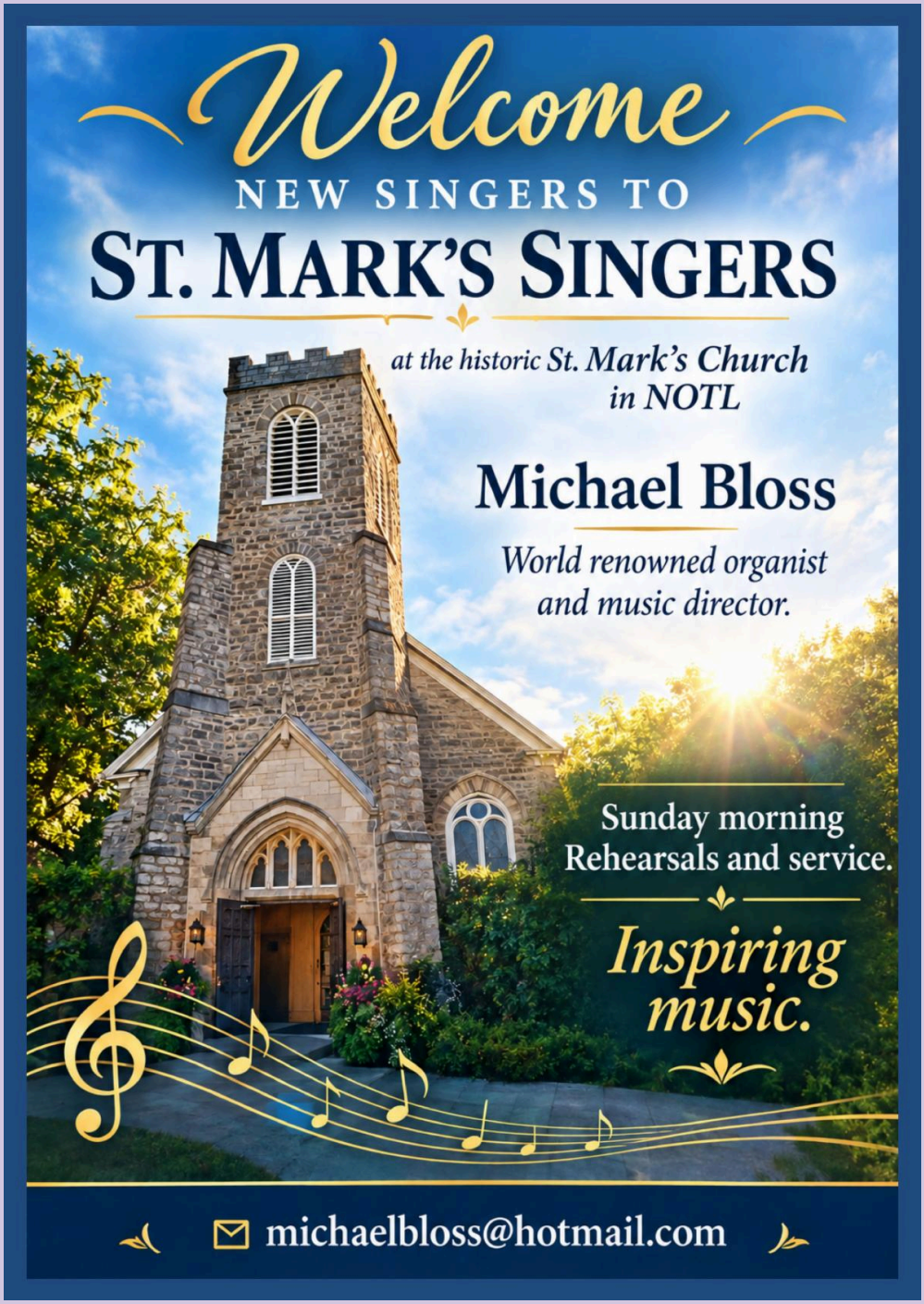
If you or someone you know has a beautiful voice and a love for music, this could be the perfect opportunity to shine and make a joyful impact.

If you are ready to embark on this musical journey or know someone who is,
please call the office.

We look forward to hearing from you and welcoming new voices to our ensemble.

Join us in making a joyful noise!

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

Our Parish Administrator, *Erin McKinley*, will be on holiday next week,
Monday, November 16th to Friday, November 20th inclusive.

All emails and phone messages will be responded to on Monday, November 23rd.

Parish Updates

In-Person Sunday Services
8:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist
10:30 a.m. . Watch the live stream on YouTube

On Duty this Week

November 15, 2026

Greeter(s) -
8:30 a.m. -
10:30 a.m. - Jo-Anne Hill and Ian Russell

Reader - **Penny-Lynn Cookson**
Intercessor: Penny-Lynn Cookson

Server - Virginia Mainprize

Hospitality Servers - 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: **Penny-Lynn Cookson, Bob and Linda Cross, Jane Dagg, Terence and Sandra Davis, and Cort Day and their families.**

In the Niagara Diocese: St. Alban the Martyr, Acton, The Reverend Michael Mernagh, Priest-in-Charge; and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Secretary General and staff of the Anglican Communion Office; The General Secretary and staff of the Lutheran World Federation; and The Unity Synod, and the president and members of the Unity Board.

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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