E-News from the St. Mark's Pews
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Dear Friends,

I have a brief message for you today.

November began last Sunday with two splendid All Saints services. It's fitting to begin the month by remembering those who have gone before us, since November is a month in which the past crowds in on us. It's a month for remembering.

So as we anticipate Remembrance Day on November 11, I hope you'll come to our annual Remembrance Sunday service this Sunday - November 8. The 8:30 am service will follow the usual form. At 10:30 we'll have our well-established Service of Remembrance with Commemoration of the Fallen.

See you in church!

Grace and peace,
Leighton



Lest we forget

Join us for Music Niagara's

"Lark Ascending: A Remembrance Day Concert"
on
Wednesday, November 11, 2026,
St. Mark's Anglican Church.

Complimentary soup will be offered in Addison Hall immediately following the ceremony at the Cenotaph.

The concert will feature Ralph Vaughan Williams' poignant work,
The Lark Ascending

alongside special performances by talented multi-instrumentalist
Colin Maier
and the stirring vocals of
Loris Isabettini.

There will be memoir readings that pay homage to our veterans' experiences and sacrifices.

This is an opportunity for us to reflect, remember, and honour those who served; those who returned and those who paid the ultimate sacrifice.
Admission is free, but your donations to the
Last Post Fund
are greatly appreciated.



We are selling the last jars of
St. Mark's Cherry Jam 2026

1 jar - $7.00 each
3 or more jars - $5.00 each
Case of 12 jars - $42.00

Quantities are limited. Please contact the office to purchase.

The new year is fast approaching!

If you need donation envelopes for 2027, now is the time to inform our parish administrator, Erin.
Email her at **stmarks@cogeco.net** or call her at 905-468-3123
to request your
2027 donation envelopes
Don't wait until the last minute—order yours today!

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 8, 2026

Greeter(s) -
8:30 a.m. - Carolyn Porter
10:30 a.m. - Chris Bjorgan and Marilyn Bardeau

Reader - **James Mainprize**
Intercessor: Wendy Steel

Server - Virginia Mainprize

Hospitality Servers - Anjulika Chand 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!

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Prayer Cycles - We pray for:

In St. Mark's Parish: **Gary and Sarah Burroughs, Anjulika Chand, and Jim and Pat Collard and their families.**

In the Niagara Diocese: St. David's, Welland, The Venerable Terry Holub, Rector; The Reverend Dr. Prakash Juststella Wilfred, Priest Associate; The Reverend Deacon Kathy Thomas, Deacon; The Venerable Bill Mous, Honorary Assistant; and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology; The Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University College; remembering November 13, 1741 – this day is celebrated in the wider church as the Festival of Christ the Chief Elder. This decision, made on September 16, 1741, took two months to reach the churches around the globe. We pray for those who have died in war and for renewed commitment to work for peace.

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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