



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 336th Edition, October 16th, 2026



Dear Friends,

My meditation this week is "Give Me a Kiss" and explores how we're all family - but how close? You can watch it [here](#).

If you prefer to read, the text is [here](#).

See you in church!

Grace and peace,
Leighton

Parishioners of St. Mark's

An historic estate sale will be hosted at Donald Combe's home.

As you may know, Donald is living at the Royal Henley in St. Catharines. He has asked Sally Mitchell and Gary Zanner to arrange for the sale of the contents of his house.

Donald has been an avid collector for many years of both antique and modern furniture, art, decor, books, photography, sculpture, garden statuary, memorabilia and all things Scottie.

**We are having a pre-sale for his friends at St.
Mark's
this weekend**

Where: 89 Johnson Street

When: Saturday, October 17th 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Sunday, October 18th 10 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Sally Mitchell and several volunteers will run the sale.

**All proceeds raised from the sale will be donated
by Donald to St. Mark's Cemetery
for historic monument (stone) restoration.**

Please come out and support Donald and find a treasure!

Many thanks,

Gary Zanner and
Sally Mitchell

IMPORTANT TO KNOW:

Please note that we only accept CASH or CHEQUE.
No credit or debit cards can be used.

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. Morning Prayer and Sermon . [Watch the live stream on YouTube](#)

On Duty this Week

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Greeter(s) -

8:30 a.m. - Allan Magnacca

10:30 a.m. - Marilyn Bardeau and Chris Bjorgan

Reader - Larry Bourk

Intercessor: Larry Bourk

Altar Guild - Virginia Mainprize

Server - Virginia Mainprize

Flowers: Marsha Howe

Hospitality Servers - Peggy Walker and Anjulika Chand

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](#)

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Prayer Cycles - We pray for:

In St. Mark's Parish: Susan Baxter, Susan Bell, Candace Bennett Walker, Ray Berzins, and Chris and Treesje Bjorgan and their families.

In the Niagara Diocese: All Saints, Ridgeway; The Reverend Dan Bennett, Rector; and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Rt. Rev. Lynne McNaughton, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Kootenay; the dean, council, and congregations of the Vancouver Island Region of the British Columbia Synod; and the people and ministries of the Southern Province of the Moravian Church in America.

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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