



E-News from the St. Mark's Pews 337th Edition, October 23rd, 2026



Dear Friends,

In my meditation this week, "Amateur Hour" I think about how the world needs more amateurs. You can watch it [here](#).

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

Sunday, November 1 is All Saints Day, which is a major feast day in the Church calendar. So it's particularly fitting that we will mark the day with Choral Evensong at 5 pm.

Choral Evensong is the crown jewel of Anglican liturgy - a beautiful service of music and prayer. I hope you'll invite your friends and neighbours to join us. They - and we - will be richly rewarded. The choir will sing Noble's stirring Evening Canticles in B-minor and Bullock's setting of Isaac Watts's text "Give Me the Wings of Faith."

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
Ian Bongard
&
Sharon and Bill Turville
from Nancy Bongard

St. Mark's Men's Communion and Breakfast

You are invited to join us on
Wednesday, November 4th
for Holy Communion at 8 am
followed by breakfast at the
Niagara-on-the-Lake Golf Club restaurant.

Please let Greg Walker know if you will attend by emailing
gregoryfwalker@gmail.com or calling 905-687-0607.

We hope to see you on November 4th!

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

October 25th, 2026

Greeter(s) -

8:30 a.m. -

10:30 a.m. - Earle Waugh and Trudi Watson

Reader - James Mainprize

Intercessor: James Mainprize

Server - John Shaver

Hospitality Servers - Jo-Anne Hill and Rita Brown

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

In the Niagara Diocese: Christ Church, Wainfleet; The Reverend Canon Nirmal Mendis, Rector; The Reverend Canon Ian Chadwick, Honorary Assistant; and the people of that parish.

In the Lutheran-Anglican-Moravian Cycle of Prayer: The Most Rev. John Stephens, Archbishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of New Westminster; remembering October 31, 1517 – as the day Martin Luther published the Ninety-five Theses. Sometime cited as the launching of the Protestant Reformation; and for an end to gender-based violence and human trafficking.

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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