



St. Mark's Anglican Church est. 1792
Niagara-on-the Lake, ON
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E-News to the St. Mark's Pews
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FROM THE RECTOR

Dear Friends,

This week's message is a short one about the practicalities of online worship.

We are working to make our online worship better — from both audio and visual perspectives. We're making headway, but we're not there yet. A complicating factor is that these days everyone involved in worship is required to wear a mask, even those who are preaching. There is great wisdom in this requirement, of course. But this also means that if we record a service "live to tape" (as it were) everyone in the building has to wear a mask. One day soon I hope we can record each element of the service (music, readings, sermon) separately and then edit them together. But in the meantime, the Wardens and I have decided that it's better for me to do a shorter service alone, with the camera closer and no mask. No, like Norma Desmond in *Sunset Boulevard* I'm not ready for my close-up ... but there it is!

I think we'll have all of these technical problems sorted out shortly and we'll be back to a "normal" online service. In the meantime, we thank you for putting on Sundays with the Rector from his study!

And I know this goes without saying, but I'll say it anyway: thank you for continuing to support St Mark's in these days of online worship. They won't last forever, but we need St. Mark's to come out on the other side of this healthy and whole. Your support for our parish and its diverse ministries is deeply appreciated.

Grace and peace,

Leighton

PARISH UPDATES

Recorded Sunday Services & Order of Service

Until we are able to return to in-person Sunday services, the recorded Sunday Services will be available on Facebook and YouTube by 10:30 a.m.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/St-Marks-Anglican-Church-Niagara-on-the-Lake-235477056649804/>

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ozjc_vpYqH4

The Order of Service for Sunday, January 16, 2022, is attached and can also be accessed through our website:

<https://stmarksnotl.org/worship-ministry/order-of-service-bulletin>

Church Bells

A reminder to all that the Church Bells play carols on Sundays at 12:05 pm. Enjoy!

Church Envelopes

Church envelopes are ready for pick up in the Church Office (Office hours: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday – 9:00 am to 2:00 pm).

Canadian Church Calendar (Anglican Edition) 2022

If you would like to purchase a 2022 calendar, please email (stmarks@cogeco.net) or call the office (905.468.3123) to place your order. As per previous years, the cost would be \$10 per calendar. As soon as we receive the calendars, we will let you know your calendar is ready for pick up.

Bible Study via Zoom

You can join the weekly Bible Study through the Zoom invite sent from Father Leighton.

Wednesday, Morning Prayer Services – 9:30 a.m.

You can join the weekly Morning Prayer Zoom service through the Zoom invite sent from Father Leighton.

Keeping in Touch On-line

Please use this URL to watch Sunday services:

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Use this Link to find this and recent copies of our E-News:

<https://stmarksnotl.org/news/news>

On-Line Calendar:

St. Mark's website is kept up-to-date on what is happening in the Parish. Here is the Link to the Calendar: <https://stmarksnotl.org/events>

FROZEN CHERRY PIES & CANNED GOODS

The following items are available to purchase from the Church office.

- Cherry Pies \$20 each – Frozen with easy-to-bake instructions
- Pea Soup – Frozen – 1 Litre - \$15
- Cherry Juice – 1 Litre - \$15
- Cherry Juice – ½ Litre - \$8
- Pickled Beets – Medium - \$8
- Cherry Jam – Small - \$5
- Cranberry Sauce – Medium - \$8
- Cranberry Sauce – Small - \$5
- Stewed Tomatoes – 1 Litre - \$15

WEEKLY PRAYERS

In the parish cycle of prayer, we pray for Jim and Pat Collard, Donald Combe, Leonard and Barbara Conolly, and Penny-Lynn Cookson and their families.

We pray for those shut in their homes, Fred Habermehl, Fred Dixon, Joy Ormsby, Selina Appleby, and Joan Draper.

In the Cycle of Prayer for the Niagara Diocese we pray for Christ Church, Wainfleet, the Reverend Nirmal Mendis, Rector; the Reverend Deacon Diane Elliott, and the people of this parish.

In the Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer we pray for Executive Director, Will Postma, and staff of the Primate's World Relief and Development Fund, Executive Director, Karin Achtelstetter, and staff of Canadian Lutheran World Relief, and the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity.

We pray for the sick, especially remembering Dennis Hawley, Jackie White, Jean Baker, Jack Taylor, Margaret Stimson, Gillian MacKay, Terry, Jan Brown, Lisa, Dorothy Walker, Sharon, Dick, Doug Garrett, Bev Garrett, Jodey Porter, Sean, and Joshua.

