



St. John the Evangelist, Niagara Falls

Services this Sunday, Nov. 19

8am - Eucharist

11am - Eucharist





**TRANSFORMING THROUGH LOVE: PARTICIPATING IN
GOD'S DREAM FOR WHOLENESS.**

God is active and alive and inviting. God has not stopped shaping humanity, we are works in progress—a wholeness process that we are made to respond to by our own transmission of Love on earth.

That's "mission" in a nutshell - To get out of the way enough to let God happen through us.

**Started Wednesday November 15th at 7:00 p.m.
in the Church.**



This Sunday, November 19

after the 11am service



Our **Christmas Market** this year will be

held on

Saturday, December 2.

Please mark your calendars and

donate items.

**CONVENORS of the various
specialty tables will have a meeting
at Coffee Hour this Sunday, before
the **Parish Council Meeting.****



Gift Basket Ideas for the Christmas Market

Candy Bouquets, Gourmet, Baking (cupcake), Happy Hour, Italian (pasta), Snack, Just Add Water (pool party), Wine & Chocolate, Summer Fun, Ice Cream (Family Sundae kit), Spot of Tea, Crock Pot, Rainy Day, BBQ Grill, Camping, Craft Day, Woodworking, Garden, Cigar, Games Day, Yoga, Picnic, Martini, Margarita, Colour Theme (purple spa, gold entertaining), Fitness, Poker Night, Super Bowl Night, Grey Cup Night, Tim Hortons, Starbucks, Pizza Night, Scratch Ticket Bouquet, Breakfast In Bed, Car Wash Bucket, Christmas Special, Wine & (anything), Spa,, Beer & Snacks, Fill An Umbrella Basket, Lollipop Tree, Man-cave Survival Bucket, Gal-cave Perfection, Grandkids Rescue Basket,... **It seems the ideas are endless!!** Baskets are now available to use at the back of the church.



Bake Sale Table at the Market - "Calling All Bakers"

Please consider using your time and talent to create some delicious baked goods for the upcoming Christmas Market. We are looking for donations of baked goods of all kinds, cookies, loaves, pies, butter tarts, mincemeat tarts, shortbread, muffins, cupcakes, brownies, date squares, and more. Donated items can be brought to the church on Friday December 1st or as arranged. Please reach out to Arlene Adamson or the church office for more information. Thank you!



**An addition to the end of our Christmas Market -
"Christmas Market & Melodies"**

You are invited to attend a Carol Sing-Along at the end of the Market, from 1-1:30pm in the Church. Hymn Requests from our hymnbook are possible; vote on your favourites at the back of the church, and we will sing the "Top 10". There will be a freewill offering for the Roof Fund.



Raffle Basket Tickets

This year we have 2 beautiful gift baskets to raffle off at the Christmas Market. One is valued at \$200, and the other is valued at \$100. Tickets are \$5, or a book of 5 for \$25. See the Wardens to get your tickets before they are sold out !!



2024 Donation Envelopes

If anyone is interested in having envelopes for 2024, please let the office know right away, so that they can be ordered.



Outdoor Planter Workshop

**Saturday, Nov. 25 from 10am to noon -
at the Church**

The Niagara Falls Horticultural Society
(who meet monthly in our building) are
holding an Outdoor Planter
Workshop. Come and join them and have
fun putting together a beautiful outdoor

winter planter.

Materials and tuition are included in the cost of \$50 per person. Registration is required as spaces are limited. Contact Barb Blythin at (905) 358-5831 for more information and to reserve your place.

All proceeds to support St. John's Roof Fund.



Christ Church, Niagara Falls

Saturday, Nov. 25 from 9 am to 1 pm

With a Bake Table, Deli, Jams & Pickles, Treasures, Crafts, Jewelry, Quilted Items, Books and Puzzles, and a Penny Sale.

Wheelchair accessible.

Corner of Zimmerman Avenue and River Road.



On **Sunday, December 24**, our
services will be:

8 AM - Advent 4 liturgy

11 AM - Advent 4 liturgy

7:30 PM - Christmas Eucharist

On Monday, December 25,

Christmas Day,

there will be an 8 AM service.



Advent Giving Tree 20023

Once again we will be using the 4 Sundays of Advent (*all in December*) to collect items to be given out to our surrounding community through Grace Food Pantry. We do this in partnership with Bee Montessori Niagara School and Niagara Falls Christian Ministries.

Collections for this year will be:

Dec 3 - Food

Dec 10 - Toys and Books

Dec 17 - Warmth

Dec 24 - Hygiene Products

(although we welcome any donations on any Sunday!)

A flyer is available at the back of the Church, with more details of items to bring.

Ways We Can Help our Community

Grace Pantry (Emergency Food Bank): A Shared Ministry between Niagara Falls Christian Ministries and St. John's. Please bring non-perishable items, hygiene products, or grocery store gift cards (*No Frills or Food Basics \$25 suggested*). By appointment only Thursdays 6pm-9pm & Sundays 1230-330pm. Call Christine or Darlene at 905-356-5634 or 647-464-3774. *Please note - Niagara Falls' Project Share has the highest per capita food bank usage in Ontario. The need is very great in our area.*

Breakfast Club Red Jam: is always needed for St. Georges/St Catharines. Please drop off jam jars at the back of the Church.

St. John's - "A Community of friendship, faith, and care for our neighbours and all of creation"

The Church phone number is 905- 354-1227.

The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10
AM - 2 PM

Reverend Mark can be reached as needed at 289-303-7070
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