



St. John the Evangelist, Niagara Falls
in our 206th year of ministry in this community

E-NEWS for JULY 5, 2026

Sunday

8 AM - Eucharist - led by The Rev. Canon Howard Anningson

11 AM - Eucharist - led by The Rev. Allison Courey

The Facebook link for 11 am Sunday broadcasts can be found at <https://m.facebook.com/stjohnstamford/>

8am Morning Prayer Dates for July and August

Morning Prayer will be July 12 and August 9.

Wednesday Services will resume in the fall.



At present, St. John's calendar includes:

July 6 at 11am at St. John's - Funeral for Susan Maddeaux

August 1st (proposed date) - Day camping gathering
Rock Point Provincial Park (near Dunnville, about an hour away).

A chance to swim, share food, and enjoy community.

More details to come.

August 2 and 9 - Rev. Allison on holidays.

Rev. Rob Duncan will cover these Sunday services.

Sept 13 - Welcome Back Cultural Celebrations Meal
*You are encouraged to bring along food
that represents you and your culture*

The word "Congrats" is written in a large, elegant, black cursive font. The letters are interconnected, with a prominent 'C' at the start and a decorative flourish at the end.

St. John's is thrilled to announce the parish's 2026
nomination to the Order of Niagara is
Noreen Spicer

Please join in congratulating Noreen on this honour!

All are welcome to attend the installation service ~
Sunday November 22, 2026 ~ 4 p.m.
Christ's Church Cathedral, Hamilton

**Humanitarian Coalition Launches
Emergency Appeal for Venezuela**

How you can help

PRAY. Please continue to pray for the Venezuelan people

ACT. Read and share AlongSide Hope's [emergency bulletin insert](#)

GIVE. Donate to [Alongside Hope's Venezuela Earthquake Response](#).

You can also donate by calling at 1-866-308-7973.

Or mail a cheque to Alongside Hope, 80 Hayden Street, 3rd Floor, Toronto, ON, Canada, M4Y 3G2.

Please indicate "Venezuela" in the memo field.



On June 24, powerful back-to-back earthquakes shook Venezuela, with magnitudes beyond what has been seen in more than a century. The devastation has been extensive, with at least 589 people killed and nearly 3,000 injured, according to Al Jazeera. More than 50,000 people are missing, with many trapped under heavy concrete and collapsed buildings.

Alongside Hope is joining the Humanitarian Coalition (HC) appeal, running until July 13, 2026. The HC comprises 12 leading Canadian aid agencies including the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, of which Alongside Hope is a member.

The Foodgrains Bank response will focus on providing food relief. Venezuela was already facing economic hardship and struggling with the rising price of food. Nearly 8 million people were in need of humanitarian support. With this tragedy, millions more will be at greater risk of hunger. Alongside Hope is also looking at responses with other partners.



Support the Humanitarian Coalition Venezuela Earthquake Response by scanning the QR code above, or go to [alongsidehope.org/give-today](#). You can also donate by calling at 1-866-308-7973 or mail a cheque to Alongside Hope, 80 Hayden Street, 3rd Floor, Toronto, ON, Canada, M4Y 3G2. Please indicate "Venezuela" in the memo field.



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Grace Pantry - Let's Refill the Shelves!



This recent photo shows the limited amount of
non-perishable food items in Grace Pantry.
Your help is needed to fill the shelves.
Thank you for your ongoing support of this outreach program.

Toy Box



Do you have any pre-loved toys to help create a toy box in the church?
If so, please feel free to bring them in to welcome the youngsters.
Thanks to those who brought in toys this past week!
We are happy to receive more.

Rest in Peace



We ask your prayers for the repose of the soul of Susan Maddeaux.

Susan's funeral will be at St. John's on

Monday, July 6 at 11am.

*Rest eternal grant unto her, O Lord,
and let light perpetual shine upon her.*

<https://www.tributearchive.com/obituaries/48702779/susan-mary-maddeaux>

PRAYER LIST



In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for
The Anglican Church of South America.

In the **Diocese of Niagara**, we pray for the Mission of Seafarers
of Southern Ontario, their chaplains, staff, and volunteers,
and the seafarers they serve at Ports of Hamilton, Toronto, Oshawa,
and Port Colborne.

For Rev. Allison, and all the clergy and people
who share
in the ministry of this place.

In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for the following **people and
their families**: Bob & Arlene Adamson, Damola Adeniji, Valerie
Ainslie,
Stacey Allegro

And in our **community** we give thanks and pray for those who
volunteer and offer leadership to Crossroads Public School.

We remember those who are close to us, for **those who are ill**:
Samantha, Leah, Mary, Moses, Amal, Melissa, Bob, Lauren, Paul,
Lisa, Betty, Peet Family, Guerin Family, Wendy, Bob, Charles,
and those on the parish prayer list at Holy Trinity.

We hold before you the **needs of the world**, thinking in particular of
those affected by war in South Sudan, Palestine, Israel, and Iran, and
those facing persecution from ICE, and the people of Cuba.

Give wisdom to world leaders as they work to create safe,
welcoming communities.

We pray for the people of Venezuela
in the wake of the recent **earthquake**.

Grant comfort to those who grieve, shelter to those displaced,
and peace that steadies fearful hearts.

May your presence be felt in every place of loss.

Hold close all who are navigating the process of **immigration**,
especially in our St. John's family.

We remember our **neighbours** in need of shelter and food.
May all in need experience God's comfort and strength this day.

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*Birthdays: Eric Gachanja Kathuri - July 7, Barbara Blythin - July 10,
Joan Onofrio - July 10*

Ways To Help our Community

Grace Pantry

Donations of non-perishable food, and prepaid gift cards for
grocery stores graciously accepted.

Breakfast Program

Donations of red jam for St. Georges, St Catharines.
Please drop off red jam at the back of the Church.

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

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