



St. John the Evangelist, Niagara Falls

**Announcements for May 12, 2024 -  
ASCENSION SUNDAY**



**8AM - Morning Prayer**

**11AM - Eucharist**

Those attending the 11am service are encouraged to pick up a prayer card at the back, and say aloud the petition at the bottom of the card (*at the appropriate time*).



**Happy Mother's Day** this Sunday to all the Moms and Mother figures out there. Thank you for all you do! And if Mother's Day is a difficult day for you, just know that you're loved. We're thinking of you.



**PENTECOST IS NEXT SUNDAY - MAY 19**

We invite you to wear 'flame' colours next week as we celebrate Pentecost. If you can, please wear clothing with red, orange, yellow, or white. It will be a very colourful gathering!



*- a series beginning at 7pm -*

## **RESURRECTION NOW**

includes 6 FILMS



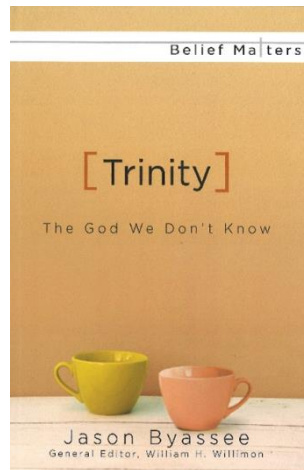
Does your faith feel static? Move into a deeper well with the six-session series with Richard Rohr. Salvation is now. Get in on God's eternity...now. The curriculum, written by Danielle Fanfair, includes

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6 sessions with an accompanying discussion/prayer practice guide.

## **SESSION TITLES AND FILMS:**

- **SESSION ONE// Running from Resurrection**
  - **SESSION TWO // Distorted Bible Filters**
  - **SESSION THREE // En Christo**
  - **SESSION FOUR // Fast Food Christianity**
    - **SESSION FIVE // Jesus Hermeneutic**
    - **SESSION SIX // Anti-Septic Christianity**
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## **Holy Trinity, Chippawa Book Club**

The book is available from most booksellers. You can order it on Amazon for \$21.99 plus tax.

We will meet on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

**May 14** – Chapter One

**May 28** – Chapter Two

**June 11** – Chapter Three & Conclusion.

***All are welcome to join !***

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*From the Rev. Deacon Rod*

*McDowell:*

"I am trying to help the folks at St. John's (*Stevensville*) **find housing for the Ashoor Zada family of 2 adults and 4 children (teens)**. We are finding nothing. Does anyone know of some availability? You can give anyone my contact information."

[rodhmcowell@gmail.com](mailto:rodhmcowell@gmail.com)

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In May we have **both Mothers Day and Victoria Day** gatherings to consider, as well as your own personal enjoyment, so please consider buying some boxes (or cases) of Girl Guide cookies. Only \$6 per delicious box! Samantha Fretz is hoping to sell her final 200 cases of **Girl Guide Cookies!** The profits go towards the Guides' trip to Europe this summer. Talk to Sam after the 11am service, or email her Mom Amanda to make arrangements using [guideramanda1@gmail.com](mailto:guideramanda1@gmail.com)

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## **Community Cycle of Prayer List**

As part of our weekly prayers, we rotate through a cycle of 30 community organizations that our parishioners are involved with and want to pray for. While we have made additions, it has been several years since we have updated the entire list.

At the front of the Church (*by the exit to the hallway*) is a sheet of newsprint where you are invited to add what you wish to pray for in our Community, so we will have a current list.

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**UPDATE - The number of people needing rides is growing, so we are looking to add additional vehicles and drivers.**

**Folks want to come to the 11am service, but need a ride!**

If you can help out to pick up people in Niagara Falls - all less than 15 minutes from the church. Please contact The Rev. Rob Duncan at 905-356-8060 or the office when open.



**Christ Church** (4750 Zimmerman Avenue at River Road) is having a **May Spring Sale on Saturday, May 25** from 9am to 1pm. They will have plants, a bake table, crafts, baby quilts, treasures, books, and puzzles. Wheelchair accessible. Cash only.

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## More 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.

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

**Project Share:** One in every 7 Niagara Falls residents rely on Project Share's emergency support services. Thank you for your continuing support in keeping our neighbours fed, housed, and healthy.

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**The Soup Kitchen** is now offering a **new program—**

**free pickup dinners from a Community fridge on Tuesdays, from 5-6pm.** These meals are best heated up, but can be eaten cold. At present they feed from 200-300 people with daily meals. They also have a grocery pickup. They are located at 4865 St. Lawrence Ave, just east of the Victoria Avenue Library.

More info can be found at <https://www.nfsoupkitchen.ca/>. Donations in support of the needy are always welcome.

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*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

or by confidential e-

mail: [kmarkgladd@gmail.com](mailto:kmarkgladd@gmail.com)

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