



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

BEFORE SUNDAY:

March 28 - 10am Labyrinth Walk in our Gym

AND

March 28 - Palm Cross Making Bee - 9:30am at the back of the church

E-News for March 29, 2026
PALM SUNDAY



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

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

*Please note - **Before the 11am service**, we will gather outside the doors of the church.*

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

At present, our calendar includes:

March 28 - 10am Labyrinth Walk in our Gym

March 28 - **Palm Cross Making Bee** - 9:30am at the back of the church

March 29 - **Palm Sunday**, at the beginning of HOLY WEEK

Wednesday in Holy Week (Apr. 1) at St. John's - 7pm Stations of the
Cross

Maundy Thursday (Apr. 2) - 6pm service at Holy Trinity Chippawa

Good Friday (Apr. 3) Ecumenical Service at St. Johns - 10am

Saturday (Apr. 4) morning - 10am - decorate church for Easter

Saturday (Apr. 4) evening - Easter Vigil 7pm at St. James & St.
Brendan, Port Colborne (55 Charlotte Street)

April 5 - EASTER SUNDAY - Eucharist at 8am and 11am services

Sun, Apr. 12 - 8am Morning Prayer with Preacher Rev. Allison
& 11am Eucharist

April 19 @ 11am - Baptisms of
"Claire Jill Peacock" & "James McFadden"
and EARTH DAY

April 26 - Parish Council meeting after 11am service
(*approx. 12:30pm*)



Easter
Memorial
Flowers

Donation envelopes are now available at the back of the Church for those of you who wish to have special people remembered at Easter. Just drop the envelope in the Collection plate. Please have your donations in by or on Palm Sunday (March 29).

EASTER VIGIL

MUSIC FOR PROGRAM

GLORIA: 365 (In Common Praise)

GRADUAL: Alleluia



OFFERTORY: 210 Yours Be the Glory, Risen, Conquering Son

Sanctus 719 in Common Praise

Lord's Prayer Langdon

Lamb of God Butler

COMMUNION: 207 At The Lamb's High Feast We Sing

CLOSING HYMN: 203 Jesus Christ is Risen Today

EASTER VIGIL SERVICE

Our regional Easter Vigil service will take place on Saturday April 4th at 7pm at St. James and St. Brendan, 55 Charlotte St., Port Colborne.

Any chorister who wants to sing is welcome to join the Choir. Rehearsal will begin at 5:45. The music list is shown at the top of this message.



Kashechewan Cree Nation continues to be in Niagara Falls for longer than they expected, which means they're out of work for longer too. One of their layreaders has asked if we can donate any (gently used) clothing for him to share with folks. **They need kids, teens, and adults of all sizes, and tend to prefer casual clothes like sweatpants.** We will continue to accept donations over the next couple of weeks.



Palm Cross Making Bee - Saturday, March 28 at 9:30 am

Beginners and experienced cross makers are welcome; instruction and refreshers are offered to all. It is a great to make these crosses

together. We are usually finished around noon. This year, due to the Labyrinth group in the Gym, we will be making crosses at the back of the church.



Our monthly labyrinth walk for February will be **Saturday, March 28, 10:00 - 12:00 p.m.** in the **gym at St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church, 3428 Portage Rd., Niagara Falls.** You are welcome to join us in that window of time, completing your walk by 12:00. Please enter at the gym door at the far left of the sanctuary entrance. Whether you're an experienced walker, new or just curious you are most welcome. Brief instructions will be provided as needed. Please bring slippers or be prepared to walk in socks. For more information contact Stephanie Wilton-Duncan, swiltonduncan@gmail.com or Deb Kostialik, kostialiks@gmail.com.



At the end of January we were aware of **bad weather** approaching for Sunday. We followed our usual **procedure**, and let you know at 1pm on Saturday what our Sunday plans were. For those of you who are new here, we inform you of storm closures in 3 ways:

- 1 - an email blast through MailChimp (like this message),
- 2 - a notice on our church's Facebook page, and
- 3 - a new recording on our Church's voicemail, so that those who phone the church will know the plans.

Just so you all know the process!

Ways To Help our Community

Grace Pantry: appreciates donations of non-perishable food, and prepaid gift cards to inexpensive food stores.

Breakfast Club Red Jam: is always needed 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"*

Written by our Parish Administrator, Val C.

The Church phone number is 905- 354-

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Voice and email messages will be checked during office
hours.

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

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