



St. John the Evangelist, Niagara Falls

Announcements for April 28, 2024 - the 5th Sunday of Easter



8AM - Eucharist

11AM - Eucharist

Thanks to The Rev. Canon Howard Anningson for being our Preacher and Presider this day, as it is Rev. Mark's regular Sunday off.

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*).



- a series beginning at 7pm -

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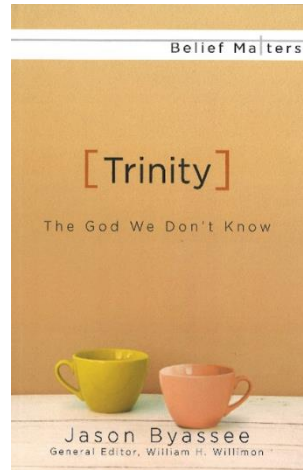


Does your faith feel static? Move into a deeper well with the six-session series with Richard Rohr. Salvation is now. Get in on

God's eternity...now. The curriculum, written by Danielle Fanfair, includes 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



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 28th – Chapter Two

June 11th – Chapter Three & Conclusion.

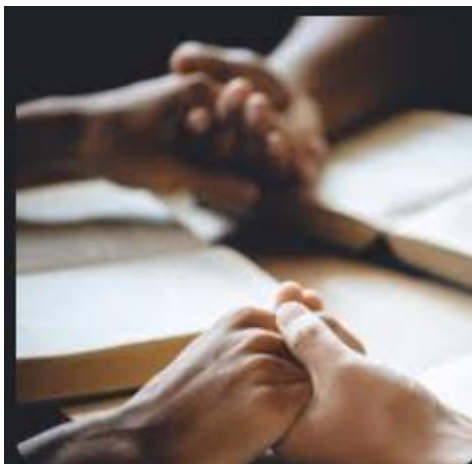
All are welcome to join !

Jason Byassesee holds a PhD in Theology from Duke University where he is also a fellow in theology and leadership, and he has been a contributing editor at The Christian Century magazine since 2008.



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. With May around the corner, there are Mothers Day and Victoria Day gatherings to consider, as well as your own personal enjoyment, so please consider buying some boxes (or cases) to help out. Only \$6 per delicious box!

Talk to Sam after the 11am service, or email her Mom Amanda to make arrangements using guideramanda1@gmail.com



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.



A reminder of **World Labyrinth Day, Saturday, May**

4. We will be walking at the park near Fairview Plaza at the new outdoor labyrinth. The walk will be at **1:00 p.m.**

For more details please contact Deb.

Walking the path of the labyrinth is a way to embody your prayer in the twists and turns of your spiritual journey and the path before you. It is not a puzzle to solved and many find it very relaxing and calming.

Whether you're an experienced walker, new or just curious you are most welcome. Brief instructions will be provided as needed for you to embark on this personal journey. Please bring slippers or be prepared to walk in socks. A warm sweater is also a good idea.

For more information contact Stephanie Wilton-Duncan,

swiltonduncan@gmail.com or Deb Kostialik,

kostialiks@gmail.com.



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.

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.

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.

*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-
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