



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

**BEFORE SUNDAY**

**Sat, May 30** - Horticultural Society Plant & Bake Sale, 9am-1pm

*(see poster below)*

**E-NEWS for May 31, 2026**

**TRINITY 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/>.

# DATES TO REMEMBER

*At present, our calendar includes:*

**May 31 - Trinity Sunday**

**June 7 - Pride Sunday**

**June 14 - Teaching Eucharist**

**June 21 - Indigenous Day of Prayer**

AND

**(revised date)** Parish Council Meeting (approx. 12:30pm)

June 24 - Last Wednesday evening liturgy until the fall

**June 28 - Refugee Sunday**

## **SUNDAY PRAYERS CHANGE AT 11 AM SERVICES**

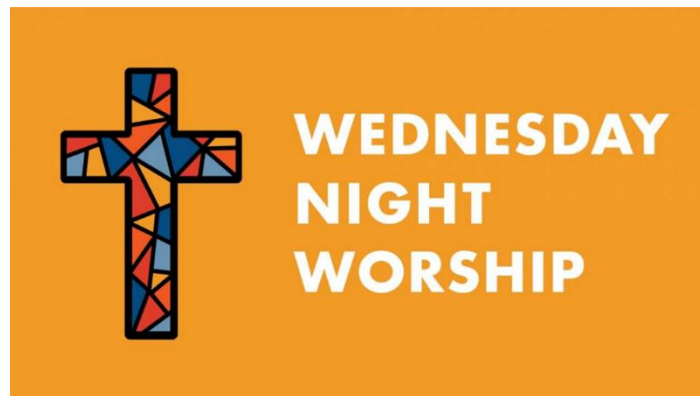
*From Rev. Allison:* One thing that keeps coming up in the discernment group is a need at St. John's for a way to share what God is doing in our lives. It is indeed difficult to see God at work when we don't tell our stories. This includes both praise and needs. Starting last

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Sunday, Pentecost, we're shifting the format of the prayers a little to give extra space for parishioners to name the prayer requests that are on their hearts, before God and one another. We're also going to have a short "Words of Praise" moment between the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Sacrament. This will be an opportunity to briefly name those ways that God has cared for us throughout the week. Stay tuned for more opportunities to hear one another's stories!

### 8am Morning Prayer Dates for June and July

At present, Morning Prayer in June will be on the 21st, and in July on the 19th.



Our **Wednesday Evening Eucharists and Discussions**

continue

at 7 pm in the Church.

The last one before the summer break will be June 24.

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## PRAYER LIST THIS WEEK

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for The Anglican Church of  
Rwanda;

For all the **Bishops and leaders** of our Church.

In the **Diocese of Niagara**, we pray for All Saints Mission, Hamilton,  
and the clergy and people of that parish.

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**: Michael Thuku, Njeri Thwagi, Jean Tice, Benjamin  
Tinega.

And in our **community** we give thanks and pray for those who  
volunteer and offer leadership to Niagara Peninsula Children's Centre.

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, 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 in Cuba. Give wisdom to world

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leaders as they work to create safe, welcoming communities.  
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, warmth and  
food. May all in need experience God's comfort and strength this day.

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**Birthdays:** Molly Goshgarian (June 3), Heather Goshgarian (June 4),  
Rose Carruthers (June 5), June Bishop (June 6)

The poster features a decorative border of various flowers including purple lavender, white daisies, and yellow flowers. The text is centered and uses a mix of serif and sans-serif fonts. A dark blue banner highlights the date and time. Logos for partner organizations and a QR code are at the bottom.

**Niagara Falls Horticultural Society**

A volunteer run non-profit organization beautifying & educating the community through horticultural initiatives.

**ROOTS TO BLOOMS**  
COMMUNITY GARDEN EVENT  
ANNUAL SPRING PLANT & BAKE SALE

**SATURDAY, MAY 30, 2026 | 9AM-1PM**

St. John's Anglican Church 3428 Portage Road, Niagara Falls, ON

NFHS Member grown: Perennials | Shrubs | Ornamental Grasses  
Homemade Baked Goods | FREE Kids planting zone & activities  
CASH ONLY FOR NFHS PLANTS & BAKED GOODS

Onsite Tool Sharpening  
Country Basket Garden Centre Information Hub  
Mullen Garden Market Pop Up Garden Shop

COUNTRY BASKET Garden Centre  
MULLEN GARDEN MARKET  
NIAGARA FALLS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY  
QR CODE

niagarafallshort.org

# Prayer LIST

We will be starting our Prayer List from scratch again, beginning on the first Sunday of June. Please be sure to inform the office in writing of who still needs our prayers, as we prepare the new list (or write the name BESIDE the blue prayer list book at the back of the church, and the date the name was added). Thanks.

## 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.

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*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- 354-1227. Email: [stjohn@cogeco.net](mailto:stjohn@cogeco.net)

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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