



St. John the Evangelist, Niagara Falls

Before Sunday:

Just a reminder that we will have **1 more Cleanup Sunday at All Saints, 5850 Robinson Street - this Saturday, August 31, from 9am until noon.** Bring rubber gloves and join in the fun of helping our neighbours! See more details below...

Announcements for September 1, 2024



8AM - Morning Prayer

11AM - Eucharist



SEASON OF CREATION

Over the 5 Sundays of September we will be celebrating the "Season of Creation". As the Diocesan newsletter in August put it, *"this month-long celebration calls Christians around the world to renew together our relationship with our Creator and all of God's creation. It is our commitment to take action in caring for our common home"*.

Learn more by visiting

<https://seasonofcreation.org/>



A New Joint Venture in South Niagara!

South Niagara Falls Mission Saturdays

@ All Saints, 5850 Robinson Street

Rev. Mark spoke about this new venture early in July. Here are some details:

Our plan for these Saturdays in the fall (*see list below*) would be to set up tables and chairs in the driveway in front of the church and offer some **light refreshments**. We also plan on bringing **food items from our Grace Food Pantry** at St. John's for those who might need assistance. We've also been offered clothing

items from the **used clothing** stores at St. David's, Welland and Holy Trinity, Chippawa. We will do this as a joint venture with these parishes and Niagara Falls Christian Ministries. **The goal is to engage with the many refugees** living in the hotels in this part of Niagara Falls **and the local community** around All Saints.

South Niagara Mission Saturdays
at All Saints, 5850 Robinson Street

We are close to completing 2 cleanup Saturdays in August. Here is what is next:

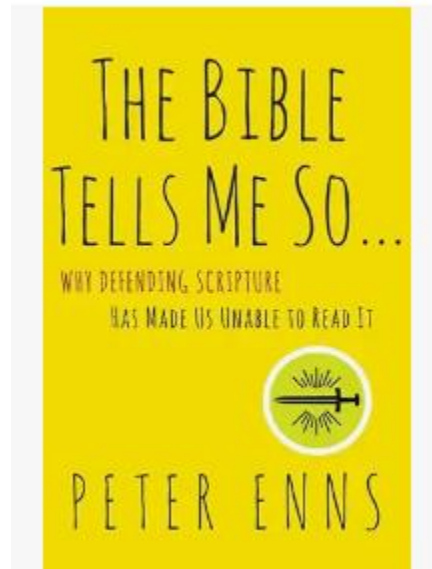
Mission Mornings

Saturdays

Sept 7th & 21st

October 5th & 19th

9:00 a.m. to Noon



*Beginning Wednesday, Sept. 11 at
7pm...*

We will have a 7-week video series based on the book **"The Bible Tells Me So... Why Defending Scripture Has Made Us Unable to Read It"** by Peter Enns.

While it is helpful to read the book, it is not necessary, as the videos are easy to follow.

This paperback can be purchased from Amazon for \$21, as an immediate Kindle App download for \$11.99, or from your local bookseller.

It is also available free from the Niagara Falls Public Library's Hoopla app; just download it instantly (once you have a library card) to your tablet, computer, or phone, and renew it every 3 weeks to keep it on your device. *(Talk to Val if you need help with this.)*

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept. 8 - Blessing of the Backpacks

Bring a backpack that you would like blessed
for studies in the fall.

Sept. 15 - Welcome Back Sunday, with Potluck Lunch

*Sign up to bring an appetizer, salad, or
dessert. The Church will provide sandwiches.*

Sept. 29 - Parish Council Meeting after the 11am coffee hour

Nov. 16 - Christmas Bazaar



We have one 2025 Church Calendar left for sale.

The price this year is \$10.

Contact the office to make your purchase.



Downstairs Classroom Construction - new photos

Unfortunately, there is nothing new to add this week. There has been some minor work done

on trim, but nothing really to make a worthwhile photo. The glass for the windows and doors hasn't arrived yet, but they are hopeful it will come next week. Stay tuned!

WAYS TO HELP OUR COMMUNITY

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

Grace Pantry: appreciates donations of non-perishable food.

*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

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