



St. John the Evangelist, Niagara Falls

Announcements for August 4, 2024



8AM - Eucharist

11AM - Eucharist

****with distribution of Start-Up Fund
cheques**



Rev. Mark Holidays This Summer

Rev. Mark is having his holidays from **July 21st through August 11**. We wish him a refreshing break from his ministry in Niagara. He has been posting photos on Facebook about his camping trip into the west with his wife Jennifer.

We are blessed to have both **The Rev. Rob Duncan** and **The Rev. Canon Howard Anningson** alternate, providing Sunday services coverage during this time.

Haircuts for Happiness - Before and After Photos

Hair Donation #4



EXTENDED - Now Ending August 15 !!

Please support Samantha Fretz's fundraiser to raise money for Angel Hair for Kids, an organization that provides wigs free of charge to children who are suffering from hair loss due to illness or medical treatments.

There are 2 ways to donate:

a) Put money in an envelope marked "Sam's Fundraiser". Please provide your name and address if you would like to receive a tax receipt.

b) Visit the

website: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/pages/haircuts-for-happiness/>



A New Joint Venture in South Niagara!
South Niagara Falls Mission Saturdays
@ All Saints, Robinson Street

Rev. Mark spoke about this new venture earlier 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

Clean up Days

Saturday August 17th & 31st

9:00 a.m. to Noon

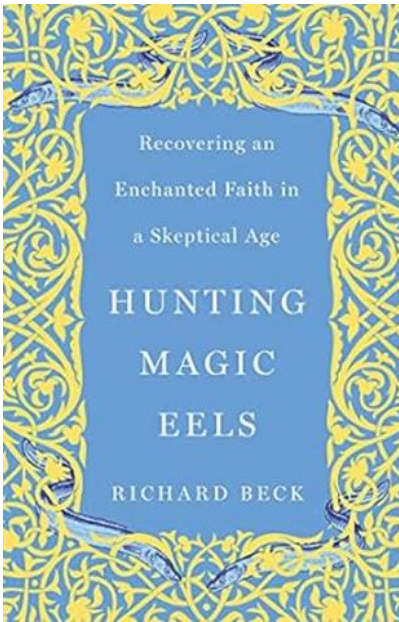
Mission Mornings

Saturdays

Sept 7th & 21st

October 5th & 19th

9:00 a.m. to Noon



In just over 2 weeks - Summer Book
Club

We will gather at St. John's for a
potluck dinner and conversation.

Wednesday, July 17 and August 21
beginning at 6 pm



For the 8am Service !!

We are looking for a ride for an 8am parishioner who wants to come to church, but then has to go to work. Can you help out? Please call the office at 905-354-1227, or email stjohn@cogeco.net so that we can get this arranged.



We Would Like To Know (if you didn't tell us already)

A number of years ago, we put out small yellow cards at the back, inviting you to share your birth date with us, so we can add it to our weekly prayers at the appropriate time.

However, a number of you have joined since then, and haven't filled out these forms.

Look for a yellow form at the back (which asks for your name, month and day of your birth). Filling in your birth year is optional. And then put it on the collection plate, the piano, or under the church office's door.

Val keeps these on her desk in date order, and adds your name to the insert when appropriate. But if you forget to grab a yellow form, you can always just **email the office** and let Val know at stjohn@cogeco.net

And thanks to the **11 new people** who filled out these birthday forms last Sunday!! We are delighted to add you to the prayer list rotation.



Downstairs Classroom & Washrooms Construction

These 4 photos show you some renewals happening downstairs this week. The walls of the classroom are up. In the washroom area, you can

see 1 of the 2 renewed bathrooms, with updated sinks, floors, & mirrors inside each cubicle. Then there is a view of the new flooring in the area, and the old sink area which now has a small washer & dryer for the school's use.



Request for Mason Jars

In preparation for our Christmas Market, Noreen Spicer is requesting **pint-sized mason jars** for pickles. Feel free to drop them off at the church for her.

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.

And please remember we are
grateful for all donations of non-
perishables to our **Grace Pantry.**

*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
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