



St. John the Evangelist, Niagara Falls



8AM - Morning Prayer

11AM - Eucharist



Niagara Falls Start-up Fund - A letter from Rev. Mark

Dear Friends,

I am writing to you with an invitation to support an exciting new ministry opportunity that we are starting at St. John's. On the back side of this letter is the information about our new "Niagara Falls Start-up Fund" for new Canadians.

As we've seen over the past months we have been joined by some wonderful friends from Africa who are making new lives in Canada and who have injected new life into our community.

This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to lend a hand as folks begin their lives amongst us. We strive to be a community that welcomes all people and this new fund is a tangible expression of that desire.

I encourage you to give this opportunity to contribute your prayerful consideration and support.

Your friend in Christ,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark".

Grants will be available
starting this month.

Application forms are available at the back of the church,
or email the church to have one sent to you.

[Further Information about the Start Up Fund:](#)

What is God doing in our Neighbourhood?

For several months the congregations at St. John's & Holy Trinity have had the privilege of coming alongside our 'new-to-Canada' friends from Africa. Over that time we have been blessed to share in their friendship and gifts of faith.

Welcoming our friends into our country and

community has provided an opportunity to reflect on our worldviews, our privilege and our resources. This has been an opportunity for gratitude but also a call to hospitality and community, a call to examine our resources and ask God how we can further help our Christian siblings.

Many of our friends are getting employment and progressing in their settlement in Canada, and soon will be setting up homes.

An Opportunity

A family in our faith community has issued a challenge to develop a start-up fund! They will match donations up to a total of \$10,000.

This fund will provide financial support to our friends “new-to-Canada” to get established in jobs and homes. This might include, but not be limited to expenses such as driving lessons, rent or home needs, training or equipment needed on-the-job such as safety wear, technology etc.

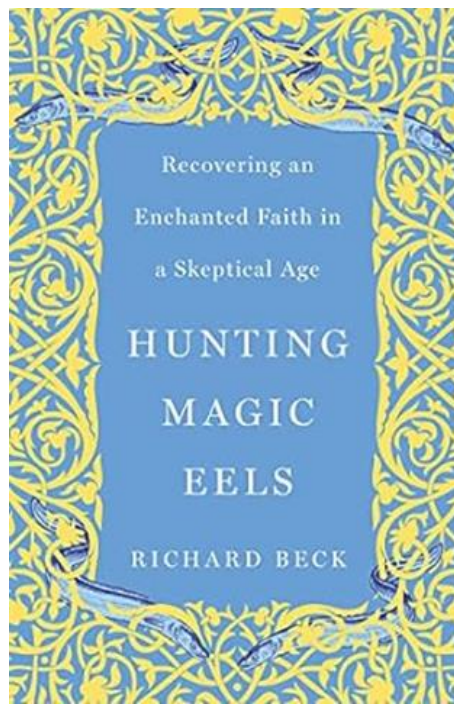
A grant would be available to applicants.

Your Action

How can you be involved in supporting our newcomers? Prayerfully consider your resources and make a one-time gift or arrange monthly donations for a set period of time.

Donations may be made to St. John's "Niagara Falls Start up Fund", by mail, online, and by setting up a monthly direct deposit from your bank account. Contact Val in the office at St. John's if you'd like to set up a monthly gift.

Let's go! Please accept the challenge to get the full matching \$10,000.



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

going on VACATION

Rev. Mark Holidays This Summer

Rev. Mark will have his holidays from **July 21st through August 11.**

We wish him a refreshing break from his ministry in
Niagara.

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



Haircuts for Happiness - Before and After Photos

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/>

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**.

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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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