

ANNOUNCEMENTS & UPCOMING EVENTS

March 19, 2023 – Announcements for St. John the Evangelist Anglican Church

Birthdays: Carol Anningson (March 22), Eleanor Frost (March 22), Pam Coull (March 25), Danielle Petrini (March 25)



Here is a link to today's video, which will be available for viewing as of Sunday at 11:30am:

<https://www.theworkofthepeople.com/premieres/878>

Wednesday Night Lent Study Series – started March 1st. See end.

Prayer List Updates – please submit any changes to the office before Wed., March 29.



Easter Memorial Flower Donations – Envelopes are available at the back of the church if you wish to contribute.

Breakfast Club Red Jam - is always needed for St. Georges/St Cath.. Please drop off at the back of the Church.



Masks Memo: Ontario and the Diocese of Niagara removed mandatory masking requirement for most settings. However, at this time **masks will continue** to be an essential part of our suite of protections in place for indoor ministry activities, in order to care for those who are most vulnerable in our midst.



Bikes Needed for Migrant Farm Workers.

The Bike Program for Migrant Workers is low on actual bikes to give out. If you or anyone you know has a used 'adult' bike that they would like to donate, please contact **905-685-3500**, or email migrantfarmworkers@niagaraanglican.ca They will arrange pickup from you. More information can be found at <https://migrantfarmworkers.ca/>

GRACE PANTRY
(Emergency Food Bank)

A Shared Ministry between Niagara Falls Christian Ministries and St. John's.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY

Thursdays – 6pm-9pm & Sundays – 1230-330pm
Call Christine at 905-356-5634 OR Darlene at 289-686-3406

Bring non-perishable items or grocery store gift cards any Sunday in October or November.

Recommended:

Kraft Dinner – Cookies – Cake Mixes – Pastas – Pasta Sauce – Juice Boxes – Granola Bars – Canned Soups – Formula Milk – Diapers – Small Soaps – Women's Hygiene Products – Peanut Butter.

See Pastor Rose for more info, or call or text at 647-464-3774 or 289-296-1212.

Easter Newsletter Input: If you have anything to share, please send it in to the office before March 29. Thanks.

Live Streaming of Services - Please be aware that we live-stream our 10:30am Sunday Services on Facebook. You 'may' appear on camera if you come to the front of the church.

SAVE THE DATE !
Our Diocesan **Bishop**, The Right Reverend **Susan Bell**, will be with us on Sunday, June 11.



Lug A Mug – For the coffee drinkers in our midst, you are invited to bring your own coffee mug to use for coffee after the Sunday Service. While we use compostable coffee cups right now post-pandemic, this will be an additional way to care for our environment.



Sun, April 2
Wed, April 5
Thurs, April 6

Fri, April 7

Sat, April 8

Sun, April 9

Palm Sunday Services at 8 am and 10:30 am
Wed Night Church at 7 pm
Maundy Thursday Service, with Stripping of the Altar at 7 pm.
Good Friday Liturgy at 10:30 am, and **Ecumenical Service** at 1 pm
Morning Prayer at 9 am, followed by decorating the Church for Easter
Easter Services at 8 am and 10:30 am





Lent Study 2023 - at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

We will gather for Eucharist and view one of the six videos in the series "Church: A Community Called for the Future" which is led by Bishop Andy Doyle of the Episcopal Church.

You can watch a six minute preview of the series by following this link
<https://www.theworkofthepeople.com/premieres/588>

This curriculum is crafted from Doyle's book [Church: A Generous Community Amplified for the Future](#), written specifically for the Episcopal Church. Here we seek to take important aspects of Doyle's work and share it with the church universal in order to show how the life-giving and life-sustaining work of the Spirit can spark and ignite churches across denominations. In order to see the possibilities for the future, the church needs to assess what it has done in the past, grieve, and move forward, keeping what is essential and leaving behind what is detrimental. Only then will the church be able to capture the vision of a life that awaits it and a people who are called to become it.

The curriculum includes 6 films, and an accompanying discussion guide. You can order a study guide through the office for a \$5.00 donation.



This coming week – March 22:

THE I AM OF THE CHURCH: How We Will "Do" Evangelism

These announcements are emailed to the parish on the Thursday before the Sunday Service. They are also available on our website. Check out <http://www.stjohnsniagarafalls.ca/>. Web-links in these Announcements can be easily clicked through from our website. Email the office if you would like these emailed to you.



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Wardens: Judy Giberson, Karen James, Lil Booth

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