



St. John the Evangelist, Niagara Falls

**Announcements for April 21, 2024 -
the 4th Sunday of Easter**



8AM - Morning Prayer

11AM - Eucharist

Those attending the 11am service are encouraged to pick up a prayer card at the back, and say aloud the petition at the bottom of the card (*at the appropriate time*).



A new series began this past Wednesday at 7 pm. Rev. Mark sent out an email Thursday morning with a link to share a video from that evening.

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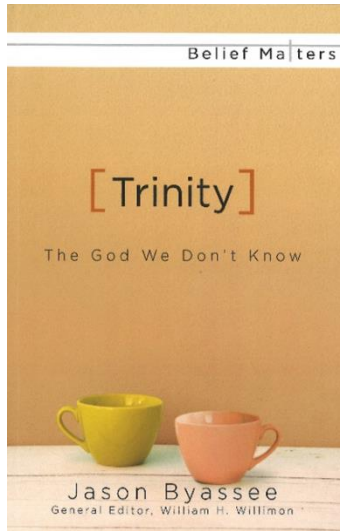
includes 6 FILMS



Does your faith feel static? Move into a deeper well with the six-session series with Richard Rohr. Salvation is now. Get in on God's eternity...now. The curriculum, written by Danielle Fanfair, includes 6 sessions with an accompanying discussion/prayer practice guide.

SESSION TITLES AND FILMS:

- SESSION ONE// Running from Resurrection
 - SESSION TWO // Distorted Bible Filters
 - SESSION THREE // En Christo
 - SESSION FOUR // Fast Food Christianity
 - SESSION FIVE // Jesus Hermeneutic
 - SESSION SIX // Anti-Septic Christianity
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Holy Trinity, Chippawa Book Club

The book is available from most booksellers. You can order it on Amazon for \$21.99 plus tax.

We will meet on Tuesday afternoons at 1:30 p.m. in the parish hall.

May 14 – Chapter One

May 28th – Chapter Two

June 11th – Chapter Three & Conclusion.

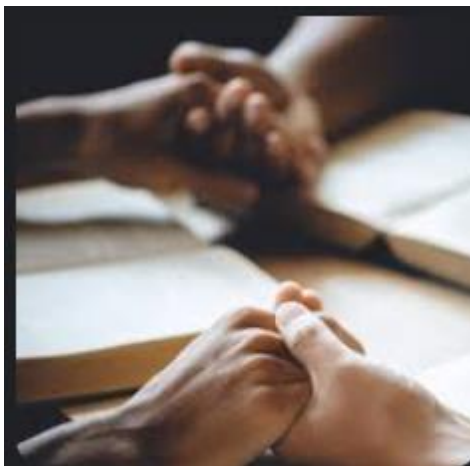
All are welcome to join !

Jason Byassee holds a PhD in Theology from Duke University where he is also a fellow in theology and leadership, and he has been a contributing editor at The Christian Century magazine since 2008.



LAST CHANCE THIS SUNDAY - On the afternoon of the eclipse, the City of Niagara Falls posted this message: *"After today's solar eclipse, the City of Niagara Falls encourages the community to drop their glasses off at a City facility for possible donation to Astronomers Without Borders or for proper recycling and disposal. Astronomers Without Borders collects the glasses to send to people who may not otherwise have a safe way to view future eclipses in their countries."*

Feel free to **drop off your eclipse glasses AT ST. JOHN'S** for the next 2 Sundays (April 14 **and April 21**), and we will ensure they are turned in to help our neighbours around the world.



Community Cycle of Prayer List

As part of our weekly prayers, we rotate through a cycle of 30 community organizations that our parishioners are involved with and want to pray for. While we have made additions, it has been several years since we have updated the entire list.

At the front of the Church (*by the exit to the hallway*) is a sheet of newsprint where you are invited to add what you wish to pray for in our Community, so we will have a current list.



The next labyrinth walk will be **Saturday, April 27,**
1:00 - 3:00 p.m. (we don't walk for the entire 2
hours) in the **gym at St. George's Anglican
Church, 83 Church St, St. Catharines.** Please
enter at the back door off the parking lot at the rear
of the church. Parking can be accessed off
Raymond Street which runs behind the church.

A reminder of **World Labyrinth Day, Saturday, May**
4. We will be walking at the park near Fairview
Plaza at the new outdoor labyrinth. The walk will be
at **1:00 p.m.** For more details please contact Deb.

Walking the path of the labyrinth is a way to embody
your prayer in the twists and turns of your spiritual
journey and the path before you. It is not a puzzle to
solved and many find it very relaxing and calming.
Whether you're an experienced walker, new or just
curious you are most welcome. Brief instructions will

be provided as needed for you to embark on this personal journey. Please bring slippers or be prepared to walk in socks. A warm sweater is also a good idea.

For more information contact Stephanie Wilton-Duncan, swiltonduncan@gmail.com or Deb Kostialik, kostialiks@gmail.com.



UPDATE - The number of people needing rides is growing, so we are looking to add additional vehicles and drivers.

Folks want to come to the 11am service, but need a ride!

If you can help out to pick up people in Niagara Falls - all less than 15 minutes from the church. Please contact The Rev. Rob Duncan at 905-356-8060 or the office when open.

More Ways We Can Help our Community

Grace Pantry (Emergency Food Bank): A

Shared Ministry between Niagara Falls Christian Ministries and St. John's. Please bring non-perishable items, hygiene products, or grocery store gift cards (*No Frills or Food Basics \$25 suggested*). By appointment only Thursdays 6pm-9pm & Sundays 1230-330pm. Call Christine or Darlene at 905-356-5634 or 647-464-3774.

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

Project Share: One in every 7
Niagara Falls residents rely on Project
Share's emergency support
services. Thank you for your
continuing support in keeping our
neighbours fed, housed, and healthy.

The Soup Kitchen is now offering a **new**
program – free pickup dinners from a
Community fridge on Tuesdays, from



5-6pm. These meals are best heated up, but can be
eaten cold.

At present they feed from 200-300 people with daily
meals. They also have a grocery pickup. They are
located at 4865 St. Lawrence Ave, just east of the
Victoria Avenue Library.

More info can be found
at <https://www.nfsoupkitchen.ca/>. Donations in
support of the needy are always welcome.

*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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or by confidential e-

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