



St. John the Evangelist, Niagara Falls
*in our 206th year of ministry in this
community*

BEFORE SUNDAY:

As we are celebrating **Pentecost** this Sunday, If you
can, wear flame-coloured clothing (*red, orange,
yellow, or white*)

E-News for MAY 24, 2026

PENTECOST SUNDAY !



8 AM - Eucharist - led by The Rev. Canon Howard Anningson

11 AM - Eucharist - led by The Rev. Allison Courey

The Facebook link for 11 am Sunday broadcasts can be found at: <https://m.facebook.com/stjohnstamford/>.

DATES TO REMEMBER

At present, our calendar includes:

May 24 - Pentecost Sunday

Sat, May 30 - Horticultural Society Plant Sale

May 31 - Trinity Sunday

June 7 - Pride Sunday

June 14 - Teaching Eucharist

June 21 - Indigenous Day of Prayer

AND

(revised date) Parish Council Meeting (approx. 12:30pm)



THANKS!

A huge thank you to everyone who made donations for new baby Roy. Stephanie Wilton-Duncan and Rev. Allison dropped off three large totes filled with diapers, formula, clothes, and other essentials on Tuesday. We also bought the family a baby seat to set the baby in when mama Cynthia is busy with her two other children. She was very pleased with your gifts.

SUNDAY PRAYERS CHANGE AT 11 AM SERVICES

From Rev. Allison: One thing that keeps coming up in the discernment group is a need at St. John's for a way to share what God is doing in our lives. It is indeed difficult to see God at work when we don't tell our stories. This includes both praise and needs. Starting this Sunday, Pentecost, we're shifting the format of the prayers a little to give extra space for parishioners to name the prayer requests that are

on their hearts, before God and one another. We're also going to have a short "Words of Praise" moment between the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Sacrament. This will be an opportunity to briefly name those ways that God has cared for us throughout the week. Stay tuned for more opportunities to hear one another's stories!



Our **Wednesday Evening Eucharists and Discussions** continue at 7 pm in the Church.



PRAYER LIST THIS WEEK

In the **Anglican Cycle of Prayer**, we pray for The Episcopal Church in the Philippines;

For all the **Bishops and leaders** of our Church.

In the **Diocese of Niagara**, we pray for Grace Church, Waterdown, and the clergy and people of that parish.

For Rev. Allison, and all the clergy and people who share in the

ministry of this place.

In our parish cycle of prayer, we pray for the following **people and their families**: Brian & Rose Sparks, Leighton & Noreen Spicer, Leanne Strang, Ojiaku Chiemaka Sunday.

And in our **community** we give thanks and pray for those who volunteer and offer leadership to the Terry Fox Run.

We remember those who are close to us, for **those who are ill**: Samantha, Tina, Jim, Chris, Ken, Sarah, June, Rick, David, Cody, Barb, Queeneth, Stephen, Leah, family of Lorraine, Mary, Moses, Amal, Melissa, Bob, Lauren, Paul, family of Reuben, Tirus, Karen, Lisa, Betty, Peet Family, Guerin Family, and those on the parish prayer list at Holy Trinity.

We pray for **peace in our world**. We remember the people of Ukraine, Gaza and the West Bank, East Africa, Kashechewan, Tumbler Ridge BC, Iran, Mexico, and all others caught in conflict, violence, and disaster. We pray also for the people of Cuba, Venezuela and the Middle East facing shortages of energy and resources impacting all aspects of their lives. We remember our neighbours in need of shelter, warmth and food. May all in need experience God's comfort and strength this day.

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Birthdays: Alex Laugher (May 25), Olivia Petrini (May 26), Amanda Fretz & Carol Aubin (May 27), Christian Blaylock & Deborah Franco (May 28)

Prayer LIST

We will be starting our Prayer List from scratch again, beginning on the first Sunday of June. Please be sure to inform the office in writing of who still needs our prayers, as we prepare the new list (or write the name BESIDE the blue prayer list book at the back of the church, and the date the name was added). Thanks.

Ways To Help our Community

Grace Pantry: appreciates donations of non-perishable food, and prepaid gift cards to inexpensive food stores.

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

*St. John's - "A Community of friendship, faith,
and care for our neighbours and all of creation"*

Written by our Parish Administrator, Val C.

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Voice and email messages will be checked during office hours.

The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10 AM - 2 PM

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