



John the Evangelist, Niagara Falls

E-News for September 29, 2024

Before Sunday - Mission Food Request

We have now had 2 successful Mission Saturday Mornings at All Saints on Robinson Street. But food insecurity is a very real crisis for many in our community. As you shop for groceries, please bring in some extra non-perishables **THIS SUNDAY** so they are ready for the Oct. 5 giveaway. Thanks in advance.

Reminder - Orange Shirt Sunday

This Sunday we invite you to wear orange shirts or clothing, in commemoration of The National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on Sept. 30.

The National Centre for Truth and Reconciliation offers resources at this website: <https://trw-svr.nctr.ca/>

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8AM - Eucharist

11AM - Eucharist, *followed by Coffee Hour and Parish Council meeting*

DATES TO REMEMBER

October 12 - Decorate the Church for Thanksgiving (see
below)

October 13 - Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Nov. 16 - Christmas Market

Advance Notice: Jill Shupe is doing the Attic Treasures
(new and used Christmas items). She will pick up and store
until the Market. Call Jill at 905 932-5422.



A New Joint Venture in South Niagara!
South Niagara Falls Mission Saturdays
@ All Saints, 5850 Robinson Street

On Saturdays this fall (*see list below*) we set up tables and chairs in the driveway in front of the church and offer some **light refreshments**. We bring **food items from our Grace Food Pantry** at St. John's for those who might need assistance. We also offer 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.

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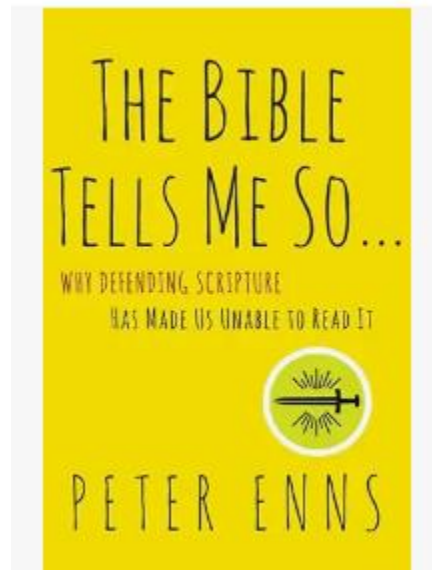
Mission Mornings

Saturdays

Sept. 7th & Sept. 21st

Oct. 5th & Oct. 19th

9:00 a.m. to Noon



Continuing Wednesdays at 7pm...

We are working through a 7-week video series based on the book **"The Bible Tells Me So... Why Defending Scripture Has Made Us Unable to Read It"** by Peter Enns. While it is helpful to read the book or attend previous sessions, it is not necessary, as the videos are easy to follow.

This paperback can be purchased from Amazon for \$21, as an immediate Kindle App download for \$11.99, or from your local bookseller.

It is also available free from the Niagara Falls Public Library's Hoopla app; just download it instantly (once you have a library card) to your tablet, computer, or phone, and renew it every 3 weeks to keep it on your device. *(Talk to Val if you need help with this.)*



SEASON OF CREATION

Over the 5 Sundays of September (and ending with the 1st Sunday of October - St. Francis Day) we are celebrating the "Season of Creation". As the Diocesan newsletter put it, *"this month-long celebration calls Christians around the world to renew together our relationship with our Creator and all of God's creation. It is our commitment to take action in caring for our common home"*.

Learn more by visiting <https://seasonofcreation.org/>



**Decorating the Church for Harvest
Thanksgiving
Saturday, October 12 at 10am**

We are looking for fall vegetables (*such as potatoes, apples, carrots, squash*) to help decorate the Church for Harvest

Thanksgiving. Bring in your donations on the Wednesday or Thursday before Thanksgiving (between 10am and 2pm) or bring them with you on Saturday when you come to decorate the Church. The food will later be donated to those in need.

Everyone is invited to help decorate the church. Many hands make light work!



Memorial Flowers for Harvest Thanksgiving, Oct. 13

If you would like to have flowers put on the Altar for Thanksgiving, we now have envelopes available at the back of the Church. Or you can email the Church Office with the details and do an e-transfer if this is more convenient.



Downstairs Construction Update

The glass is finally in the windows and doors, but it is hard to take a picture of glass to show you!

The team continues to get the classroom set up for January occupation. We'll post final pictures in December when they are ready to go.



Gill Tucker Farewell Gathering

Sunday, Nov. 3 from 1-3pm in the
Church Hall

For health reasons, Gill is moving to her son and daughter-in-law's (*John & Tina's*) home in Waterloo. While she would like to spend time with each of you and celebrate your special relationships, it is far easier for her to say farewell in a group setting. You are invited for some light refreshments while you share your goodbyes.



Outdoor Planter Workshop
Saturday, Nov. 9 form 10am-noon in
our Church Hall

Come and join in putting together a beautiful outdoor, winter planter. Materials and tuition are included in the \$50 fee.

Registration is required as space is limited. Contact Barb at 905-358-5831 for more information and to reserve your spot.

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.

Grace Pantry: appreciates donations of non-perishable food.

*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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