

This Week at Inca



Welcome Back Sunday, September 11

Bring your backpacks, your device or any symbol that speaks to you of kicking off another 'new year'! We really hope you can join us for this celebration of time together. We will be having a time of hospitality following. See you on the 11th!



Parish Council Meeting

Sunday, September 18 at 11:45am
 Reports are due Friday, September 16 to Jim Stevens

Rental Activity

September is just around the corner and that means activity around the church starts to increase with some of our long-standing renters returning for their winter programs. We try to give all our renters as much privacy as we can so they can hold their meetings, worship, practices and rehearsals in peace. Please check with the office before you book a meeting time, or need to do work around the premises.



Family Update!

Family is doing well and appreciates all the support and prayers.

Interested in helping the family? If you are able, you may consider signing up to provide a meal. Details are on the meal train website <https://mealtrain.com/y61nk1>

Baby Shower

We'll be arranging a baby shower on Sunday, September 25 from noon to 2pm. Girls only (sorry boys). You can sign up [using this link](#).



International Overdose Awareness Day – Wednesday, August 31, 7:30-9Pm

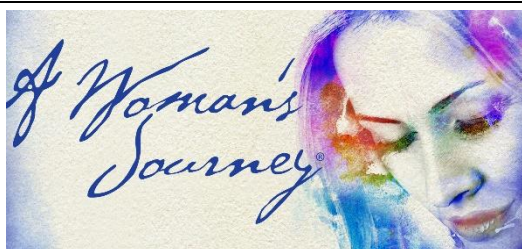
International Overdose Awareness Day (IOAD) is a global event held on August 31st each year and aims to **raise awareness** of overdose and reduce the stigma of a drug-related death. It also acknowledges the grief felt by families and friends **remembering** those who have met with death or permanent injury as a result of drug overdose.

Please join R4R as they host a candlelight vigil at Oakville Town Square, Lakeshore Rd.



Drum making workshop

In a partnership between R4R and Incarnation, there are 6 of 10 spots still available to attend a drum-making workshop in Brant, Ontario at 12:30 PM on Sunday, September 18 with Leon, a friend of Tracey Stark's. Cost is \$80 cash for each drum (this is less than a third of the cost to purchase new). Please contact Charlene Pauls (musicdirector@incarnationchurch.ca) or Tracey Stark (traceystark@hotmail.com) if you are interested in joining us for this workshop opportunity. These drums will be featured at our Thanksgiving service on October 9!



Storytelling –A Woman's Journey Mondays, 12:30-2:00 pm

Join Karen Pitt as she provides an opportunity for women to speak, listen, support and share your life's journey. For more information, contact Karen at karpitt@gmail.com

September 12, join MP Pam Damoff as she shares her story!

Taste of Columbia, El Salon located at 67 Bronte Road, unit 2



Christmas Market – Saturday November 19th

Committee meeting: [September 12, 7:00 pm](#)

The date has been set, the hard work and planning has begun! We'll be looking for donations to our Trinkets and Treasures table, craft table, baked goods and more! Stay tuned.

Also looking for donations to our Silent Auction table! Tickets, gift certificates, gift baskets – all donations welcome. *Please look for the special insert in the worship document on Sundays.*



The Ian Grieve Memorial Croquet Tournament

Date has been moved to Saturday, September 10. Hosted by Alan and Winkie Macdougall beginning at 4 pm.

Sign-up sheets in the narthex.



Contemplative Fire – Sunday, September 18

Are you looking for time to reflect, meditate and recharge your spiritual life? Each meeting begins with a communal sharing of food followed by quiet and intentional reflection in the gathering area. The response to this has been very encouraging. We continue to see new faces at each meeting and look forward to growing this community. For more information, please speak to Michael. All are welcome.



Choir News

Share your voice - the choir begins rehearsing for another year of joyful music. Anyone who enjoys singing is welcome.

Rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 7 at 7:30pm



Wing and a Prayer –Thursday, September 22

Please note: We will return to the fourth Thursday in September.

We meet at 6:30pm at Monaghan's. Cost: \$25 per person including food and drink. RSVP Rob Moniuk (Robert@Moniuk.ca). Everyone is welcome!



Youth Group Events-

For info contact Phil Carver at incayouthprogram@gmail.com

Community News



Annual Bishop's Company Dinner

Save the date: Monday, October 17, 2016

Venue: Michelangelo's Event and Conference Centre

1555 Upper Ottawa Street, Hamilton

Guest Speaker: Rex Murphy, a regular commentator on CBC's *The National*.

Anyone passionate about supporting Bishop Michael's pastoral ministry is invited to join the Bishop's Company by completing an [online registration form](#). Existing members can also renew their membership online. Learn more about [The Bishop's Company here](#).



Community Events

Community Garden Tour & Networking Event

Thursday, September 8 at 7pm

Ontario Khalsa Darbar 7080 Dixie Road, Mississauga

Interfaith Sustainability Bus Tour

Saturday, October 1 9:30am-4:30pm \$15, includes lunch

This guided bus tour is an exciting exploration of the rich diversity, culture and sustainability practices in Mississauga faith communities

For more information on either of these events, please visit greeningsacredspaces.net

This & That



Milk Bags for Haiti

Did you know? To date, we have collected over 12,444 milk bags? These bags are used to make mats. Each mat is made of approximately 420 milk bags, with a lifespan of approximately 25 years. The mats are also waterproof, bug-proof and can be easily cleaned and dried.



Buy Good Coffee – Available in the office

Delicious, organic, Arabica coffee grown by women in Peru who are paid above fair trade prices. \$15 for a 1lb bag, \$10 for a 10oz bag.

Remember, 30% of the proceeds will be donated to the missions of Incarnation.



Community Garden News

Have you stopped by to see how the plants are growing? The vegetables are being harvested and will be used in our Community Kitchen cooking programs!



Looking to volunteer?

We have lots of ways you can get involved. Positions include: altar prep, greeters, readers, hosts and coffee preparation. **Youth** can gain some volunteer high school hours. Training will be provided. Contact Claudine Boulert, at boulert@rogers.com for more information, or call 905-825-2851.



Our recycling efforts!

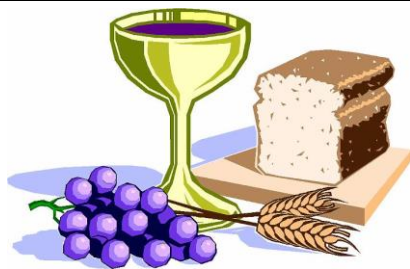
Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers who prepare the coffee and help with the set-up and clean-up of our premises. We have some new helpers and we thought it was time for a reminder about what to do with the garbage after each event

- All recycling needs to be emptied after each coffee hour or other event. The large blue recycling bins are located at the back door. Please dump all recycling into the larger bins before leaving the church.
- Green bin liners are located in one of the 3 stacked multi-coloured baskets in the kitchen on the counter by the small sink.
- Please place the green bin outside the back door at the end of coffee hour or any other event. No green bins are to be left in the kitchen after coffee hour



Changes to Order of Service or Bulletin News - Any changes need to be sent to the office by Tuesday, noon. office@incarnationchurch.ca

Nametags let people know who you are and make it helpful for people to put names to faces, especially for newcomers



Receiving Communion

All people at Incarnation are invited to receive the bread and wine at communion. The bread is received from the priest who stands between the servers who offer wine from the common cup; choose whatever side is free. You may choose to receive from an individual wine cups available to the left of the altar. Take one, consume the wine and replace the empty cup in the same spot. We hope this provides an inclusive approach to communion where all are welcome.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	September 4	September 11
Bread Making	A. Moniuk	B. Gowing
Altar Prep	B. Hanna-Morrison	A. Moniuk
Coffee	Macdougall	Turner-Sommer
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Host	D. Bold	B. Abrams
Reader 1	S. Curran	G. Hughes
Gospel	D. Bold	D. Lusby
Prayers	S. Curran	C. Boulert
Server 1	K. Pitt	J. Stevens
Server 2	A. Turner-Sommer	D. Bold
Wine Cups	C. Boulert	Z. Boulert
Counting	M. Morrison	M. Thompson

Please Note: The September and October schedules have been sent via email. There are a few copies in the offices. If you need to adjust the schedule, please write the change on the master copy pinned to the bulletin board