

**This Week at Inca**



**Visioning Day**

Saturday, October 29, and Sunday, November 6. More details to follow

**Carols by Candlelight – Sunday, December 4 at 5:00**

Please mark your calendars! Our annual service filled with music led by an expanded Incarnation Choir, with carol singing, guest musicians, ending with a candle-lit sanctuary.



**Family Update!**

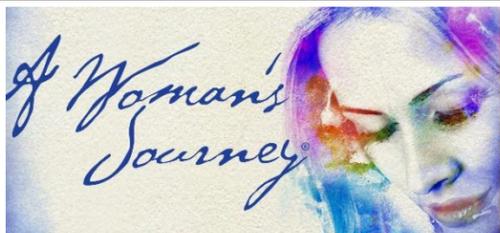
Our sponsored family from Syria is thriving in Oakville. They had a busy Summer with the arrival of identical twin girls. The younger children are in full time subsidized daycare within walking distance of their apartment. The father is in full time language training for newcomers to Canada with a trade. Once he gets his English skills honed he can start recertification for being an electrician. The mother is at home full time with the infants but gets private English lessons twice a week in her home by an English teacher who is volunteering her time.

The Sponsorship Committee has been very busy driving the family to appointments, taking them shopping, helping them with English, filling out forms and assisting with the babies. The family is very thankful for the great start Inca has given to them!

A big thank you to the Sponsorship Committee and to Inca for all the support!

**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](#).



**Storytelling –A Woman's Journey Mondays**

Join Karen Pitt as she provides an opportunity for women to speak, listen, support and share your life's journey. For more information regarding the speakers and the time, contact Karen at [karpitt@gmail.com](mailto:karpitt@gmail.com)

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



**Christmas Market – Saturday November 19th**

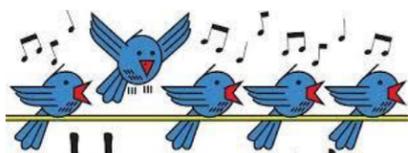
The date has been set, the hard work and planning has begun! We'll be looking for donations to our Trinkets and Treasures table, craft table, baked goods and more! Stay tuned.

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.*



**Contemplative Fire – NOTE DATE CHANGE: Sunday, September 25**

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 Rehearsals – Wednesdays at 7:30**

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

Rehearsals are cancelled on September 28, November 9 and December 7.



**Wing and a Prayer –Postponed to October 27**

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](mailto:Robert@Moniuk.ca)). Everyone is welcome!



### Laudato Si' An Introduction

Tuesday Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-9:00pm at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, Monk's Passage

Pope Francis has written a document about 'Caring for Our Common Home' that has pleased scientists and inspired Christians of many traditions. Join us for an introduction to Laudato Si, using a complementary video: 'A Canadian Response'. This event is free and open to all. For more information please contact Mervyn Russell at forsythe1003@gmail.com or Ed Podgorski at epodgorski@edu.york.ca



### Youth Group Events-

For info contact Phil Carver at incayouthprogram@gmail.com

## Community News



### Fall 2016 Eco-Film Series.

Second Thursday of the month 7pm at Film.ca on Speers Road. Adults \$5, Students \$2

October 13 - *Greenvaders*

They disturb, they act and they invade. Green heroes start small and take on today's challenges for tomorrow's generation

November 10 - *Seeds of Time*

Agriculture pioneer Carey Fowler's journey to save the eroding foundation of our food supply in a new era of climate change.



### 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

### 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 this event, please visit [greeningsacredspaces.net](http://greeningsacredspaces.net)



### Orange Shirt Day - Friday, September 30

Orange shirt day is a movement to recognize the experience of survivors of Indian residential schools. It grew from the story of what happened to six-year-old Phyllis Webstad in 1973, when she entered the St. Joseph Mission Residential School, outside of Williams Lake, BC. Her new orange shirt for her first day of school was quickly stripped her of her new shirt and replaced it with the school's institutional uniform.

The initiative calls for every Canadian to wear an orange shirt on September 30 in the spirit of healing and reconciliation. For more information, please visit <http://www.orangeshirtday.org/>

## 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.



**Looking to volunteer?**

We have lots of way 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](mailto:boulert@rogers.com) for more information, or call 905-825-2851.



**Our recycling efforts!**

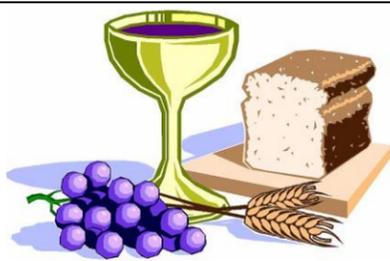
Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers who prepare the coffee and help with the set-up and clean-up of our premises. We have some new helpers and we thought it was time for a reminder about what to do with the garbage after each event

- 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](mailto: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 25	October 2
<b>Bread Making</b>	A. Moniuk	L. Hickey
<b>Altar Prep</b>	W. Macdougall	B. Hanna-Morrison
<b>Coffee</b>	Stevens	Bowden
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<b>Host</b>	K. Wilson	P. Moffat
<b>Reader 1</b>	B. Gowing	J. Grieve
<b>Gospel</b>	n/a	n/a
<b>Prayers</b>	D. Wieler	L. Hickey
<b>Server 1</b>	A. MacNaughton	J. Stevens
<b>Server 2</b>	P. Moffat	D. Bold
<b>Wine Cups</b>	P. Carver	C. Boulert
<b>Counting</b>	D. Bold	G. Hughes

**Please Note:** If you need to adjust the schedule, please write the change on the master copy pinned to the bulletin board