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## This Week at Inca



### Harvest Décor – call for assistance!

Our Harvest service on October 9th is a visual reminder of nature's bounty. To build this display the Decor team is seeking both donations and loans of plant items harvested from the Earth, canned goods and fresh fruits, vegetables, gourds, flowers and grains (breads and cereals).

Processed foods, pumpkins and gourds can be brought in to the church during the week when the office is open or to church Sunday, October 2nd.

If your processed donation can be donated to a food bank after the October 9th service, please mark that on the bag in which you package the items. Fresh food with a shorter shelf life can be donated Sunday October 2nd through the week up to Saturday October 8th 1pm at the Church. You are welcome to take your fresh food, loaves or flowers home with you after the service on October 9th. Of special interest are pumpkins, gourds, apples, peppers, onions, potatoes, tomatoes, cabbage, kale and potted mums.

If you would like to join the small but mighty decor team, we are meeting to build our Harvest display on Saturday October the 8th. Please contact Michele Stevens



### Visioning Day

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

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

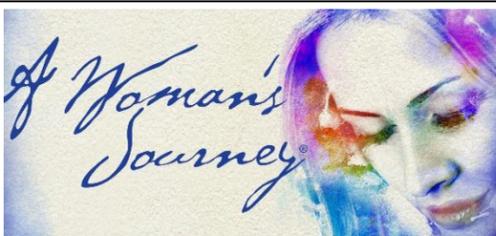
Please mark your calendars! Our annual service filled with music led by the expanded Incarnation Festival Choir, with carol singing, guest musicians, ending with a candle-lit sanctuary.



### Family Update – Driver needed

Samer, our Syrian newcomer dad, is taking a specialized English class everyday in Burlington. We are looking for help with driving him and one (sometimes two) of his friends to and from these classes. Pick up time each morning is at 8:20 am at 199 Queen Mary Drive here in Oakville. They need to be taken to 860 Harrington Court in Burlington. Their class starts at 9:00 am. They finish at 3:00 Monday thru Thursday and at noon on Friday. If you have your police background check completed, and you are available to drive, please email Lynne Jenkins [oakvillejenkins@gmail.com](mailto:oakvillejenkins@gmail.com)

If you would consider being a permanent driver or can commit to several driving shifts a week, HMC (Halton Multicultural Council) is willing to cover your mileage.



### 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.*



### Call for Baked Goods!

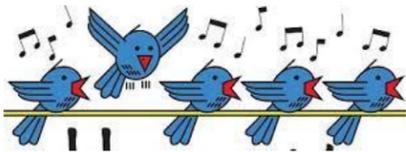
Our Christmas Market Bake Table raises \$1000 for the general fund in the church. This happens with your DONATIONS. If every parishioner donates at least one recipe worth of baking, we would be well on our way to earning that \$1000.

Remember, almost all baked goods freeze and thaw well! While baking for Thanksgiving, consider baking a second batch or pan to set aside for the Christmas market. Some of our best sellers include: lemons squares, date squares, shortbread cookies, sweet loaves (not banana not even banana with chocolate chips), mincemeat tarts and chocolate bark.



### Contemplative Fire – Sunday, October 16

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 November 9 and December 7.



### Wing and a Prayer - October 27

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](mailto:forsythe1003@gmail.com) or Ed Podgorski at [epodgorski@edu.york.ca](mailto:epodgorski@edu.york.ca)

## Community News



### Sisters in Spirit Tuesday, Oct. 4<sup>th</sup> from 5-6pm

Oakville Towne Square, Lakeshore at George Street

Join us in remembering and honouring the lives of missing and murdered First Nations, Metis and Inuit women and girls.

Hosted Women of Halton Action Movement, Sheridan Centre for Indigenous Learning & Support and Student Services Affairs.



### 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](#).



Anglican Diocese of Niagara

## Diocese of Niagara – September Newsletter

For more information about community activities and events present by the Diocese of Niagara, [click here](#)



### Orange Shirt Day – Tomorrow, 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!

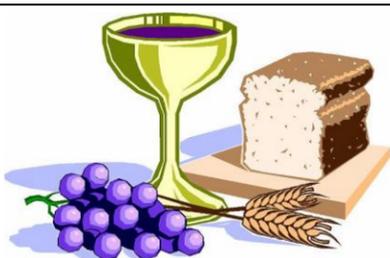
Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers who prepare the coffee and help with the set-up and clean-up of our premises. We have some new helpers and we thought it was time for a reminder about what to do with the garbage after each event

- 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

	October 2	October 9
<b>Bread Making</b>	L. Hickey	A. Moniuk
<b>Altar Prep</b>	B. Hanna-Morrison	M. Stevens
<b>Coffee</b>	Bowden	Vanderwater
<b>Coffee</b>	Hutchinson/Henley	M. Yang
<b>Host</b>	P. Moffat	A. MacNaughton
<b>Reader 1</b>	J. Grieve	L. Hickey
<b>Gospel</b>	n/a	n/a
<b>Prayers</b>	L. Hickey	K. Pitt
<b>Server 1</b>	J. Stevens	W. Burk
<b>Server 2</b>	D. Bold	T. Burk
<b>Wine Cups</b>	C. Boulert	Z. Boulert
<b>Counting</b>	G. Hughes	J. Stevens

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