

**This Week at Inca**



**Upcoming Church Activity**

**Advent Services** – November 27 is the first Sunday of Advent, marking the start of the new church year. Stay tuned for more details about how we will be celebrating the arrival of the Lord.

**Special Vestry Meeting – Sun. November 20th** - Following the service, we will have a special vestry to discuss and consider the HVAC/Geothermal options for Incarnation. All people who have been actively participating in the life of Incarnation over the past 6 months are eligible to vote.

**Parish Council Meeting** – December 11 after 10:00 worship  
 Please have your reports to Jim Stevens by December 9 at 5pm



**Fare Share Food Drive**

For the rest of November, we'll be holding a food drive to support Far Share Oakville.

Fare Share Food Bank gratefully accepts your donations of non-perishable foods and necessities. Here is a sample of some of the items they like to receive:

- Powdered Laundry Soap - Instant Coffee - Cereal(Hot/Cold)
- Pancake Mix/Syrup - Cookies/Crackers - Cake Mixes/Icing
- Side Dishes (Rice, Pasta, Potato) - Dry Soup
- Diapers Size #4, #5 and #6 Only

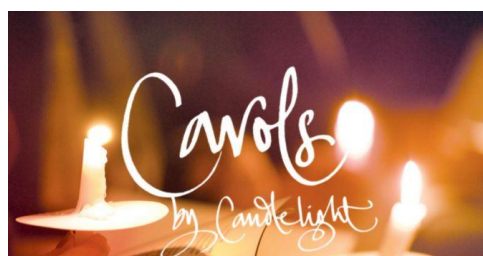
A complete list [can be found on their website.](#)



**Coffee Fundraiser**

We want to raise **\$2,500** by December 31, 2016. Purchase fair trade coffee, tea and hot chocolate and 30% of the sale will go to Incarnation's outreach programs.

The first round of orders has been completed. Orders will be ready for pick-up on November 19 at the Christmas Market, or November 20 after worship.



**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.



**Christmas Market – Saturday November 19th**

*Thank you for all the generous donations!*

*Time to spread the word. Please share our Facebook event, twitter posts and help us promote the market through your social media channels*



**Call for Baked Goods!**

Our Christmas Market Bake Table raises \$1000 for the general fund in the church. This happen 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.

Please have your donation to the church by Friday evening!



### Bunko Tournament, Saturday. November 26th, 7:00pm

Come on out for an exciting dice game in the narthex! Simple to learn, and fun for all ages. Snacks and prizes will be available. For questions, talk to Leila Stevens.



### Messiah, performed by the Guelph Chamber Choir

**Saturday, December 17, 2016 at 7:30 pm**

River Run Centre, Guelph.

Come experience the undisputed Christmas choral favourite throughout North America and the UK, **featuring our very own Dr. Charlene Pauls**. More details and tickets at [guelphchamberchoir.ca](http://guelphchamberchoir.ca)



### Contemplative Fire – Sunday, November 20

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.

*Festival Choir will commence rehearsing at 7:15pm*

**Rehearsal is cancelled on December 7**



### Wing and a Prayer – November 24

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!

## Community News



### Christmas Oratorio – Parts IV, V, VI by J.S. Bach

**Saturday, November 26 at 8:00**

**Sunday, November 27 at 3:00**

First-St Andrew Catholic Church  
47 Reynolds Street, Oakville

Presented by Masterworks of Oakville. Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$10 for students and children under 10 are free.



### Oakville Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, December 7 at 6:30 am, Oakville Conference Centre

Guests speaker: Kent Austin, Head Coach of the Hamilton Ti-Cats

As a Christian, Kent will speak about his life experiences and how he tries to apply his faith to all his activities, both on and off the field. He will describe how he feels God guides him in his decision-making and helps him to balance his commitments to his work and to his family.

Please speak to Michael if you're interested in attending.



### Diocese of Niagara – October Newsletter

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



### Gifts for Mission 2016 – Gift Guide

Commemorate or honour birthdays, baptisms, anniversaries - celebrations of life by giving a gift that responds to human need and impacts lives. Look for The Anglican Church of Canada's 2016 Gifts for Mission gift guide in the centerfold of the October, November, and December issues of the *Anglican Journal*. Or [click here](#) for the online version.



**Storytelling –A Woman’s Journey, Tuesdays, 2-3:00**

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

**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**

Join us in reaching our fundraising goal of \$2,500. We’ll be issuing the second round of orders soon.

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!**

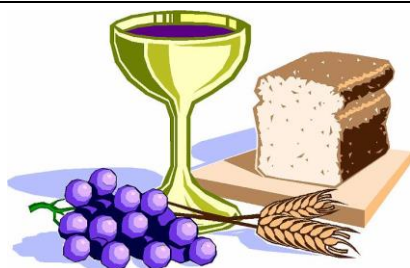
Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers who prepare the coffee and help with the set-up and clean-up of our premises. We have some new helpers and we thought it was time for a reminder about what to do with the garbage after each event

- 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**

	November 20	November 27
<b>Bread Making</b>	A, Moniuk	L. Hickey
<b>Altar Prep</b>	M. Stevens	L. Bird/ M. Smith
<b>Coffee</b>	P. Moffat	J. Smith
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<b>Host</b>	B. Abrams	D. Bold
<b>Reader 1</b>	B. Hanna-Morrison	G. Hughes
<b>Gospel</b>	D. Bold	J. Grieve
<b>Prayers</b>	D. Wieler	S. Curran
<b>Server 1</b>	A. Moniuk	P. Moffat
<b>Server 2</b>	A. Turner-Sommer	J. Stevens
<b>Wine Cups</b>	P. Russell	E. Lorimer
<b>Counting</b>	M. Thompson	A. Macdougall

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