

February 26, 2017

Mardi Gras

Readings: Mardi Gras Reflection, Matthew 6:24-34

This Week at Inca



Ash Wednesday

Annual Vestry Meeting-

February 26, 2017, after the 10:00 worship

Why should I attend? We invite all parishioners to attend and learn more about some important decisions facing Incarnation, hear updates from committee members, to review our financial position and to elect our new churchwardens.

Pancake Dinner

Shrove Tuesday, February 28 at 5:30. Please join us for a great family dinner! Suggested donation: \$5/adult, \$4/child, maximum \$15/family. Please help us know how many will be attending and how you can help, by filling in the sign-up sheet

We invite the **men** of the parish to step up and flip some flapjacks. Please speak to Michael or one of the wardens if can assist

Ash Wednesday March 1, 7pm

We'll be joining our friends at St. Aidan's for Imposition of Ashes and Holy Eucharist



INCA Jazz Café –

Saturday, March 4, 2-5pm, featuring the Paper Moon Jazz Quartet

Please mark your calendars and join us at Incarnation, for an intimate afternoon of jazz presented by the Incarnation Fundraising committee.

Tickets are \$15 at the door, cash bar. Bring a friend or two!



Magic and Martinis

with James Alan, magician and sleight-of-hand artist

Saturday, March 25 7-10pm, at Incarnation

"Enjoy cocktails and cuisine while watching one of the world's best conjurers in a close up setting in a full evening show. You and your astonished guests will experience an evening quite unlike any theatrical performance you have ever encountered."

Tickets are \$30 and include appetizers. Cash bar, with non-alcoholic beverages available. Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at the office



Recovery Café - hosted by R4R Saturday, March 18, 7pm

Stop by for an evening of live music, buffet, silent auction, phot booth door prizes and more. Great night for youth and young adults. All proceeds go to support Resiliency 4 Recovery initiatives.

Tickets are \$10 in advance, or \$15 at the door.



Contemplative Fire -Sunday, March 19th

Is Contemplative Fire right for you? Do you seek a place to rest and reflect, somewhere to consider life and decisions? Do you know that the week ahead is just too busy and you long for a bit of space for yourself? Are you just wanting time to meditate and recharge your spirit?

Contemplative Fire is space and time to reflect, meditate, review, and recharge your emotional, spiritual and physical life. We provide a short time of hospitality starting at 7pm then from 8:00 to 9:00 pm we gather together as a contemplative and intentional community. We seek to enable reflection and meditation for all, from the novice to the experienced person.



Incarnation Choir Rehearsals

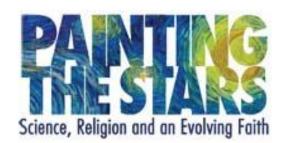
In February, the expanded Incarnation Festival Choir will begin rehearsing for a March 6 Benefit Concert (see below).

Rehearsals take place on March 1 from 7-9 PM $\,$



Mid-Winter Concert for Rosie Long, Monday evening, March 6, 2017, at Incarnation, 7:30pm

Hosted by *The Incarnation Festival Choir*, the hour-long program will feature performances by the Appleby College Cantus Choir, and the Oakville Children's Choir Senior and Chamber groups. Join us for a wonderful evening of choral music as we raise money to support the "Rosie Sparkles Fund" and help the Long family as they prepare for Rosie's long-term care and rehabilitation. Admission by donation.



Painting the Stars: Science, Religion and an Evolving Faith-

This discussion group will explore the promise of evolutionary Christian spirituality by examining the questions that follow us as Christians in relation to our place in God's created order.

Click here to watch this short video to learn more

Michael will be holding two sessions with the following start dates:

Thursday, March 9 at 10:30-noon for seven weeks Monday, March 13 7:30-9:00pm for seven weeks



Wing and a Prayer - Thursday, March 23

We meet at 6:30pm at Monaghan's. Cost: \$25 per person including food and drink. RSVP Winkie Macdougall. Everyone is welcome!

Community News



Diocese of Niagara - Newsletter

For more information about community activities and events present by the Diocese of Niagara, <u>click here</u>



Anglican Church of Canada

Read the February newsletter here



Canterbury Hills Camp - Summer 2017

Never too early to plan – spots fill up quickly. Just 20 minutes from downtown Hamilton, this camp offers a safe and nurturing environment, where campers build friendships, self-confidence and create life-long memories.

Now accepting reservations at www.canterburyhillscamp.ca. Brochures available in the office.



Gender Intelligence Workshop - March 4th 9am-1pm

St. Luke's Anglican Church, \$20, includes lunch

Join Deidre Pike and guests in a workshop encouraging participants to get involved in thinking through what gender means and ways to achieve equality and inclusivity. See bulletin board for more details.



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

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

This & That



Buy Good Coffee

Thanks for supporting our fundraising efforts! If you are interested in purchasing more coffee, please contact CJ Martin. Her online ordering system will be up and running in the next few weeks!



New Volunteer coordinator.

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 Julia Lockhart if you are interested in helping out. Don't forget to mark changes to the schedule on the master copy in the office.



Our recycling efforts!

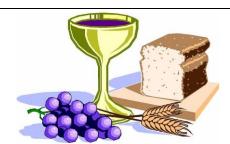
Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers who prepare the coffee and help with the set-up and clean-up of our premises. We have some new helpers and we thought it was time for a reminder about what to do with the garbage after each event

- 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 each event



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	February 26	March 5
Bread Making	J. Lockhart	L. Hickey
Altar Prep	M. Stevens	B. Hanna-Morrison
Coffee	Gowing	Bowden
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Host	S. Hutchinson	A. MacNaughton
Reader 1	D. Bold	L. Stevens
Gospel	G. Chambers	J. Grieve
Prayers	J. Grieve	S. Curran
Server 1	D. Bold	L. Hickey
Server 2	P. Moffat	A. MacNaughton
Wine Cups	E. Lorimer	C. Boulert
Counting	M. Morrison	D. Bold

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