

**This Week at Inca**



**Holy Week Services**

**Maundy Thursday**, April 13 - 6:30pm. Join us for our potluck dinner and liturgy  
**Good Friday**, April 14 -10am - Liturgy of the Passion, followed by coffee, tea and hot cross buns!

**Holy Saturday**, April 15 – 8: 30pm - The Great Vigil of Easter, welcoming St. Aidan's  
**Easter Sunday**, April 16 - 8:30am & 10am – Easter Day services

We'll have special musical guests throughout our Holy week services and a sing-along presentation of the Hallelujah Chorus on Easter Sunday



**Contemplative Fire – Cancelled this week - Returns May 21**

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.



**Spring Cleaning at Incarnation**

Tuesday, April 25 from 8:30 – noon  
 Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-noon

Please join us, if you can, on one of the above opportunities! Mac and David J are preparing the list of jobs – check with them about what kinds of tools would be helpful. Anyone have a truck for trips to the waste management centre?



**Earth Day Clean up – Saturday, April 22 9-11am**

Locations for the Earth Week Clean Up can be found at [www.oakvillepeacecentre.org](http://www.oakvillepeacecentre.org) or call the office. There are Earth Week publications available from the office or at the greeters table on Sunday. This is the 21<sup>st</sup> year the Incarnation has been involved with the Earth Day cleanup so let's all pitch in and clean up our community. Call 905 825-2851 for more info or contact Margot at [office@incarnationchurch.ca](mailto:office@incarnationchurch.ca)



**Important Conversations – Special Discussion Groups**

We are looking to form two, short-term discussion groups to help us develop more concrete ideas and an action plan for two very important topics. If interested in helping with one of the following, please let Michael or one of the wardens know.

**Property Vision Group Meeting**–Sunday, April 23 after worship

For those of you interested in helping shape the future of our property development, please join us at our initial discussion meeting

**Branding Vision** – Participants in this group will discuss how we present ourselves to a community that is becoming more and more secular. How do we invite people to participate in our activities and worship, what language do we use, how do we find common values?



**FOOD AND ESSENTIALS DRIVE**

**Fare share food bank is struggling to keep up with demand and needs help stocking their shelves with the following items:**

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.

More details are available on their [website](http://website)



**TRUNK Sale** June 24<sup>th</sup> & September 9<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 12:00pm

In the parking lot of Incarnation

Vendors Wanted! If interested, let Lorraine Bird know or email the office at [office@incarnationchurch.ca](mailto:office@incarnationchurch.ca). Limited vendor space is available, pre-registration is required.

If you are not renting space, just come out and check out all the goodies for sale!



**INCA Jazz Café –**

Saturday, April 29, 2-5pm featuring Barbara Jordan All-Stars

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!



**Incarnation Choir Rehearsals**

We welcome singers for our augmented Festival Choir to prepare for our Easter service, rehearsals beginning at 7 PM on April 5, 12, with a dress rehearsal at 11 AM on Good Friday. Come join us to sing!



**Wing and a Prayer – Thursday, April 27**

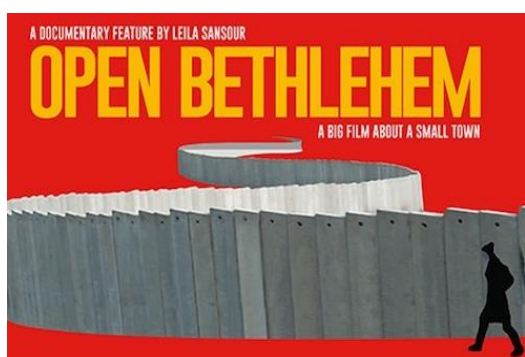
We meet at 6:30pm at Monaghan's. Cost: \$25 per person including food and drink. RSVP Winkie Macdougall. Everyone is welcome!



**Bible Study – Jesus' Hard Talk Thursdays 1:30-3:00**

Begins May 4<sup>th</sup>, for 6 weeks, in the worship area

We'll examine some of Jesus' hard talk including sayings like: 'I did not come to bring peace but a sword.', or 'If your eye causes your problems, pluck it out.' No extensive knowledge of the bible is necessary; only a commitment to read and reflect on the upcoming scripture passage before you come, and being willing to contribute to the discussion. A sign-up sheet will be available a few weeks before the bible study starts and study guides will be available on line at forsythe1003@gmail.com

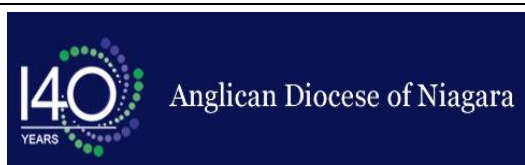


**'OPEN BETHLEHEM' Friday, May 5 at 7:30pm at Incarnation**

Open Bethlehem is a movie that tells the story of Bethlehem born Leila Sansour's efforts to draw international attention to what is happening to the birth place of Jesus under the Israeli occupation. Bethlehem has been encircled by the 26-foot-high 'Separation Barrier' wall, causing severe difficulties for Palestinians living in the town or outside of it, to enter or to leave. Wael Kabbani, the Executive Creative Director of Iambic Dream Films, the producers of the movie, will be present to add further comments and to answer questions. Palestinian snacks and Zatoun olive oil available.

[Learn more about the film here](#)

**Community News**



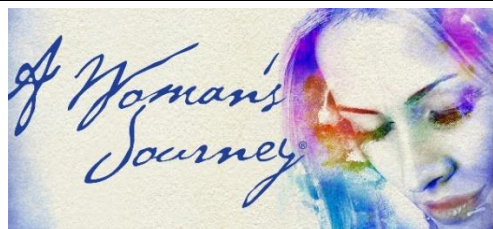
**Diocese of Niagara – News Updates for March**

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



**Anglican Church of Canada**

You can read the April newsletter [here](#)



**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**





**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.

**Here's how we're recycling milk bags at Ellengale Public School.**

Everyone works together to flatten the bags. Flattened bags are folded, cut and made into loops. And then we start to weave.



**Our recycling efforts!**

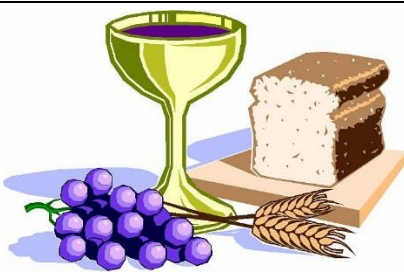
Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers who prepare the coffee and help with the set-up and clean-up of our premises. We have some new helpers and we thought it was time for a reminder about what to do with the garbage after each event

- 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](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**

	April 16	April 23
Bread Making	J. Lockhart	A. Moniuk
Altar Prep	M. Stevens	Bird/Smith
Coffee	J. Smith	Gowing
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Host	W. Macdougall	K. Wilson
Reader 1	B. Stevens	V. Moniuk
Gospel	C. Boulert	W. Macdougall
Prayers	J. Bowden	L. Hickey
Server 1	T. Burk	B. Hanna-Morrison
Server 2	W. Burk	D. Bold
Wine Cups	Z. Boulert	J. Stevens
Counting	J. Lockhart	M. Morrison

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