

This weekend will be a very busy time for Incarnation:

Christmas Market Saturday, November 18 from 9-2pm



After months of planning, it's finally here! We'll be hosting our annual Christmas Market and Tea Room this Saturday. Many thanks to the hard-working volunteers who have been working behind the scenes to create this magical event – one of our biggest fundraisers of the year! A great chance to shop from over 20 vendors, score a gift basket in the raffle, or bid on some amazing silent auction items including a pair of Leafs tickets! Come for a coffee and muffin and stay for lunch in the Tea Room. Oh, and do all your Christmas baking at the delicious bake table.

Donations can still be made to the bake table and delivered to the Chapel today, Thursday between 7 pm and 8:30 pm., and Friday between 3-8pm. If you are still baking, consider making something colourful!

143rd Synod of the Diocese of Niagara – November 17-18

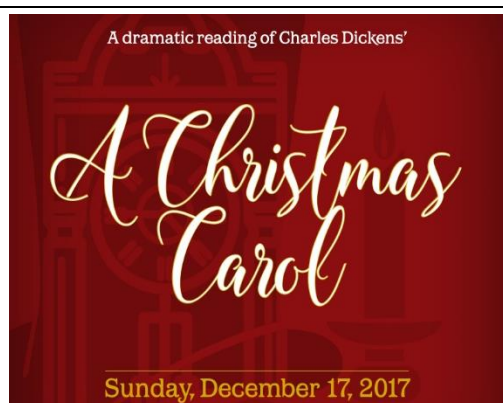
Please pray for our delegates Pat Martin, Claudine and Zach Boulert, and Michael Patterson who will be attending this year. Synod is a place to seek God's intention for us as delegates pray, talk, listen and work at being a Church as a diverse community under the leadership of Bishop, The Right Reverend Michael A. Bird.

Next Sunday, November 26, The Reign of Christ



Leading up to World AIDS Day on December 1st, we welcome special guest Wendy Belcher who will speak to us about The Red Scarf Project, an initiative designed to bring Canadians together in an effort to spread awareness, and stop the stigma, surrounding HIV. Scarves are knitted or crocheted by talented community members and donated to the community.

This Week at Inca



Dickens' A Christmas Carol Dramatic Reading Performance

Sunday, December 17 at 7: 30pm

Please mark your calendars and make sure to attend an evening that will bring joy and delight to all. This special event will feature some of your favourite CBC personalities:

Jeff Douglas from "As It Happens" ♦ Jill Dempsey from "Metro Morning"
Kas Roussy, "National CBC reporter" ♦ Matt Llewellyn from "Here and Now"
Nora Young from "Spark" and featuring Marnie Kersten

Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$20 for seniors and students. They can be purchased [online here](#), or at Lighthouse (Rebecca and Bronte Road)

"Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world."

-Nelson Mandela



This Advent season we will reflect on this quote and the place of education in empowering young people both locally and globally.

a) Education is the second priority area of the [Truth and Reconciliation Commission's Calls to Action](#), released in June 2015. In the report, the TRC calls on Canada to provide culturally based education for First Nations children, and to educate all Canadians about Aboriginal peoples to prepare them for the important work of reconciliation. What is our role and how can we support our First Nations' neighbours?

b) Obiageli (Obi) and Ofor Aligwekwe, members of the Inca community, are the founders of an NGO in Nigeria that assists and supports young people as they pursue a thorough and complete education. Obi and Ofor will share their stories and raise awareness so we can make informed decisions about how we might also support these young students.



SATURDAY JAZZ SERIES– Saturday, November 25

Come and join us for our last Jazz session for 2017. We close the season with the live music from singer-songwriter Karen Thornton and her quartet group.

[Learn more about her here.](#)

Tickets - \$15 at the door, students - \$10.

BBQ options, beer/wine and snacks available for sale.



Holiday Food Drive

For the next few weeks, we'll be holding a food drive to support local food banks. They will gratefully accept 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



Grab Your Work Gloves and Help with Our Landscaping!

Work is underway on our outdoors. Davey Tree has begun removing the Buckthorn. We need volunteers who could come out and

- Help us cut down and remove the low growth
- Help spread the piles of mulch that will be delivered

We are looking into renting some equipment to make this easy. Please email David Jenkins at oakvillejenkins@gmail.com if you are able to help. We would like to get a good push on this before the snow flies! Thank you



Contemplative Fire – Sunday, November 19

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 8pm then 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 Wednesdays at 7:15

If you are interested in sharing your voice, please join us at one of our Wednesday rehearsals, or speak to Charlene after a 10:00 service.



Wing and a Prayer – Thursday, November 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



Masterworks Choir presents

Mozart's "Mass in C Minor" and Beethoven's "Choral Fantasy"

Saturday, November 18, 2017 at 8pm

Sunday, November 19, 2017 at 3pm

St. Matthew's Catholic Church, 1150 Monks Passage, Oakville

Incarnation Choir Members, Peter Lorimer and David Wieler are singing in the Masterworks Choir and Charlene Pauls will be one of the two Soprano Soloists

[Tickets are available here](#)

Groups of 8 or more receive 20% off! Email info@masterworksofoakville.ca

Children 10 and under are FREE. Students just \$10, Seniors \$25 and Adults \$30

This & That



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 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.



Milk Bag Collection

We're still collecting Milk bags for the kids at Ellengale Public School



Our recycling efforts! New procedures

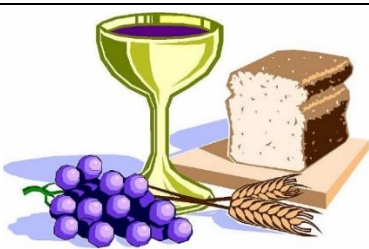
Thank you to all our hard-working volunteers who prepare the coffee and help with the set-up and clean-up of our premises. The daycare has been testing a new green bin routine with much success. We have almost completely eliminated critter attacks!

- Start a new **SMALL** green bin for each service or event. Before leaving, tie off the bag and move the **SMALL** green bin waste to the shed and deposit into the **LARGE** green bin. This will eliminate any critter attacks. No green bins are to be left in the kitchen or out the back door after each event. If you don't know where the key to the shed is located, please ask a Warden or office staff.
- Green bin liners are located in one of the 3 stacked multi-coloured baskets in the kitchen on the counter by the small sink
- All recycling must be emptied after each coffee hour or event. The large blue recycling bins are located at the back door. Please dump all recycling into the larger bins before leaving the church.



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

	November 19	November 26
Bread Making	J. Vanderwater	L. Hickey
Altar Prep	A. MacNaughton	M. Stevens
Coffee	L. Hickey	Chambers
Coffee	M. Yang	J. Lockhart
Host	K. Wilson	D. Anderson
Reader 1	A. MacNaughton	S. Williams
Gospel	M. Russell	E. Lee
Prayers	P. Mitton	L. Hickey
Server 1	A. Moniuk	T. Burk
Server 2	P. Russell	W. Burk
Wine Cups	C. Boulert	E. Rago
Counting	J. Smith	S. Williams

Please Note: Thanks to all of you who update the master copy in the office – very helpful for me! There are a handful of printed copies of the new schedule in the office.