

This Sunday is Earth Day and we are going to Save the Planet!

(in our own small way!)

Bring your Plastic to Church! - see below



April 22, 2018 marks the 48th anniversary of Earth Day. This year, the theme is End Plastic Pollution.

Plastic pollution is one of the most important environmental problems that we face today. It impacts the environment and our health and wellbeing. We have all contributed to this problem - mostly unknowingly - and we must work to reduce and ultimately to End Plastic Pollution.

If you have walked down city streets recently, in the country side, or even along a beach on a remote island, you might notice something in common: plastics. Plastics are some of the most commonly littered items in the world and they are drowning our planet. Is this a real problem, you might ask? Plastics have come to clutter almost every landscape, but they are so useful and have made our lives much easier. We can carry our purchases from the store, stay dry in the rain, store things easily and securely, and preserve perishable food. Plastics are present in furniture, construction materials, cars, appliances, electronics and countless other things. Plastics are everywhere, even in our homes. Just look closely in your refrigerator!

It is important to remember the connection between plastics and climate change. Climate change is one of the most pressing issues we face as a planet today. If other reasons to consume less plastic weren't already enough to convince you to act, the fact that consuming plastic products exacerbates climate change should be an important reason to take personal responsibility and make a commitment to help End Plastic Pollution.

According to the EPA in the United States:

- 8.3 billion metric tons (9.1 billion US tons) of virgin (non-recycled) plastic has been produced to date.
- Generating 6.3 billion metric tons (6.9 billion US tons) of plastic waste.
 - 9% of that waste has been recycled.
 - 12% has been incinerated.
- The remaining 79% (5.5 billion US tons) of plastic waste has accumulated in landfills and the natural environment.
- 12 billion metric tons (13.2 billion US tons) will enter landfills or the environment by 2050 if current production and waste management trends continue.

So, on Sunday, as an offering to our Mother Earth, bring an item of plastic which might include:

Plastic glass and cutlery
Garbage bag
Take out food containers
Plastic water bottle
Plastic straw
Single use sachet of ketchup, mustard etc.
Disposable razor
coffee pod

Plastic pen
Dry cleaner bags
Single use plastic bag
Bubble wrap
Saran Wrap
Toothbrush
Disposable BBQ lighter
Scotch tape



This Week at Inca

Parish Council meeting

Parish Council Meeting – RESCHEDULED for Sunday, April 29

We would like to reschedule the Parish Council meeting for Sunday April 29. Please notify Jim Stevens or the office of any regrets for that date. Thanks.

This meeting will be potluck in terms of lunch, so bring whatever you can that we can enjoy together.



Contemplative Fire – May 20 at 8pm

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.



Saturday Jazz Series continues – doors open 6:30, music starts at 7pm

April 21st - Elizabeth Martins Quartet- featuring swing, Bossa Nova and classic ballads

May 26th The Karen Thornton Band

June 23rd Melissa L Band Lauren <https://www.melissalaurenmusic.ca>

Tickets - \$15 at the door. Come anytime. Refreshments, light snacks, and pizza available for purchase.



Spring Cleaning – Indoors Saturday April 21, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Please join us as we start our cycle of spring cleaning! Jobs include:

- Window washing
- Selection of disposal of items of no more use to our Parish
- Vacuuming of interior overhead eaves
- And many other ODD JOBS.

Sign up sheet on front table on Sunday.



Worship

Share your Ideas!

We'll holding a special meeting on Sunday, April 22 after the 10:00 worship to discuss plans and activities for the season of Pentecost.

Please let Michael or Charlene know if you're interested in attending.



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.

PLEASE NOTE: there will be no practice on April 25.



Wing and a Prayer – April 26

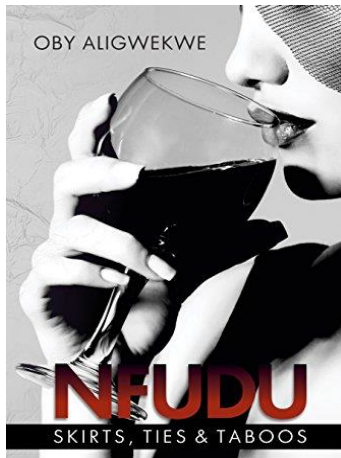
We meet at 6:30pm at Monaghan's. Cost: \$25 per person including food and drink. RSVP Winkie Macdougall. Everyone is welcome!



Spring Cleaning Outdoors! Saturday May 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m

PIZZA WILL BE SERVED!!

- General pickup on our property
- Placement of crushed stone in driveway
- Repair of fence on west side of property
- Raking and clearing of area to south of Church
- Wash exterior windows
- And many other exterior ODD JOBS



Book Launch! Saturday, April 21, 2018 5:00-10:00pm

Oby Aligwekwe will be launching her debut novel *Nfudu- Skirts, Ties, and Taboos* at the Harbour Banquet and Conference Centre. It will be an evening of panel discussions surrounding the main themes of the novel, great music, English and exotic foods and author reading.

Please contact Oby or Ofor for sponsorship/ advertising requests. Tickets for the event are available [online here](#), by emailing info@nfudu.com or phone: 416-880-8507.

Signed copies of the Novel *Nfudu* will be available for sale during the event. A percentage of proceeds from book sales will be donated to Eclat Beginnings.



Earth Day Clean up – Saturday, April 21 9-11am

Locations for the Earth Week Clean Up can be found at www.oakvillepeacecentre.org. This is the 22st year the Incarnation has been involved with the Earth Day cleanup so let's all pitch in and clean up our community!



Reflecting On Romans – bible study

The Rev. Dr. Mervyn Russell invites you to the Bible Study he will be leading on the first five chapters of Paul's Letter to the Romans. Paul's Letter to the Romans has had more impact upon the understanding and development of Christianity than any other writing besides the gospels. It is worth knowing. This bible study will be held on five Tuesday afternoons from April 17th -May 15th. The sessions will last from 1:30-3:00pm and will be held in the chapel. A signup sheet is available on the table by the clothes rack. A study guide will be available either from the office or by contacting Mervyn.

Community News



Interfaith Peace Walk

Sunday May 6 – 1:00-3:00

The walk will begin and end at Centennial Square, in front of the main Oakville Public Library at the corner of Navy Street and Lakeshore.

Organized by the Interfaith Council of Halton



Halton Green Screens

Halton Green Screens shows environmental films on the second Thursday of the month. For more details, go to [Halton Green Screens](#)

May 10 – More Than Honey - is a film on the relationship between mankind and honeybees, about nature and about our future

June 14 – Amateur Film Festival



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Read updates, news and commentary from around the Church.

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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

	April 22	April 29
Bread Making	L. Hickey	B. Gowing
Altar Prep	M. Stevens	W. Macdougall
Coffee 1	L. Maclauchlan	B. Gowing
Coffee 2	Bowden	D. Anderson
Host 1	L. Bird	K. Wilson
Host 2	B. Abrams	D. Bold
Reader 1	D. Lusby	S. Williams
Gospel	W. Macdougall	J. Grieve
Prayers	L. Hickey	S. Curran
Server 1	P. Russell	B. Hanna-Morrison
Server 2	A. Turner-Sommer	L. Hickey
Wine Cups	N. Deluca	B. Abrams
WSRF	M. Morrison	V. Moniuk
Counting	J. Stevens	D. Lusby

Please Note:

Thanks to all of you who update the master copy in the office – very helpful for me!
There are a few printed copies of the May-June schedule in the office, or

[DOWNLOAD THE MAY/JUNE SCHEUDLE HERE](#)