
All Saints Day and Holy Baptism



The feast day of All Saints has its origins in the feast of All Martyrs, a day on which the Church remembered those martyred for the faith who were not individually remembered by name. Eventually the feast became “All Saints,” and the date was moved to the first of November. On this feast, which comes at a time of year when the days are darkening, we hear readings that depict the persecuted with their white robes washed in the blood of the Lamb. It marks a sharp turn from the themes we have been hearing since Pentecost (the teachings of Jesus and stories of his ministry), and begins to emphasize an eschatological reality that leads us to face into the darkness and death all around us.

All Saints Day is, therefore, one of the four principal feast days on which baptisms are especially appropriate. The connections with death and the dead highlight the fact of baptism as a death and the incorporation of the baptized into a communion of saints past as well as present. On All Saint's Day, we celebrate that all of us enter into a life of following Jesus at Baptism, saying Yes to God's generosity

Please join us this Sunday as we welcome Noah, to the church through the sacrament of baptism and celebrate by renewing our own baptismal vows.



GOOD TO KNOW:



Thanks

Many thanks to everyone who brought in chili and corn bread for our Sunday Halloween service and made it such a success! A huge thank you to our kitchen team for the wonderful clean up job they did – Betty, Ali, Mai, Helen and Pearl. The leftover chili has been frozen for the Christmas Market (not that there was much left!!).



PARISH COUNCIL

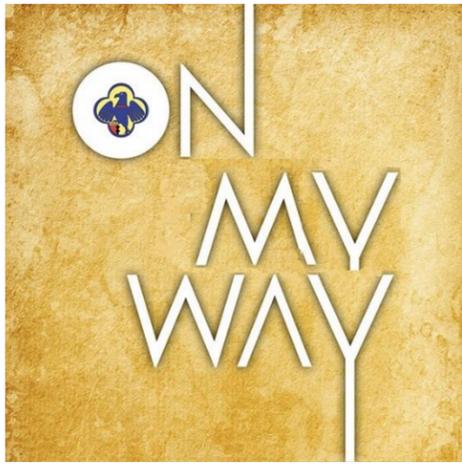
Parish Council Meeting this Sunday

Our next Parish Council meeting this Sunday November 4, following the 10am service. Please forward new agenda items to Jim Stevens asap. For those responsible for preparing and submitting reports for the meeting, please email to Jim email no later than 6PM on Friday, November 2. These will be distributed with the agenda for review, to all members by Saturday around noon. The meeting is a potluck lunch, so bring whatever you can that we can enjoy together



Dates to Remember:

Sunday, December 16 – A Dramatic Reading of A Christmas Carol



ON MY WAY: Faith at Work

Over the next few months we will be offering 4 evenings of education, exploration and dialogue for people to explore the role of faith in their life. How does one’s faith/spirituality intersect with your everyday existence? Does faith inform the way you behave; how you work, how you make decisions or how you engage with family and friends? There will be a keynote speaker for each of these sessions and then an opportunity for small group discussion as well as a question and answer period. Each session begins at 7 pm and concludes at 9 pm.

Thursday Nov. 22th

Michael Coren- author, public speaker, radio host and television talk show host

Thursday January 17th,

Cheri DiNovo is a United Church of Canada minister and former MPP in Ontario

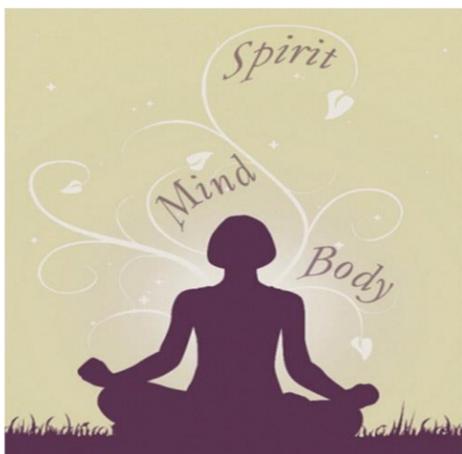


2018 Christmas Cards

This year, as PWRDF marks 60 years, they have eight ways to celebrate the season with your loved ones. Packs of 12 Christmas cards and envelopes are available in 8 beautiful designs. [Click here to view the cards and order online!](#)

World of Gifts Catalogue

Our online guide allows you to support our partners by purchasing items of need for their programs. [Click here to browse the World of Gifts catalogue](#)



Kundalini Yoga – new series continues each Sunday, 7pm

In a hectic, chaotic world, take time to go inside and experience something new. [Kundalini Yoga](#) is sometimes referred to as the Yoga of Awareness. We begin with breathing exercises and then a kriya (exercise set), followed by a meditation (silent or voiced) and a savasana (deep rest). The sequences and kriyas open the body and one’s own awareness to source energy.

Please bring a yoga mat and a bolster or small cushion to raise the hips off the floor when seated. All exercises can be done by everyone at their own level, and from a chair if needed. Please wear comfortable clothes that allow easy movement. Every Body is welcome.

Continues through Nov. 29. \$15.00 per class cash at the door. Contact Colette Shand, Phone: 905-808-4508 or shand.colette@bell.



Christmas Market - Saturday, November 17

Time to start thinking about shopping!

Mark your calendars and bring a friend to one of Oakville’s most loved Christmas Markets!

Remember, the bake table ALWAYS sells out!



Incarnation Choir Rehearsals Wednesdays at 7:15

The Incarnation Choir meets on Wednesdays for rehearsal. We are a friendly group and would love to have more singers join us. You do not need to have vast musical experience!

If you are interested in more information about the Incarnation Choir, please contact Charlene at charlene@charlenepauls.com.



Coffee Time

We are trying something new!

Coffee will be available between the two services on Sunday. Come a few minutes before the 10:00 service and grab a mug before it begins. You can top up your mug after the service as well. Coffee hour volunteers will still be responsible for preparing coffee and refreshments for after the 10:00 worship.



Wing and a Prayer – Thursday, November 22

We meet at 6:30pm at Monaghan’s. Cost: \$30 per person including food and drink. RSVP Keith Lockhart at keith.lockhart@stockton-ag.com . Everyone is welcome!

COMMUNITY NEWS



Diocese of Niagara News

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ROAD Youth Recovery

ROAD is a peer-support group created and led by youth, for youth. It is a recovery support group for individuals 16 – 29 dealing with mental illness and/ or substance abuse challenges. About the group:

- Drop-in, New members can join at any time
- ROAD encourages volunteer participation in 4 yearly community events
- ROAD offers monthly recreational activities, community outings and workshops
- ROAD is a maintenance program, and your membership never expires

For information, please contact Rebecca Taube at rtaube@jif.to or visit their website www.roadyouthrecovery.ca

THIS & THAT



Milk Bag Collection

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

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 volunteer high school hours. Training will be provided. Contact Julia Lockhart if you are interested.

SCHEDULE	November 4	November 11
Bread Making	B. Gowing	B. Gowing
Altar Prep	Bird/Smith	D. Lusby
Coffee 1	J. Lockhart	L. MacLauchlan
Coffee 2	K. Wilson	J. Vanderwater
Host 1	B. Abrams	D. Bold
Host 2	S. Williams	D. Anderson
Reader 1	B. Gowing	B. Hanna-Morrison
Gospel	A. Turner-Sommer	D. Lusby
Prayers	S. Curran	J. Bowden
Server 1	S. Williams	T. Burk
Server 2	B. Hanna-Morrison	W. Burk
Wine Cups	N. Deluca	N. Aligwekwe
WSRF	E. Deluca	V. Moniuk
Counting	M. Thompson	D. Lusby

Please Note:

Thanks to all of you who update the master copy in the office – very helpful for me!

The new schedule is available!

[DOWNLOAD THE November/December SCHEDULE HERE](#)