



Blessing of the backpacks and BBQ September 8th

As we get back to the routine of life, we will acknowledge this 'new beginning' with the Blessing of backpacks and devices that symbolize our vocations of life.

We really hope you can join us for this celebration of time together. We'll be having a BBQ following the 10:00 service.

We're looking for salad and dessert donations. See you on the 8th!

GOOD TO KNOW:



Parish Council Meeting

Sunday September 22, after the 10:00 worship!

More details to follow



AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL FUNDRAISER

This Saturday, August 17, 9am to noon

2462 Hixon Street, 1 block south of Rebecca,
just west of Bronte Rd.

If you have items you'd like to donate, please contact Wendy at www.amnestyoakville.ca or 905-844-4194, or Susan Curran at 905 825 8966.



BackPack Drive

Thanks for the contributions! Please keep them coming!

UPDATE: We've filled 14 backpacks and have almost enough supplies to fill 6 more! We're still looking for pencil cases, calculators, math sets or gift cards.

We'll gladly accept cash donations to help us fill the back packs. [Look for the Back Pack envelopes on the greeter's table.](#) New and gently used back packs will be delivered to St. Matthew's House the first week of September.

For further information contact Marlene Thompson - mahthompson33@gmail.com or Betty Saunders - 905-825-3366

Christmas Market

Looking for silent Auction items

Thanks for all the donation so far, we are still looking for interesting items for our silent auction and our popular gift baskets. No CD's, books, clothing or damaged goods, please.

You can bring your donations to the office.



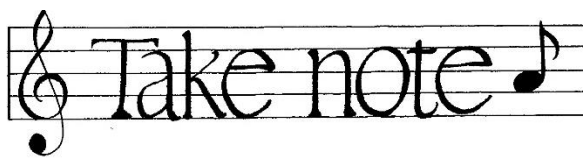
Do you have a safe meeting place in case of an emergency?

The first 72 hours after a critical weather-related event are challenging. You and your neighbours are searching for information, stressed and most likely trying to contact family, friends and neighbours to see if they are okay. Emergency services are usually swamped with calls and unable to assist everyone at the same time.

It's critical we ALL know how to relieve the strain and provide comfort where and when needed.

OAKVILLE READY is a pilot project designed to provide a network of locations you and your neighbour can go to during an extreme weather event. These locations will provide cellphone charging docks, provide comfort, and updated information regarding emergency services.

Incarnation is happy and proud to be one of these locations! We'll be telling you more about this initiative during the summer.



Incarnation Choir Rehearsals are on hiatus for the summer

Please meet at 9:15 before worship each week to become acquainted with the music for that week.

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



Wing and a Prayer – Wednesday, August 28

We meet at 6:30pm at Monaghan's. Cost: \$30 per person including food and drink. For more information, please contact Keith Lockhart (keith.a.lockhart@gmail.com)

COMMUNITY NEWS



Tuesdays, 7-9 St. Luke, Burlington
Thursdays, 7-9 at Incarnation

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



Make Cheques Payable to:

Thanks to everyone who donates using cheques! Please remember to make the cheque payable to *Church of the Incarnation*.

Other variations of our name cause questions at the bank...

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.

volunteer SPOTLIGHT



Terry and Shona Rochefort

Terry was a huge fan of Coronation Street well before meeting Shona, and even visited the Manchester location. He still watches it every night. Shona is more of a sci-fi fan and has lived through - and can name - every Doctor Who re-generation.

SCHEDULE

	August 18	August 25
Bread Making	J. Vanderwater	L. Hickey
Altar Prep	V. Moniuk	M. Stevens
Coffee 1	Stevens	L. Hickey
Coffee 2	P. Russell	S. Hutchinson
Host 1	S. Williams	D. Bold
Host 2		
Clicker	E. Vismantas	j. Gowing
Reader 1	L. Bennett	D. Wieler
Gospel	S. Curran	L. MacLauchlan
Prayers	P. Mitton	J. Bowden
Server 1	P. Russell	D. Bold
Server 2	S. Williams	L. Hickey
Wine Cups	E. Rago	C. Boulert
WSRF	J. Stevens	M. Morrison
Counting	S. Williams	J. Stevens

Thanks to all of you who update the master copy in the office - very helpful for me! The new schedule is available!

[Download the July/August schedule here](#)