



September 8th

Blessing of the backpacks

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.

Community BBQ

We'll be having a
BBQ following the 10:00 service.
We're looking for salad and dessert donations.

Emergency Preparedness Session

Representatives from OakvilleReady will be here to discuss how to prepare for the 72 hours after a critical weather-related emergency situation, what items we need in our homes, and where to get help

GOOD TO KNOW:



Parish Council Meeting

Sunday September 22, after the 10:00 worship!
More details to follow, check your emails for a note from Jim Stevens.



Incarnation Choir Rehearsals Return!

Wednesday, September 4 from 8:00-8:45pm

Wednesday, September 11 at 7:15pm

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.



AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL FUNDRAISER

Rescheduled for Saturday, September 7, 9-12

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

UPDATE: 44 backpacks were delivered!!!!

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.

GREENING SPACES FOR WORSHIP

O greenest church?

Green church movement finds success stories mixed with reluctance, 'need for education'

Please take a moment to read this excellent article in the Anglican Journal about greening our churches. Incarnation's efforts are highlighted near the end.

[Read the article here](#)



Wing and a Prayer – returns to Thursday on September 26

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



The H.O.P.E Project
Halton Overdose Prevention & Education

Overdose Awareness Prevention & Awareness Workshop

Thursday, August 29, 6:30 at Incarnation

CMHA Halton is hosting a Free 3 hour overdose prevention and awareness workshop. Participants will learn about signs, symptoms and how to respond to an opioid overdose including information on naloxone. Registration is required

[Learn more and register here](#)



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

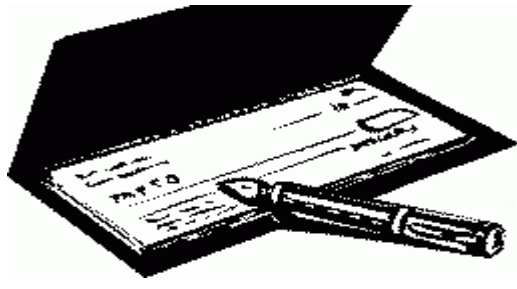
For information, please contact Rebecca Taube at rtaube@jif.to or visit their website www.roadyouthrecovery.ca

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.



Deanna Lusby

Deanna was a camper at Canterbury Hills for 6 years, then a counsellor for one. She is often mistaken for Charlene, and is considering just “going with it” and keeping people up to date on musical happenings at Incarnation when they ask her!.

SCHEDULE	September 1	September 8
Bread Making	J. Lockhart	FREEZER BREAD
Altar Prep	W. MacDougall	D. Lusby
Coffee 1	MacDougall	J. Smith
Coffee 2	B. Gowing	D. Anderson
Host 1	L. Bird	B. Chown
Host 2		M E Chown
Clicker	L. Da Ponte	J. Smith
Reader 1	C. Boulert	D. Lusby
Gospel	S. Hutchinson	J. Bowden
Prayers	M. Russell	M E Chown
Server 1	J. Stevens	W. Burk
Server 2	B. Hanna-Morrison	T. Burk
Wine Cups	N. Aligwekwe	B. Abrams
WSRF	E. DeLuca	M. Morrison
Counting	J. Lockhart	D. Lusby

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

[Download the revised Sept/Oct schedule here](#)