



September 8th

Blessing of the backpacks and Community BBQ

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'll be having a BBQ following the 10:00 service.

Emergency Preparedness Session

Representatives from OakvilleReady will be here at 11:30 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 during a crisis.

Invite a friend or neighbour! You can enter for a chance to win a FREE Emergency Preparedness Kit

OakvilleReady seeks to establish an extreme weather resiliency hub in Oakville using places of worship as engagement and care anchors. Incarnation is one of those anchors!



<https://oakvilleready.ca/>

GOOD TO KNOW:



Caring for God's Creation

Christians around the world are invited to give particular attention to praying and caring for God's creation as part of the global Season of Creation, observed from September 1 to October 4 every year. General Synod 2019 passed a resolution adopting the Season of Creation in the Anglican Church of Canada as a time of prayer, education, and action and encouraging dioceses and parishes to participate.

Over the next few weeks we'll be enlivening our gatherings with tributes to water, sky, land and animals. We hope you can share in our celebrations.



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!

We return to our regular schedule on 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.



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.

Committee Meeting: Saturday, September 21 at 1:15 at Incarnation.



0 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 Thursdays 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



A NIGHT OF EMPOWERMENT in support of SAVIS

Saturday, October 19 at 7:30pm, Church of the Incarnation

Enjoy an evening for Jazz featuring Karen, Thornton and Barbara Joran, and Mervyn Russel and Bill McKinlay.

Tickets are \$25 and [available here](#)



Halton Climate Collective (HCC)

The Halton Climate Collective (HCC) is a group of local organizations focused on transforming Halton into a low-carbon, climate-resilient community.

The Leadership Team of the HCC is comprised environmental leaders and engagers from: Conservation Halton, Town of Oakville, Town of Halton Hills, City of Burlington, Town of Milton, Halton District School Board, Halton Catholic District School Board, University of Waterloo, and the Halton Environmental Network.



Free Documentary Screening – Sept 24th, 7-9pm

FRIENDS of Canadian Broadcasting invites you to "Digital Disconnect" - a free documentary film screening and discussion about the impact of the Internet on Canadian media and democracy. What does it mean for the federal election, and what can Canadians do about it? The event will take place on September 24th, 7 - 9 pm at the Black Box Theatre, Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre. If you are interested please [RSVP here](#)



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

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

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.



Bob and Mary Ellen Chown

Two weeks after they were married, Bob and Mary Ellen moved to Aguascalientes, Mexico for a year, where Bob worked as a mining engineer and Mary Ellen taught elementary school. On weekends, they toured around Mexico in a VW beetle!

SCHEDULE	September 8	September 15
Bread Making	FREEZER BREAD	B. Gowing
Altar Prep	D. Lusby	B. Hanna-Morrison
Coffee 1	J. Smith	L. MacLauchlan
Coffee 2	D. Anderson	L. Hickey
Host 1	B. Chown	P. Moffat
Host 2	M E Chown	J. Smith
Clicker	J. Smith	C. Boulert
Reader 1	D. Lusby	J. Grieve
Gospel	J. Bowden	G. Chambers
Prayers	M E Chown	M. Russell
Server 1	W. Burk	P. Russell
Server 2	T. Burk	P. Moffat
Wine Cups	B. Abrams	N. DeLuca
WSRF	M. Morrison	J. Stevens
Counting	D. Lusby	P. Moffat

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](#)