



This Sunday, February 23

Why should I attend? We invite all parishioners to attend and learn more about some important decisions facing Incarnation, hear updates from committee members, to review our financial position and to elect our new churchwardens

Contributions of a main dish, sandwiches, salad, cheese and crackers or dessert to share in a pot-luck lunch would be greatly appreciated.

Coffee and tea will be provided. And Blessed are those who help with clean-up. 😊

GOOD TO KNOW:



Please mark the following dates in your calendars

PANCAKE TUESDAY: Tuesday, February 25

Don't forget to add your name to the sign-up sheet!

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Wednesday, February 26 will take place at St. Aidan's, at 7pm.



Say God exists...What then?

Join Bishop Susan Bell for a 5-week Lenten series where we'll be invited to discuss questions like:

What is the Christian faith?

What is the Good News and how it relates to my life? What is prayer?

What is community and how does it relate to the Eucharist?

5 Thursdays, beginning March 5 at 7:00pm

Location: right here at Incarnation!



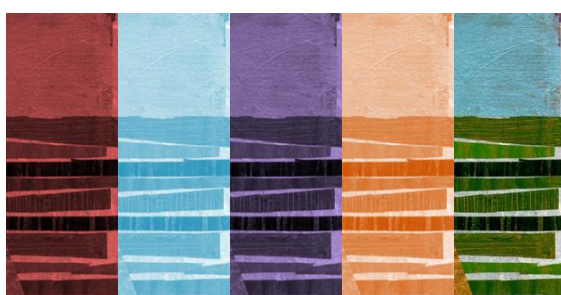
Songs of Praise – Celebrating our Christian Faith

Sunday, February 23 at 3 PM, St Matthew Catholic Church.

Enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music and prayer to celebrate our common Christian heritage with our second annual Songs of Praise.

The afternoon will feature the music ministries from:

Saint Matthew Catholic Church • Glen Abbey United Church • Grace Lutheran Church • [Church of the Incarnation Anglican](#) • Saint Simon's Anglican Church • Trafalgar Presbyterian Church



Lent Décor project – donations needed!

Call for Greens and Yellows!

Each week during the Lenten season, our talented décor team will reveal a new, quilted panel in a certain colour hue (not necessarily as shown!) They are looking for clothing and fabric donations to make this magic happen. Popular colours include: purples, greens, yellows, white, blues, red

Please bring your donations to the office by **Friday, February 28**. We appreciate all your donations, and what we can't use for this project will be donated to local charities.



Mervyn's climate Minute!

During this week's climate minute, Mervyn will reference an email campaign. You can cut and paste this message and email to your local MPP.

stephen.crawfordco@pc.ola.org
effie.triantafilopoulos@pc.ola.org

Dear Ms. Trinatafilopoulos and Mr. Crawford, it is generally agreed that the continued increase of carbon based gases in our global atmosphere is causing the most urgent threat to the health, safety and survival of future generations of humans and all living beings.

What policies and actions are your government following in order to contribute to the reduction of carbon emissions?

My contribution is:

Sincerely



Sounds of Love and Hope

Saturday, February 22 at 7 PM, St John's United.

Announcing an Oomama Fundraising Concert "Sounds of Love and Hope"

Featuring: Norine Burgess, MezzoSoprano, Charlene Pauls, Soprano, Yvonne Choi, Piano, A Few Good Men, and Raise Her Voice Choirs.

Tickets: Wendy at NURSEWJM@GMAIL.COM \$20 Adult \$15 Student



Incarnation Choir Rehearsals

The Incarnation Choir meets on Wednesdays at 7:15 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.



Wing and a Prayer – February 27

We meet at 6:30pm at Monaghan's. For more information, please contact Keith Lockhart (keith.a.lockhart@gmail.com)

COMMUNITY NEWS



Coldest Night of the Year Walkathon

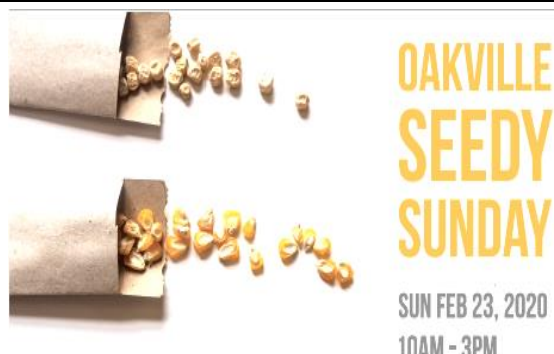
Saturday, February 22, 2020!

The Coldest Night of the Year is a family-friendly walk that raises money for charities serving hungry, homeless, and hurting people in our community.

Start and Finish location is QEP Community Centre

Registration begins at 4pm

[Click here for all the details](#)



Oakville's 2nd Annual Seedy Sunday

When: February 23, 2020 from 10am to 3pm

Where: Queen Elizabeth Park Community and Cultural Centre

Join us for a gardening event inspired by Seeds of Diversity Canada. Hosted by Halton Environmental Network, Greening Sacred Spaces, Oakvillegreen and Halton Food Council this event will celebrate gardening in Oakville with a public event focused on sustainable, local practices and products.

A wealth of information, lots of like minded folks and good vibes, and opportunities for meeting and networking with other gardeners and experts!

Entrance by Donation or two non-perishable food items for our local food banks.

For more information about volunteering, becoming a vendor, and/or sponsoring the event, please check out our [Seedy Sunday page](#) or email grow@haltonfoodcouncil.ca



New Diocesan Mission Action Plan Launched

'Called to Life – Compelled to Love' is the vision weaving together the three objectives of a new diocesan Mission Action Plan (MAP) that was approved by synod council in January, the culmination of a year-long discernment process.

[Learn more about this plan by clicking here](#)



Check the bulletin board for more information about these Ministries

Children, Youth and Family Ministry 2020

Please see the bulletin board for a poster detailing the outstanding programs being offered by the diocese this year.

Niagara In Action

Saturday, September 26, 2020, in the Hamilton area. This is an opportunity to take your passion for social justice out into the community. Choose an issue and spend a day with a small group to explore its impacts and learn how to partner with people to make a difference.

Youth Leadership Training Program March 15-18, 2020

This is a 3-year, March break program for young people. They will learn to equip themselves to take a leadership role in their Parishes and communities.



The Anglican Church of Canada

A Selection of articles provided by the Anglican Church of Canada

[Primate's letter to PM Trudeau about President Trump's "Peace to Prosperity" plan](#)

[What is Ash Wednesday? via the Church of England](#)

[Language is Important: Michael Coren and the problem of pastoral insensitivity](#)

THIS & THAT



Milk Bag Collection – Project update!

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 ways 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	February 23	March 1
Bread Making	Freezer Bread	J. Lockhart
Altar Prep	W. Macdougall	D. Lusby
Coffee 1	Chambers	B. Saunders
Coffee 2	Chown	B. Gowing
Host 1	S. Williams	K. Wilson
Host 2	D. Anderson	S. Hutchinson
Clicker	L. De Ponte	J. Smith
Reader 1	L. Bennett	J. Grieve
Gospel	D. Wieler	P. Mitton
Prayers	J. Bowden	S. Curran
Server 1	L. Hickey	T. Burk
Server 2	A. Moniuk	W. Burk
Wine Cups	N. Aligwekwe	N. De Luca
WSRF	E. De Luca	J. Stevens
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 March/April 2020 schedule here**](#)

There are a limited number of printed copies available in the office