



## Live streaming Sunday service at **9am**

To join this Zoom Meeting on your computer, click on the blue link below. It will ask you to download the Zoom application onto your computer, or you can continue by using your web browser. You will have the option to allow your microphones and camera to be engaged.

Sunday, April 5, 2020 at 9am

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/932336098>

Meeting ID: 932 336 098

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## A Message from the Corporation:

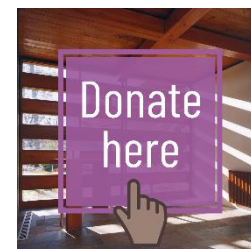
Dear Fellow Parishioners:

Over the past years, the Incarnation community has continually provided generous financial support for the parish and our activities, and, in many ways, has been a leader when compared with other churches within the Diocese. Along with so many other people and organizations during this pandemic, however, we are anticipating greater financial pressures to arise from both reduced revenues (rentals and weekly collection plate donations) and, in some areas, increased expenses (such as community outreach). As a result, we are asking for your continued financial support to Incarnation.

For those on pre-approved payment (PAP), we thank you for your ongoing support. For those of you who give on the collection plate, you can choose to give through one of the following:

### ONLINE:

A donation to Church of the Incarnation through Canada Helps. To securely donate online [please click here](#) and follow the instructions. There is a drop-down menu for you to choose where you would like to direct your donation: our general fund (we apply where it is most needed), the geothermal fund, or our newly created Easter Remembrance fund (more details below) If you would like your donation directed towards a designated fund other than general, geothermal, or Easter, please indicate this in the message box.



### MAIL

Cheques can be mailed to:  
Church of the Incarnation  
1240 Old Abbey Lane  
Oakville, ON L6M 3Y4

### E-TRANSFERS

We hope to have this option available soon. Thanks for your patience as we navigate technology!

### IN PERSON

Hand delivering a cheque or cash to the church. ***This can be done once the office reopens and only after government authorities lift the current "stay at home" requirements.*** For future information, the office hours are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays, 9:00 am – 2:30 pm.

We also want to mention that if you are in a position to increase your giving, we thank you. As per Michael's message during his first "virtual" homily March 22<sup>nd</sup>, we will continue to support each other and those in need.

Ed, Julia, Mary and Bob

## GOOD TO KNOW:

### Easter Video



#### Easter Remembrance Video

We're putting together an Easter Remembrance video to honour our loved ones. Similar to previous years, you can make a donation and we'll include the names in a video tribute to be posted to our website and aired during our Easter online gathering.

To make a donation and include the name or names of a loved one, you can:

##### DONATE ONLINE

[Click here to securely donate online](#). Use the dropdown menu to choose the fund "Easter Remembrance", and don't forget to include the names of the people you want remembered in the space provided on the form.

##### SEND A CHEQUE IN THE MAIL

Indicate on the memo line you'd like to money allocated to our Easter Remembrance fund. However, PLEASE FOLLOW-UP BY SENDING AN EMAIL TO THE OFFICE with the names of the people you want remembered, as it is unlikely we will receive your instructions in time if sent via mail.

All names must be received before Wednesday, April 8 at noon.

Donations raised will help purchase a small selection of flowers for our Easter service, and spring plantings in our gardens



#### Coffee, Conversation and Connection

Beginning next Wednesday morning, I invite you to join me for a 'virtual' coffee and conversation. It will be a chance to connect, chat and share thoughts and feelings about what we are dealing with these days. This will be a good way to connect with our community and catch up. There maybe opportunity to reflect on readings, poetry or other inspirational pieces.

Wednesday, April 8, 10:00 AM

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#### On-Line Bible Study via Zoom Meeting – starts April 16, 2020

THE 'SERVANT SONGS' OF ISAIAH

Thursday afternoons from 1:00-2:30pm for five weeks starting April 16th. Please register with Mervyn at [forsythe1003@gmail.com](mailto:forsythe1003@gmail.com) or 905 845 3250

Meeting link will be sent next week

[Click here to download the course outline and study sheets](#)



#### COVID-19 information updates

[Updated information from Halton Region](#)



#### Food Banks need help

The most effective way we can help is to donate money directly to any of the following:

- [Fare Share Food Bank](#) remains open and is accepting monetary donations
- [Kerr Street Mission](#) is continuing to distribute food and is accepting monetary donations and donations of necessities.
- [Food4Kids Halton](#) is taking monetary donations and will continue to feed children in the community by mailing grocery gift cards.
- [Food For Life](#) has cancelled some in-person programs. At this time, they are asking for monetary donations to continue feeding the most vulnerable in our community.



## Incarnation Choir Rehearsals

On hiatus until further notice

If you are interested in more information about the Incarnation Choir, please contact Charlene at [charlene@charlenepauls.com](mailto:charlene@charlenepauls.com).

## COMMUNITY NEWS



### NOTES FROM THE DIOCESE

[Pastoral Letter from Bishop Susan](#), March 26

Bishop Susan will be leading the following diocesan services for Holy Week and Easter

- April 5 - **Palm Sunday**: Livestreamed on [Facebook](#) at 10:00am and posted on [YouTube](#) by 2:00pm.
- April 9 - **Maundy Thursday**: Livestreamed on [Facebook](#) at 7:00pm and posted on [YouTube](#) by 9:00pm.
- April 10 - **Good Friday**: A multi-voice worship service will be posted at 9:00am on [Facebook](#) and [YouTube](#).
- April 12 - **Easter**: Livestreamed from Christ's Church Cathedral on [Facebook](#) at 10:00am and posted on [YouTube](#) by 2:00pm, with a homily by Archbishop Linda Nicholls.



The Anglican Church of Canada

### A Selection of articles provided by Christian Resources

[Hope, Gratitude and Solidarity: A Message to Canadians from Religious Leaders in Canada in Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic](#), *Canadian Council of Churches*

[German cathedral dusts off relics of St Corona, patron of resisting epidemics](#), *Reuters*

[Supporting good mental health. pdf download](#), *Church of England*

[Resources for children](#), *Anglican Family Hub*

For your listening pleasure, here's Alison Krauss & Union Station singing [Jesus Help Me to Stand](#). A little bit of country gospel music, to put a smile on your face

## THIS & THAT



### Milk Bag Collection – Project update!

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



### Address Change?

Have you moved recently?  
Don't forget to send your new mailing address to the office.



### 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...

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## 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.

