



Live streaming Sunday service at **9am**

To join this Zoom Meeting, click on the link we sent in the email.

Join us for a 5-minute tutorial at the start of the worship. We'll guide you through how to adjust viewing options to make it easier to follow along with the service.



This Sunday we're celebrating Earth Day. Did you know, it's the 50th Anniversary? You can find lots of resources and activities [right here](#).

The annual community clean-up event has been cancelled this year. If you're outside for a short walk, *while physical distancing*, maybe you could collect any garbage you find along your route.

GOOD TO KNOW:



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.

A new link will be sent every week



On-Line Bible Study via Zoom Meeting – starts Thursday, 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 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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



NOTES FROM THE DIOCESE

[God or Science](#) – from the Niagara Anglican

[Synod Council approves financial supports](#) – Diocese of Niagara website



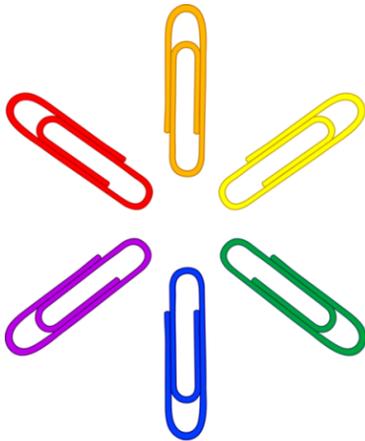
The Anglican Church of Canada

A Selection of articles provided by Christian Resources

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

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

THIS & THAT



Incarnation Updates

The office remains closed, except for periodic visits by Margot and Michael. Please stay home and stay safe!

Follow us on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/Incarnationchurch.oakville/>

EMAIL NOTE: We have been experiencing a significant number of delivery failures recently when we send out our weekly newsletter. We're looking into the issue. One thing that may help: please ensure news@incarnatonchurch.ca and office@incarnationchurch.ca are safe-senders in your email address books.



As more of us are practising social distancing or self-isolation, huge numbers of small businesses in our local communities are feeling the impact. Do you a favourite one you'd like us to support? Send us the name and we'll feature them each week. Here are delicious delivery suggestions from Mary Purves:

For pizza - Fantastico - 288 Kerr St. 905 338-0888
Justino's - 125 Kerr St. 905 338-8297

For Italian pasta - Pasquales - 50 Lakeshore Rd. W. 905 338-9090

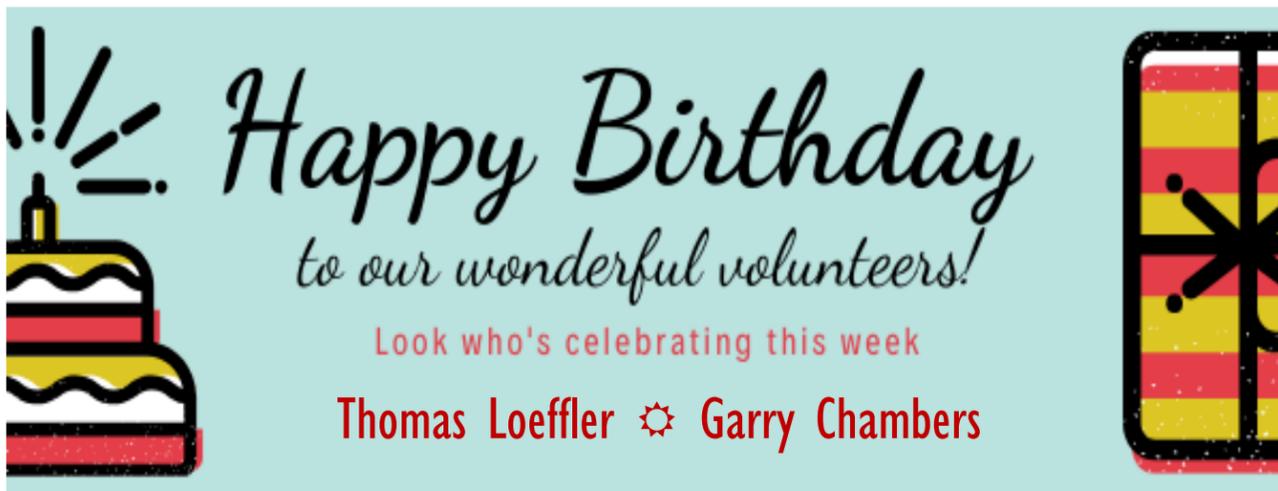
For Indian - Coriander Green - 342 Church St. 905 338-2540

In addition, Liz Da Ponte has created a site to collect free listings for small businesses, not-for-profits and individuals who can help. Take a moment to look through the listings and if you know of any other organizations that need help, please feel free to share the site with them.

<https://supportlocalduringcovid.com/>

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.



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!

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 22nd, we will continue to support each other and those in need.

Ed, Julia, Mary and Bob