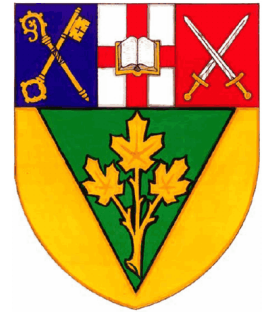

Thanksgiving Letter from the Metropolitan

In a special letter to Anglicans in the ecclesiastical province of Ontario, Archbishop Anne Germond, on behalf of the province's bishops and executive officers, offers a message of encouragement and gratitude.

"While our Thanksgiving celebrations will be very different in our sanctuaries and in our homes this year, as God's faithful people we remain "joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer" (Romans 12.12), lifting our eyes to God whose unending faithfulness, generosity, and graciousness sustains and nurtures us."

The letter notes that with the pandemic surging, this is a time for heightened vigilance adherence to the new protocols that have been put in place. "While we do not expect to close our churches across the entire province again, we must continue to be nimble in our approach, adapting our protocols at the local level based on the current conditions," writes the metropolitan. [Read the full letter here.](#)



In Person Worship Continues for our Thanksgiving Celebration

Registration is now open for October 11, and will close at 2pm on Saturday

Remember, you must register online for in-person services

Volunteers:

don't forget, if you're an in-person volunteer, you must register through the system for each shift.

Using the online registration process is the best way to avoid disappointment and ensure you reserve a seat, and it helps make sure we can accommodate as many people as we're allowed. Thanks again to those of you who have mastered the system – feel free to share your knowledge if you know someone who could use a little help.

Click the image – you'll find FAQ's, and a detailed, step-by-step description of how to create an account, and register for a Sunday worship (also known as an event).



GOOD TO KNOW:



Pearls of Wisdom in the time of Covid

Pearls of Wisdom in the Time of COVID

The Christian Education team has been working hard pulling together a virtual community session. Featuring:

*Dr. Jenn Deffendall, C. Psych.
Clinical and Rehabilitation Psychologist*

Tuesday, October 20, 2020 from 7:00 – 8:15 pm via zoom

This will be an evening of communal learning and reflection to replenish ourselves in this time with a presentation on understanding and managing worry and anxiety during COVID

You can [register here via Eventbrite.](#)

After you register on Eventbrite, reminder emails will be sent closer to the date with the zoom information. Make sure to add the event to your calendar!



2040 – FREE virtual screening!

On October 21 at 7:00 pm, join others in our GSS community to watch this INSPIRING and FREE film, from the comfort of your own home!

Concerned about his young daughter's future, in 2040, filmmaker D. Gameau travels the world in search of new approaches & solutions to climate change in this inspirational film. Be inspired, and learn about real solutions and approaches that could change our climate crisis. If you have any questions, please feel free to email: info@haltonenvironment.ca

PRESENTED BY GREENING SACRED SPACES

[Please RSVP here](#) and a link to the event will be returned in your Order Confirmation.



Coffee, Conversation and Connection

Has wrapped up for the season!

We'll consider bringing it back in the future. Thanks to everyone who chatted and connected.



Spider and other indoor plants available!

Jean Grieve has a collection of indoor plants she's been cultivating. These plants are perfect for improving air quality, which is extra important now that we're spending more time indoors.

If you'd like one, in exchange for a small donation to Incarnation, please contact Jean directly at jeanmgrieve@gmail.com



For the Love of Creation

For the Love of Creation – [sign the petition](#)

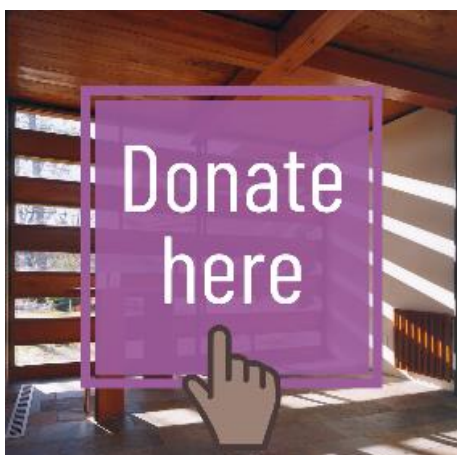
A Faith-based Initiative for Climate Justice has the support of a growing list of national churches, Christian international development agencies, and faith-based organizations. We come together as people of faith in the hopes of making a meaningful contribution in the next decade towards a sustainable future for all life on the planet.

For the Love of Creation has launched a [Parliamentary Petition](#) calling on the Government of Canada to:

- commit to reducing Canadian greenhouse gas emissions to 60% below 2005 levels by 2030, and invest in a just transition;
- honour the rights of Indigenous Peoples;
- commit equal support for climate change adaptation and mitigation measures in the Global South; and
- respond to the COVID-19 pandemic in the Global South.

Please sign and encourage your networks to do so as well. Open for signatures until October 6.

[Sign Now!](#)



Supporting our community

The Incarnation community has continually provided generous financial support for the parish and our activities, and we thank you. Even though the building may be closed, the need to support the community is still very much present. As a result, we are asking for your continued financial support to Incarnation.

For those on pre-approved payment (PAP), thank you for your ongoing support. For those of you who give via the collection plate, you can still support us by donating one of the following ways:

E-transfer • online through Canada Helps • PAP • or by mail

You can learn more and choose the best way to support us [by clicking here](#).



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 you can see a [list of needed items](#)
- [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.



Town of Oakville updates

Stay up to date with information pertaining to the opening of park spaces, marinas and golf courses!

www.oakville.ca



COVID-19 information updates

[Updated information from Halton Region](#)

Anglican Family Hub

In response to COVID-19, Children, Youth and Family ministry leaders from the Diocese of Niagara created an online one stop hub for families. Not having that village of extended family, parishioners, teachers, peers, and community supports has impacted families in a way that needed immediate assistance.

To visit the **Anglican Family** website, [click here](#)



CLIMATE JUSTICE NIAGARA EVENTS

The Anglican diocese of Niagara is putting on an amazing zoom event

Creation Care that Counts with Dr. Dianne Saxe

Exploring the climate crisis as a moral issue, our own climate pollution, and the role of faith communities in providing moral leadership.

Wed, 14 Oct 2020 at 7:00 PM

[Click here to register for this FREE event](#)

THIS & THAT

LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER?

Interested in participating in our online worship? Contact Julia Lockhart (julia.a.lockhart@gmail.com)

Volunteer Schedule	October 11	October 18
First Reading	E. Lee - virtual	P. Moffat - virtual
Good News	ME Chown - virtual	M. Smith - church
Prayers	P. Mitton - church	S. Curran - church
Voice 1 & 2 if needed	N/A	G&M Chambers
Greeter	M. Smith	B. Hanna-Morrison
Greeter	L. Bird	C. Coleman
Altar Prep	B. Hanna-Morrison	V. Moniuk
Cleaner	J. Lockhart	L. Hickey

[Click here to download the October Schedule](#)

