



## February is Black History Month

During Black History Month, people in Canada celebrate the many achievements and contributions of Black Canadians and their communities who, throughout history, have done so much to make Canada the culturally diverse, compassionate, and prosperous nation it is today.

Learn more about Black history through the [Ontario Black History Society](#)

Learn more about Black Heritage in Canada:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/canadian-heritage/campaigns/black-history-month/about.html>



Interested in learning more about Black History Month activities in Halton region?

Check out CCAH - head to their website by clicking the link below and choose an activity that most interests you.

[CCAH presents: Black History Month](#)

The Canadian Caribbean Association of Halton is a non-profit charitable organization serving the residents of Oakville, Milton, Halton Hills, and Burlington. They are dedicated to promoting diversity and inclusion, supporting cultural development, encouraging civic engagement through volunteering, and offering arts and educational programs.

If you'd like to learn more about Oakville's Black history, here are two links you may find interesting:

<https://images.oakville.halinet.on.ca/exhibit.asp?id=117&PID=9999822>

<https://www.tvo.org/article/ontarians-should-know-more-about-the-black-history-of-oakville>

## GOOD TO KNOW:



### VESTRY SUNDAY

Sunday, February 27

The meeting will take place online via zoom. We encourage you to join us. Your voice and input make sure we continue to grow together as a community.

Thanks to everyone who submitted a report!



### Important church dates to remember

March 1 – Pancake Tuesday  
March 2 – Ash Wednesday



### Questions? We all have them.

Lent is a good time to have some of "them" addressed.

Join the Christian Learning Team (CLT), for REVIVE, a 6-week journey to explore questions about-faith, prayer and spirituality. Whether you have been on your Christian journey for a lifetime, or you are new to the faith, this exciting series is for you.

We will be seeking input on your preferred time and day to meet. The CLT will tabulate your responses and the results will be known in a few weeks. More information will follow.

Looking forward to having you join us. For more information contact Randy at [associate@incarnationchurch.ca](mailto:associate@incarnationchurch.ca)



### Building Community Connections

One of our goals is to strengthen our community connections. We are a missional church, we continue to build on what we have been doing, and focus outwardly on our role as community agents and partners. One long-standing community connection is with Halton Environmental Network (HEN). Last year we formed a connection with the Caribbean Canadian Association of Halton Last sentence of the first paragraph should read, This year one of our new partners is the Oakville Museum.

Oakville Museum preserves and interprets the community's history through the heritage and home of Oakville's founding family, the Chisolms. Oakville Museum visitors will enjoy a historic guided tour through the Erchless Estate (c. 1858), the Oakville Custom House and Oakville's Old Post Office.

Learn more [on their website](#)



"I have too many flaws to be perfect, but I have too many blessings to be ungrateful."  
--unknown



### Recommended Reading Resources

We heard you! There are avid readers at Incarnation. They also want to share their learnings and what they enjoy. We are building a lending library of interesting, thought provoking, joyful, spiritual, uplifting, motivating books and other resources.

This week's recommendation is from Susan Curran.

"I just finished listening to the podcast of the 2021 Massey lectures given by the novelist Esi Edugyan titled "Out of the Sun.. on race and story telling. It's available as a podcast, on the CBC radio show Ideas website, and as a book. I highly recommend it." [Click here to learn more](#)



### Incarnation's Prayer Team Prayer works when we work it!

If you are looking for a ministry / team to join this year, even during our separation, please consider the Prayer Team. Understandably, our requests continue to grow, and **we would love to have a few more prayer partners.**

Our Team consist of a group of intercessors who pray for our public and private prayer List.

If you would like to add a name to the public list (read aloud on Sundays), the private list (prayed for privately by the prayer team) or would like to join the prayer team, please contact Randy [associate@incarnationchurch.ca](mailto:associate@incarnationchurch.ca)



### Tax Receipts are coming, but...

We are working on the 2021 tax receipts. Have you moved recently? Please make sure we have your updated contact information. Please send any changes to the office.

Please note, if you made any contributions to Incarnation through the CanadaHelps website (including a donation to the Dickens event) you already received your tax receipt, automatically, directly from CanadaHelps. These donations will not be included in the receipt you receive from us.



### New Offertory Envelopes for 2022 Have Arrived

They are available in the office. Please make arrangement to pick them up. A reminder, you will receive the same envelope number again this year.

Have you considered pre-authorized payments? A safe convenient way to ensure the church has consistent funding. You can email the office to request an application form. [office@incarnationchurch.ca](mailto:office@incarnationchurch.ca)



### Yes indeed! The January and February Volunteer Schedule is here

Julia has created the new January/February volunteer schedule! Thanks to everyone who raises a hand and helps with our services.

[Click here to download and print the schedule.](#)



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- February 14 – Valentine’ Day
- February 15 – National Flag of Canada Day
- February 21 – Family Day
- February 21 – Louis Riel Day
- February 24 – Pink Shirt Day

## ANGLICAN COMMUNITY NEWS



### NEW: REGISTRATION OPEN FOR WINTER COURSES

Junior Youth Connections is a monthly diocesan event for junior youth (ages 10-13 years). The virtual gathering includes fun, games, music, time for sharing, and spiritual practices. There will also be in person special events pending pandemic restrictions and guidelines.

Sessions are held on a Tuesday monthly from 4:30pm – 5:30pm

Fill out the Junior Youth Connections registration form by clicking [here](#)



### NEW: REGISTRATION OPEN FOR WINTER COURSES

The Niagara School for Missional Leadership will offer [eight courses for its winter 2022 term](#) this February and March. Laypeople, clergy, and groups from parishes across Niagara (and beyond!) who are excited about joining in God’s mission in the world are encouraged to enroll.

The courses cover a range of subjects that contribute to our mission of training effective missional leaders who are sensitive in responding to the needs of God’s world.

## DIOCESE OF NIAGARA NEWS AND UPDATES

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](#)

## NEWS FROM GENERAL SYNOD

The Resource Centre is a centralized online hub containing links to resources produced by the Anglican Church of Canada. New resources are uploaded on a regular basis and may be viewed by topic, keyword or audience.

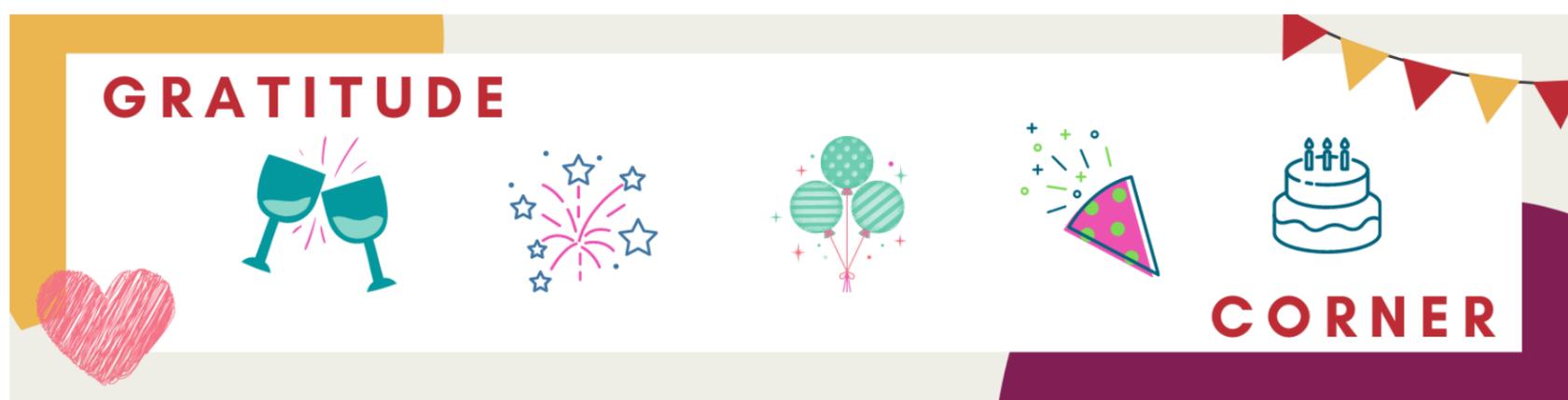
[Click here to access the Anglican Church of Canada's website](#)

## LOOKING TO VOLUNTEER?

Interested in participating in our worship? Contact Julia Lockhart ([julia.a.lockhart@gmail.com](mailto:julia.a.lockhart@gmail.com))

Volunteer Schedule	February 13	February 20	February 27
All (throughout)	W. Macdougall	L. Maclauchlan	Marlene S
First Reading - home	C. Coleman	G. Hughes	D. Bold
Psalm/Poem - home			
Good News - home	A. Turner-Sommer	P. Moffat	W. Macdougall
Prayers - home	D. Wieler	ME Chown	S. Curran
Clicker - at church	J. Lockhart	L. Bennett	J. Smith

[Click here to download the January/February volunteer schedule](#)



Don't be shy. Spread the word to others. There is nothing too small to be thankful for. Want to share your congrats, celebrations, thanks, and gratitude? Send a note to Randy at [associate@incarnationchurch.ca](mailto:associate@incarnationchurch.ca).

### I'M GRATEFUL FOR:

- The Olympics and Canada's wins
- Our treasurer and all those responsible for church finances
- Our Wardens, and all those who are responsible for our physical plant
- People in our lives
- My ability to walk every day
- A lovely dinner with family
- My granddaughter is home from the hospital and doing well
- The brilliant sunny, longer days
- For my health
- Peace and quiet in the house
- My family is fine, it's a good day
- Meeting with friends
- Being able to drive to purchase my favourite wines in Niagara
- Those who work in our hospitals
- I want to express my gratitude for my recent opportunity to spend time with my family. I spent two weeks with my three boys and my husband on a trip of a lifetime. I know this opportunity is something that I will remember, cherish the memories of and reflect on for many years to come. I am so grateful for that time with them.
- the joyful gift of animals especially during the pandemic