



SAINTS CONNECTION

SUNDAY, MAY 22ND, 2022

Next Sunday Readings

ACTS 16:16-34; PSALM 97; REVELATION 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21; JOHN 17:20-26



Lois Marsh-Duggan, Laura Corder, Wendy Northcote, Glenn Sawyers, Malcolm Binks, Nicole Brady, Liam Culp, Niall Davidson, Timothy Rigby, Allan Cross, Gordon Tatarnic.



*Congratulations to
David & Heather Sloan on
their 50th Wedding
Anniversary!
God Bless!*

MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR MAY 22nd, 2022

The Flowers on the Main Altar are given to the Glory of God in celebration of Mary Williams' life, given by her children and family. Rest in peace.

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The Sanctuary Lamp is lit to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Joyce Marks given by her sister Sharon and brother-in-law Bruce Vollick and family. God Bless.

THIS WEEK AT ST. GEORGES'S

Today—In-Person 8am and 10am; Livestream at 10am

- In-Person Sunday School & Nursery
- Youth Group via ZOOM 4pm

Monday May 23rd—Church Office is **CLOSED** for Victoria Day.

Tuesday May 24th— Last Super Tuesday 4 Burning Questions via ZOOM 7pm

Wednesday 25th - In-Person/Livestream Service 12 NOON

Wednesday May 25th—Sunday School Online lessons at 4pm via Zoom.

Wednesday May 25th - Community Dinner Grab and Go—Doors open at 5:30pm

Wednesday May 25th—Advent Café IN-PERSON/Livestream Music: **Brad Barnham**

- **Preacher: Brad Barnham**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sunday May 29th - Coffee Hour after the 10am service via ZOOM 11:15am

Sunday May 29th - Youth Group via ZOOM 4PM

Tuesday May 31 Altar Guild Luncheon at noon at St. Catharines Golf Club

Tuesday May 31st—Finance Committee Meeting—Asbil Lounge 2pm

JUNE

June 5th—Pentecost Sunday—WEAR RED

June 6th— St. Georges Golf Day Golf Forms are now in the back of the Church

Sunday June 12th & June 26th - Youth Group via ZOOM 4PM

Sunday June 12th - Coffee Hour after the 10am service via ZOOM 11:15am

June 15th - 6:30pm Book Launch Party for "Why Gather?"

-- Reverend Martha's new book

Sunday June 26th - Coffee Hour after the 10am service via ZOOM 11:15am

WHY GATHER?

What we do as the church-gathering, proclaiming, serving, encouraging,- is what can change the world. In the wake of the COVID pandemic when we were forced into isolation in most every aspect of life, Martha Tatarnic says our hope lies in our most enduring resource: gathering together.

You're Invited!

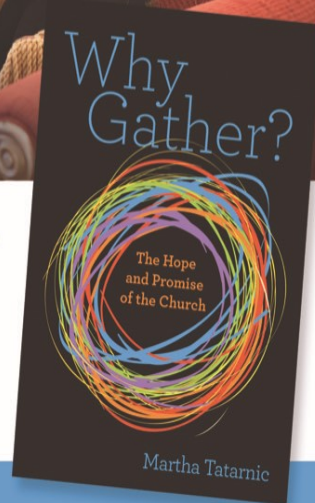


WHY GATHER? The Hope and Promise of the Church

Wednesday June 15th, 2022

*Join us at 6:30pm - 8pm for cupcakes and champagne
in the Sanctuary and front lawn.*

St. George's Anglican Church - 83 Church Street, St. Catharines, ON



NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Migrant Farm Workers Hub Special Appeal: St. Alban's Anglican Church in Beamsville has opened a HUB for Migrant Farm Workers. The HUB is open on Thursdays, from 4.30-8.30 p.m., on a weekly basis, and in cooperation with QUEST, a medical clinic is fully staffed, a Food Security Pantry is open, along with a hospitality room and clothing distribution centre. The church is open and pastoral care is available. A Bike shop continues its operation in the basement. Today we are making a special appeal to the community. As workers enter the fields, there is need for clothing. We are making an appeal for Men's Long Sleeve Shirts, small to medium sized (NO extra large), and men's pants sizes 30-36 (NO 38+ please). Donations can be made on site during HUB hours, Thursdays 4.30-8.30 pm, St. Albans, 4341 Ontario Street, Beamsville. We are also accepting used bikes.

Wednesday May 25th marks the second Community Dinner for 2022. At our first take out dinner held in April, we served over 70 guests, a meal of stew, roll, cold drink, dessert, and fruit. We had some meals left over that were given out the next morning at the breakfast program.

This month we will be serving turkey noodle casserole with salad, roll, cold drink, dessert and fruit. Doors will open at 5:30 and will close once all meals are served. Through the generosity of parishioners with donations of fruit and cash, we can continue this monthly tradition from April to October meeting an urgent need in our community.

If you would like to help in any way, please contact the Church Office or Ann Koppel at 905-938-8213 or by email at aekoppel@hotmail.com. Fresh fruit donations can be dropped at the Church the day of the event, preferably after 2 PM. Simply knock on the kitchen door and we will meet you.

STEP Youth Resource Centre Update

The advisory board for the STEP Youth Resource Centre met on Wednesday, May 4th. An update on how many young people have accessed the centre, for reasons varying from individual counselling to participation in the programs offered at the centre, was provided. The STEP centre is becoming known in the community and the number of individuals visiting the centre supports that. To that end, a third staff member was added to the team. Lisa Brown will join the team as a counsellor on May 9th. The additional staffing will ensure consistent programming and counselling, ensuring coverage for staff sick time, holidays and off-site work.

This was very exciting news to hear. Welcome Lisa!

There are many exciting things on the STEP Centre calendar for the summer. Activities planned include meditation, knitting, gardening, arts & crafts, board games to name a few. To kick off the summer programming, the STEP Centre will be hosting an open house. Stay tuned for details! In the meantime, check out the STEP Youth Resource Centre website at stepniagara.ca or look for them on social media to get more information on the great work that is being done. Thank you to the community of St. George's for the continued support, prayer, space and leadership.

**CONFIRMATIONS PRAYERS FOR
OWEN, VICTORIA, CECILIA AND GORDON**

Last Sunday at our cathedral, four young people of St. George's were confirmed with a number of others from across the diocese.

Congratulations to Victoria, Owen, Gordon & Cecilia! Thank you to Matt Gillard for offering their confirmation classes last spring. May Victoria, Owen, Gordon & Cecilia continue to grow into their baptismal covenant, to have inquiring and discerning hearts, the courage to will and to persevere, and the gift of joy and wonder in all of God's works.



DONATION GIVEN BY LINWELL GARDENS GREENHOUSE



A bit of background - I am a propagation grower at Linwell Gardens Greenhouse. We receive over a million cuttings per week at the peak of our spring season which we grow into the small



plant "plugs" I dropped off. We ship these trays of "rooted liners" all over the country and even to the US for growers to pot up into planters, pots etc. The combination of plants in each tray have been selected by our sales department or by our supplier reps to complement each other! At this time of year there are lots of extras and I am so thrilled to be able to donate or share them with my community.

Thank you Linwell Gardens and Katie for your generosity it was greatly appreciated a gift that will last all summer! Katie has joined our St. George's family thank you Katie for thinking of us!

Calling for Different Languages

We do our special Pentecost reading, June 5th, in as many different languages as we can find in our community. If you have a working ability to read/speak a language other than English, and you're available for the June 5th 10am service, please speak to Martha TODAY.

Pentecost - June 5th - Wear RED

Pentecost is known as the Feast of the Holy Spirit and tells the story of the disciples' radical encounter with the Holy Spirit on the day of Pentecost, which set them on a courageous and adventurous journey of service and ministry, birthing the Christian church across the Roman Empire. In celebration, we invite our congregation to WEAR RED on June 5th -- the colour of the Holy Spirit. Help us visualize the Spirit's power and presence, still at work in our midst!

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS CONTINUED....

17th Annual St. George's Church Golf Tournament Is Back!

Where: Beechwood Golf & Country Club
4680 Thorold Townline Road
Niagara Falls, ON

When: **Monday June 6th, 2022**
Shotgun Start Time 12:00 pm

Cost: 18 holes—\$115.00 per person, with cart, dinner and a \$20.00 tax receipt
9 holes—\$100.00 person, with cart, dinner and a \$20.00 tax receipt

Dinner only-non golfers are welcome to join us for dinner (5:45pm) at a cost of \$45.00.

**Forms are in the back of the Church.
DEADLINE FOR ENTRY THURSDAY MAY 26TH, 2022
Get your forms in as soon as possible.**



JOIN IN ON THE FUN, PRIZES AND DINNER!

REMINDERS

The Annual Altar Guild Luncheon will be held on Tuesday May 31 at noon at the St. Catharines Golf Club. Tickets at \$20.00 will be available from Myrna Holman. Please call 905-935-8027, email bholman@sympatico.ca

Super Tuesday in Easter: 4 Burning Questions

Everyone has questions about the Christian Faith. In the coming weeks, our Tuesday Night study group is going to discuss four of the questions you have been asking.

Tuesdays at 7pm via Zoom.
May 24: What is the Holy Spirit?

STEP Youth Resource Centre Open House Friday June 3rd, 2022—All Are Welcome!

OPEN HOUSE
STEP YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE

WHO ARE WE?
SEE OUR SPACE

Fri, June 3, 2022
83 Church St.
(off Raymond)
4pm - 6pm

Summer Programs Launch
BBQ
Door Prizes
STEP Centre Tour
Meet and Greet

289-362-4404
programs@stepniagara.ca
stepniagara.ca

RSVP by Phone or Email

Advent Cafe

We are so happy to welcome back our Advent Cafe congregation on Wednesday nights. During the Easter season, we'll be featuring a fun and very AC-inspired sermon series on **FAVOURITE SONGS**. Join us at 7pm on Wednesdays. Entrance through the Memorial Garden.

Rector: The Reverend Canon Martha Tatarnic
Assistant Curate : The Reverend Matthew Gillard
Lay Pastoral Associate: Mike Degan
Deacon of the Parish: The Reverend Lorenzo Cromwell
Sub-Deacons: Anita Djurkovic and Mary Jo Schmidt
Bishop in Residence: The Right Reverend Walter Asbil
Honorary Assistant: The Venerable Marion Vincett
Ecumenical Honorary Assistant: The Reverend Dr. Doreen McFarlane
Office Manager: Linda Telega
Treasurer: Jim Jenter
Director of Music: Brad Barnham
Children's Ministry: Tanya Schleich
Youth Ministry: Tanya Schleich
Nursery Care Provider: Andrea Bergie
Caretaker: Jordan McArthur
Assistant Caretaker: George Spartinos
Rector's Warden: Lori Martin
People's Warden: Liz Cunningham
Deputy Rector's Warden: Peter Schafrick
Deputy People's Warden: Paul Chapman
Lead STEP Counselor: Carrie Vanderform
STEP Youth Worker: Katherine Kerley



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