

MEMORIALS FOR THIS SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2025

The Flowers on the Main Altar are given to the Glory of God, in loving memory of Mary-Jayne Mete, given by her family Peter, Matthew and Emily.

SAINTS CONNECTION

Sunday September 14th 2025

Next Sunday Readings

JEREMIAH 8:18-9:1; PSALM 79:1-9; 1 TIMOTHY 2:1-7; LUKE 16:1-13

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ceilidh Gibson, Jim Streadwick, Beryl Tupman, Scott Chapman, Connor Lamoureux, Jack Delisio, Rory Elliott, Stuart Ellis, Cheryl Kramer, David Shaw

THIS WEEK AT ST. GEORGE'S

Today – Please join us in the Asbil Lounge for coffee, tea and iced tea after the 10am service.

Morning Prayer Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 8:30am

Tuesday September 16th – Krafty Korner in the Asbil Lounge 10am-2pm

Wednesday September 16th – Bible Study 10:30am

Wednesday September 17th – Noon service

Wednesday September 17th - 4pm Living Waters Meeting (Pimatiziwin Nipi) on Zoom

Wednesday September 17th - 7pm Parish Council Meeting

Thursday September 18th – Little Dragons Choir resumes weekly rehearsals, from 6-6:45pm

Thursday September 18th - 10am Communion Service at Ina Grafton

Thursday September 18th -St. Georges Choir rehearsal

Friday September 19th – Visitation for Ann Koppel 1:30-4:30 Asbil Lounge

Saturday September 20th – Celebration of Life Service for Ann Koppel 11am service. Reception to follow in the Luxton Gym

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

September 23rd – 7pm Super Tuesday study resumes. “The Reason for God.”

September 24th – Community Dinner 5:30pm

September 24th – Advent Café 7:00pm

September 27th – Neighbourhood BBQ 11am-1:30pm
September 28th - Congregational Meeting after the 10am service for Restoration Project updates. Hotdog Lunch!
October 5th - St. Francis Day & Blessing of the Pets at 10am Service.
Bring your pet to church! (8am is pet free)
October 6th – Bishop Beattie Meeting 7pm – Asbil Lounge
October 7th – Pizza & Play 6-7:30pm Asbil Lounge
October 14th – BAC dinner, Swan 5:30-9:00pm

November 15th – Christmas Bazaar 10am-2pm (*Please note new time*)

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morning Prayer

Morning Prayer is offered on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday each week in the main sanctuary at 8:30am. It is a short and simple way of beginning your day in the prayer of our global faith community. Consider making Morning Prayer a new faith habit this fall!

Community Dinner



Community Dinner of the month will be held on Wednesday evening, **September 24th beginning at 5:30pm to 6:15pm.** All are welcome to attend. We would greatly appreciate contributions of fresh fruit on the day of the event which can then be made available to those who attend. There will be someone in the kitchen from 1:30pm on the day of the event to receive your donations. This month's upcoming dinner will feature a delicious Macaroni and Cheese with Meatball Casserole and Caesar salad. We are always happy to welcome new volunteers to help prepare, serve, and clean up. If this is something that might interest you, please contact Jack Pickett at jackpickett@me.com.

Wednesday Bible Study resumes September 10th

Our Wednesday Bible study meets at 10:30 and is led by Reverend Alan McLean. Resuming September 10th, the group will be looking at the Sunday scripture readings each week as a way to engage more deeply with the Sunday message. **New participants are always welcome!**

Super Tuesday Resumes September 23rd

This fall, Super Tuesday will be studying **"The Reason for God: Belief in an Age of Skepticism" by Timothy Keller.**

This is an interesting book, walking through the evidence for the things we believe as Christians. Super Tuesday will run this fall from September 23rd to November 11th, 7pm to 8:30pm each week.

If you want to participate, please let Reverend Martha, Reverend Tom or Reverend Alan McLean know. Keller's book is easy to purchase through

any book retailer.

If you haven't participated in our Tuesday study before, please know that our conversation is open and honest and that our group represents different viewpoints and perspectives across our faith tradition.

New voices are always welcome!

Join our Choir!

The Choir of St. George's provides beautiful music for our 10am services each week, along with special services including a yearly Requiem performance with orchestra, a beloved Lessons and Carols Service, a triumphant Easter Sunday service with brass and timpani, and a much-anticipated fundraiser concert in June. We are a welcoming, friendly and hardworking group of musicians, coming from all walks of life with a shared interest of music-making and a shared love of community. Conducted by Director of Music Brad Barnham, the choir rehearses Thursdays from 7-8:30pm and meets at 9am on Sunday mornings.

First rehearsal back is September 11th at 7pm. Contact Brad at bbarnham1@gmail.com if you are interested or to receive more info. All are welcome!

Join the Little Dragons Choir!

Do you have kids, or know kids between ages 5 and 12 who would thrive in a free, welcoming and supportive musical atmosphere, where they could learn how to sing and have fun while doing it? Well look no further! The Little Dragons is for you! Led by Director of Music Brad Barnham and Children's Ministry leader Tanya Schleich, the group meets Thursdays from 6-6:40pm and has the chance to perform at services and concerts through the year.

First rehearsal back is September 18th at 6pm. Contact Brad at bbarnham1@gmail.com if you are interested or to receive more info. All are welcome!

Looking to Make a Big Difference? Join our Tech Team!

If you're looking for a meaningful way to serve, our tech team does so much to make our worship sound and look beautiful, especially to the many, many people in our community who, for a whole variety of reasons, worship with us online. Training is provided, and even those with little to no aptitude for technology find it is easy to learn and to become comfortable with operating. We would love to welcome a few more people to fill out our team and to share the responsibilities so that everyone feels supported and not over-burdened. Please speak to Reverends Martha or Tom, or to Lindsey Wilton, if you would like more information.

Living Waters Group (Pimatiziwin Nipi) Meeting September 17th on Zoom

Pimatiziwin Nipi is a national network of churches (mostly Anglican) who partner with Indigenous communities in securing clean running water for all Canadians. We meet on zoom a few times a year and usually engage in some intentional fundraising through the season of Advent. If you would like to know more or come to the meeting, ask Reverend Martha.

September 28th - Congregational Meeting after the 10am service

On September 28th, we're holding a congregational meeting following the 10am service to share with you the updates on our Restoration Project and next steps in our fundraising efforts. We'll also be serving a Hotdog Lunch, so plan to join us.

RESTORATION PROJECT UPDATE

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary and praise the Lord. (Psalm 134:2)

We have currently raised \$307,312.13 of the now \$450,000.00 we need to raise, meaning that we are committed to raising another **\$142,687.87**



October 5th - Bring your pet to church!

It is our annual Blessing of the Animals service on October 5th at 10am, celebrating St. Francis Day. You can bring your pets to church for a special time of blessing. For those with allergies or sensitivities, we'll keep 8am pet-free.

NOTICE OF RECORDING

We livestream our services and post the videos on our YouTube channel. The side chapels of the church are good areas in which to sit if you prefer not to be on camera.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR ANNUAL NEIGHBOURHOOD BBQ



Ice Cream



Face
Painting

Bouncy
Castle

FREE



Popcorn

Neighbourhood BBQ

Everyone
Welcome

83 Church St
St Catharines

Fun for
all ages

September 27th

11am - 130pm

Hot dogs



Live Music



Help Support
"The Breakfast Program"
Donations of
Peanut Butter, Jam or CheezWhiz
Greatly Appreciated
Celebrating 30 years
of Serving the Community

