

NOTICES

Today after the 10:30 am service, we continue the Spiritual Journey with Celtic Spirituality and the writings of John Phillip Newell based on Phillip's book *The Rebirthing of God: Christianity's Struggle for New Beginnings*. After coffee, please join us for 45 minutes of sharing, discussion and prayer. Following on from the inspiring visit by John Phillip Newell in July 2017 and the commencement of our Spiritual Seekers Group, is Newell's Canadian spiritual school, July 3rd-5th, 2018. Book your place today: www.fiveoaks.on.ca School of Celtic Consciousness.

CDs & DVDs of the magnificent and memorable Christmas Concert are available for purchase (\$10) after the 10:30 am service or from the Church Office.

Governance Matters: Finance Committee at 5 pm on Monday, February 12th, followed by **Parish Council** at 7 pm. Important meetings as we prepare for the Vestry meeting. The **Annual Vestry meeting** is set for next Sunday, February 18th, at 11:45 am to review all the reports of 2017 activities, the 2017 finance statements and proposed 2018 budget, as well as to elect a People's Warden and Deputy, as well as three members for Parish Council. Nomination Forms are in the office. Looking forward to seeing as many as possible for this important meeting in the ongoing life and ministry of St Mark's as we move forward.

Pancake Mardi Gras Supper this Tuesday, February 13th, 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Come one, come all, for our annual Pancake Supper with sausages, syrup and lots of fun for Fat Tuesday. This year, we invite our friend from the Caribbean Workers Outreach Project and enjoy the Mardi Gras sounds of Panman Pat on his steel drums and singing plus the hilarious 'Song in Praise of the Humble Pancake' by our friend Herb O'Driscoll. All for only \$5 for children and \$10 for adults. Bill Plumer will see you at the door! Then, Ash Wednesday services, as we begin the 40 days and nights of a Holy Lent, are at 10 am (said eucharist) and 7 pm (with hymns and the imposition of ashes).

Saturday, February 17th, at 10:30 am: The Rector is meeting with all those 22 parishioners who serve as Readers and Intercessors. Thanks to Ian MacEwan who does such a terrific job lining everyone up. If you are interested in becoming a Reader or Intercessor, speak to the Rector or Ian and come along.

Preparation for Electoral Synod, March 3rd. Please read all about the seven nominated candidates in the Niagara Anglican paper and click onto their video profiles through the Diocesan website. Our two Lay Delegates will be available after services on February 26th to have some discussion with parishioners about 'what we would like to see in a new Bishop'.

The Diocese is asking each parish to make appointment of an active **PWRDF (Primate's World Relief and Development Fund) Parish Representative** who: cares for sharing God's abundant blessings; is committed to PWRDF's work as a vital part of the parish; promotes this ministry through communication, fund-, friend- and awareness-raising; initiates and connects; and has direct or indirect access to the internet, social media and email. Please contact the Rector to help with this important outreach ministry.

ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH NIAGARA-ON-THE-LAKE

(Est. 1792)

Rector: The Rev. William A. Roberts

Interim Music Director & Organist: Janet Partridge

Parish Administrator: Katharine Phillips

Wardens: Allan Magnacca, Joy Rogers, Marilyn Robson
905-468-3123 stmarks@cogeco.net www.stmarks1792.com



Sunday, February 11th, 2018
Transfiguration Sunday

8:30 AM ~ HOLY EUCHARIST ~ TRADITIONAL RITE

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeters: Jack Hazell, Jennifer Smith
Greeting & Opening Prayer
Collect for the Day

Page 230
see insert

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12
Psalm 50:1-6
Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-9
Homily: Father William
Exchange of the Peace
Announcements

Donald Combe
see insert
see insert

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Prayer over the Gifts
Eucharistic Prayer 6
Lord's Prayer and Breaking Bread
Communion Assistant:
Prayer after Communion

Page 207
Candace Bennet Walker

GOING OUT IN SERVICE

Blessing and Dismissal

*The flowers on the altar are given in memory of
Richard and Judy
by Patty and Colin Rowland.*

Counters: Joe Patchett, Dave Smith
Altar Guild: Yvonne Playle, Dorothy Lees, Patty Rowland, Carolyn Cohen
Hospitality Group: Rosamund Hennessey, Colleen Hunter

10:30 AM ~ CHORAL EUCHARIST ~ BAS CONTEMPORARY RITE

GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Greeters: Keith & Marilyn Worrall, Ann Lindsay, Gill Bryan
Organ Prelude
Processional Hymn: "Immortal, invisible, God only wise" #393
Greeting Page 185
Collect for the Day see insert

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Reading: 2 Kings 2:1-12 James Mainprize
Psalm 50:1-6 see insert
Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6
Gradual Hymn: "From all that dwell below the skies" #344
The Holy Gospel: Mark 9:2-9 see insert
Homily: Father William
Prayers of the People Donna Belleville
Exchange of Peace
Announcements

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST (Mass setting: Merbecke)

Offertory Hymn: "Tis good, Lord, to be here" #167
Prayer over the Gifts
Eucharistic Prayer 6 Page 207
Lord's Prayer and Breaking Bread
Communion Assistants: Virginia Mainprize, Deborah Corbiere
Communion Hymn: "Fairest Lord Jesus" #619
Introit: "Be still for the presence of the Lord" Evans arr Shephard
Prayer after Communion

GOING OUT IN SERVICE

Glory to God
Blessing
Dismissal - Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**
Recessional Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" #384
Organ Postlude