

NOTICES:

1) **REVIVE:** *Being in a relationship with God, as with every other healthy relationship we experience, takes time and attention in order for it to grow and deepen. Otherwise, as with other relationships, our connection with God can shrivel and even die if it is left to languish. Revive aims to provide a supportive structure and community to help that relationship reignite and come alive!* Let the Rector know if you can join us at the Rectory this afternoon for an introduction to REVIVE.

2) **Parish Council** meeting this Tuesday at 7 pm in the Hall. **Cherry Festival** groups meeting on Tuesday at 10 am in the Hall.

3) **Lenten lunches.** Thanks to all who came for the Old Town Churches Lenten noon service and lunch on Friday. This Friday we meet at St Vincent de Paul RC Church at 12 noon.

4) **Falling behind:** Yes, our givings and income from all sources so far this year is not meeting the fixed costs and expenses we are incurring to keep St. Mark's moving forward. Cash flow is a perennial problem since our income fluctuates but our expenses (salaries, maintenance, insurance, upkeep and apportionment) are fixed despite our stewardship of resources and cost controls. Please, consider an increase in your regular givings, even a special donation, so together and collectively we can meet our financial obligations for ministry of St. Mark's.

5) Upcoming:

- *Murder in the Cathedral*, play reading next Sunday at 4 in the Rectory, call the Rector;
- Past Wardens and Order of Niagara recipients Dinner with Bishop Susan Bell is on March 22 in the Hall;
- St. Mark's 2020 Vision gathering - Saturday March 30 at 10 am in preparation for action workshop with Canon Christyn Perkons on Saturday April 13;
- "Planned Giving - Where there's a Will there's a Way" - Sunday March 31.

6) Cherry Festival 2019 will be held on July 6. We will need your kind donations of Tender Flake Lard in 1-pound packages. Please, if you would like to donate funds instead, that would be appreciated. We are looking for new volunteers to make the pies. If you could help or have any questions, please, call Diane Turner at: (905) 468-4945 or e-mail: dsturner@cogeco.ca.

7) The family of Elisabeth Fischer are celebrating her 90th birthday with an open house in Addison Hall on Sunday April 7, 2-5 pm. Best wishes only or donations to community care Niagara would be greatly appreciated.

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

(Est. 1792)

Rector: The Rev. William Roberts

Music Director & Organist: James Bourne

Parish Administrator: Roxanne MacBeth

Wardens: Gary Zalepa, Allan Magnacca, Tim Taylor, Doug Hunter

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**THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2019**

8:30AM ~ HOLY EUCHARIST ~ TRADITIONAL RITE

Gathering of the Community

Greeters: Judy MacLachlan, Jack Hazell

Collect for the day

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The Proclamation Of The Word

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

Homily

Prayers of the people

Confession and absolution

Peace

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Father William

Diane Turner

Father William

Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the gifts

Eucharistic prayer A

Lord's prayer and Breaking bread

Communion Assistants:

Prayer after communion

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Joe Patchett

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Going Out In Service

Blessing and Dismissal

Counters: Jan Gore, Ian McEwan

Altar Guild: Eve Wylie, Gene Ann Smith, Jennifer Smith



*May the road rise to meet you,
may the wind be ever at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and the rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of his hand*

10:30AM ~ CHORAL EUCHARIST ~ BAS CONTEMPORARY RITE

Gathering of the Community

Greeters: Chris Bjorgan, Joyce James, Gavin James, Jan Gore

Prelude: Prelude XX in a-minor (*The Well-tempered clavier book 1*)

Sarabande (English Suite no.2)

Processional Hymn: "The God of Abraham Praise"

Collect of the day

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J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

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Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18

Psalm 27 (see insert for refrain)

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17-4:1

Gradual Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision"

The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:31-35

Homily

Prayers of the people

Confession and absolution

Peace

Jamie Mainprize

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Father William

Donna Belleville

Father William

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: "I Bind unto Myself Today"

Eucharistic Prayer 2

Lord's prayer and Breaking bread

Communion Assistants:

Communion Hymn: "Jesus, the Joy of Loving Hearts"

Prayer after communion

Setting: Mass of St. Denis (Barrie Cabena)

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Virginia Mainprize, Deborah Corbiere

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Going Out In Service

Glory to God

An Irish Blessing

Closing Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Dismissal - Go in Peace to Love and Serve the Lord, **Thanks be to God**

Bob Chilcott (b.1955)

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Please, join us in Addison Hall following the service this morning for tea/coffee and green treats courtesy of David and Valmai Elkins