

NOTICES:

1) **MEETINGS THIS WEEK** Tuesday: Archives at 9am; Communications at 12 noon; Staff at 2pm; Finance with Audit Committee and Corporation at 4:45pm. Wednesday: Communion at 10am; Vision 2020 Steering Committee at 3pm. Thursday: Choir rehearsal at 7pm.

2) **WINDOWS RESTORATION**: "Square Roots" has begun work on the exterior windows and is targeting a completion in November. They are a well-known and reputable company in Niagara-on-the-Lake.

3) **ST MARK'S 2020 VISION PROJECT**: Earlier this summer the Wardens and Parish Council agreed to build upon last years recommendations from the Working Group on the Rector's Priorities, and the 2015 Parish Profile, to engage this fall in a parish-wide data-gathering feedback and reflection process to help guide us into the future. We are extremely grateful that Archbishop Melissa Skelton of BC, who specializes in 'parish development' work has made herself available to lead and facilitate this vital venture for us at St Mark's. Our Bishop Susan Bell and the Diocese is keen to have +Melissa and to learn from her for other parishes in Niagara, so is covering most of the costs. Archbishop Skelton herself will be with us on Tuesday, October 16, for a full parish meeting as we launch into this work. Keep us in your prayers, ask questions you may have and stay tuned for further details.

4) **WILLIAM AND EILEEN INVITE ALL PARISHIONERS**, families and friends to join us for a wedding celebration open house on the grounds of the Rectory on Saturday, September 29, from 5 to 8pm. At 6pm actors and singers from Shaw will entertain on stage, as will David Curry the fabulous tenor who performed in concert last week. Chris Bjorgan will MC with great music and levity. Steak on a bun with other delicious offerings from the BBQ are being provided for all. Contributions for beer, wine and soft drinks are asked. Thanks to Greg Walker several from the Men's Communion group are stepping up to help out with salads, veggies and fruit. If you would like to help contact Greg at greg.walker@cogeco.ca or call 905 262 6605. And wedding cake will be served at 7pm! Come one come all.

5) **UPCOMING**: Parish Council meets Tuesday, September 25, at 7pm in Addison Hall. The bestowing of the Order of Niagara on Allan Magnacca is Sunday, September 30, at 4pm at the Cathedral in Hamilton. Carpooling is being arranged.

7) **ELORA SINGERS GALA EVENING**: Please, buy your tickets for October 27th Gala Evening: Niagara Remembers The Great War. Jim Bourne will be conducting and Hugh Brewster and Brigitte Robinson narrating. The event starts at 7:30 pm followed by a reception in Addison Hall. Tickets can be purchased in the Office for \$75.00.

8) **ST. MARK'S TO CUBA TRIP**: We now have 12 people going to Havana November 12 - 19 to visit our partner Diocese of Cuba. Please, contact Rector if you wish to join us before the final booking.

9) We are looking for a Handyman or two to be available to do small projects. A list of projects will be provided weekly. The work may include minor plumbing, electrical, carpentry, furniture repairs and minor painting. An hourly fee will be established. Please, contact Roxanne if interested.

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

(Est. 1792)

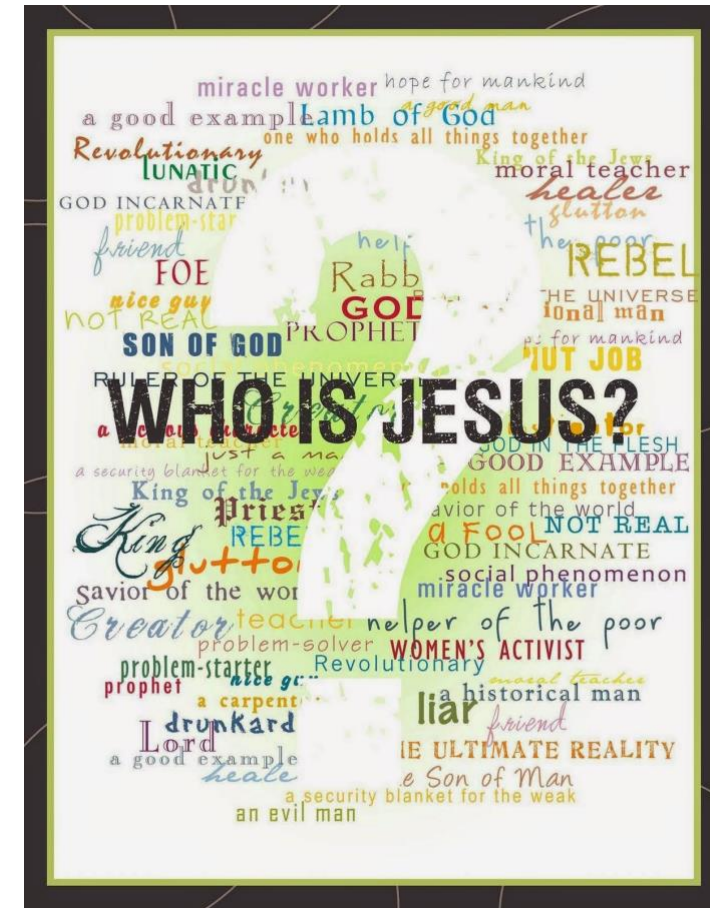
Rector: The Rev. William Roberts

Music Director & Organist: James Bourne

Parish Administrator: Roxanne MacBeth

Wardens: Gary Zalepa, Lynne LeGallais, Andrea Douglas, Bob White

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SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2018
THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30AM ~ HOLY EUCHARIST ~ BAS TRADITIONAL

Gathering of the Community

Greeters: Judy Evans, Allan Magnacca, Patty Rowland

Welcome P. 230

Collect for the day see insert

The Proclamation Of The Word

First Reading: Wisdom of Solomon 7:26 – 8:1 Donald Combe

Psalm 116:1-9 see insert

Second Reading: James 3:1-12 see insert

The Holy Gospel: Mark 8:27-38 see insert

Homily Father William

Prayers of the people Judy MacLachlan

Celebration of the Eucharist

Prayer over the gifts see insert

Eucharistic prayer

Lord's prayer and Breaking bread

Communion Assistants: Candace Bennett Walker

Prayer after communion see insert

Going Out In Service

Blessing and Dismissal

Counters: Doug Hunter, Jan Gore

Altar Guild: Virginia Mainprize, Dorothy Walker, Lis Fischer, Pat Kingdon, Mary

Webster

Flowers in the altar are in memory of Brian and Iona Tutty, with love from Lynne and Robin and family



10:30AM ~ HOLY EUCHARIST ~ BAS. CONTEMPORARY RITE

Gathering of the Community

Greeters: Helmut Hammerling, Harriet Tunmer, Susan Hall, Charlotte Lewis

Prelude: March and Scherzetto from "Richard III" William Walton

Processional Hymn: "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" # 344

Welcome / Collect for the day see insert

Proclamation of the Word

First Reading: Wisdom of Solomon 7:26 – 8:1 Jamie Mainprize

Psalm 116:1-9

Second Reading: James 3:1-12 see insert

Gradual Hymn: "Who Comes From God" # 392

The Holy Gospel: Mark 8:27-38 see insert

Homily: Father William

Prayers of the people Donna Belleville

Exchange of Peace and Announcements

Celebration of the Eucharist

Offertory Hymn: "Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said" # 431

Prayer over the gifts see insert

Eucharistic Prayer 2 P. 196

Lord's prayer and Breaking bread

Communion Assistants: Sue Baxter, Deborah Corbiere

Communion Hymn: "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless" # 85

Anthem: "Day by day" Martin How (b. 1931)

Prayer after communion see insert

Going Out In Service

Glory to God, Blessing Michael Tansley

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

Closing Hymn: "How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord" # 466

Postlude on a theme of Orlando Gibbons Christopher Tambling

Please join us for lemonade and cookies flowing the service this morning on the Church lawn, provided by Beverley Lees and Dorothy Lees.

