

# St. George on Yonge

September 18, 2022

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Worship

Sept. 18	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 21	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Sept. 22	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 25	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 28	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Sept. 29	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.

### Other Events/meetings



All Sundays	Coffee Hour	in person	after the service
Nov. 6	Children's program restarts	in person	during the service

## HOW TO JOIN ST. GEORGE EVENTS ON ZOOM

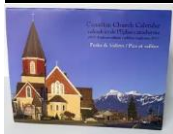
To join by computer, tablet or smart phone – Go to the following link:

<https://zoom.us/j/5482169827> You may have to download Zoom. Passcode: 1922

To join by phone – Call **647-374-4685**. When prompted for the Meeting ID number, enter 5482169827 then press #. If prompted to enter a participation ID, press # again and stay on the line. Passcode: 1922

## Parish Announcements

### 2023 Church Calendars



Church Calendars for 2023 will be on sale for \$7 each at the services.

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH MINISTRY



Thanks to some new volunteers we will be able to restart our Children's program for kids ages 3-12 during the 10:00 service on November 6<sup>th</sup>. We are hoping to grow this ministry to be able to split the children up into age groups. Anyone interested in joining us, please contact Kathy Baillie –

[fambail@hotmail.com](mailto:fambail@hotmail.com). We are looking for regular teachers who are available each week as well as supply people for when the teachers are away. Diocese rules state that all teachers need to complete a police record check and take the online Sexual Misconduct Policy training before they can begin volunteering. At this time being fully vaccinated is also a requirement for any volunteers at the church.

## DONATIONS OF FOOD AND ESSENTIAL ITEMS



The grocery cart in the Narthex is for donations of non-perishable food and other essential items. The donations will help support the St George on Yonge Gift Card recipients, as well as the NeighbourLink food bank that helps the needy in Willowdale and the wider North York area. Items commonly asked for: Cereal / Oatmeal / Salt / Oil / Rice and noodles / Jam and nut butter / Tomatoes / Corn / Flour / Sugar / Dry beans / Gluten free food / Nut-free snacks / Personal hygiene supplies / Baby supplies / Toiletries / Cleaning supplies / Pet food. Contributions can be brought to the church anytime and placed in the cart in the narthex to be blessed on the last Sunday of the month.

## LIVE FLOWERS FOR SERVICES



Any special events that you would like to have fresh flowers at the service to help celebrate? We have fresh flowers at services only when we get a donation for them. We also need flowers for special services such as Easter. We put a notice in our service bulletin that the flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of, in honour of *name(s)* celebrating a special event, *name(s)* celebrating a special birthday, anniversary... etc. from *their family* or *name of person/people donating*. If you are coming to the services in person, you will be able to take the flowers you donated home with you if you like. The Altar Flower request form is available at the welcome desk.

## NEWSLETTERS

We are resuming our occasional newsletters – Life at St. George’s. Please submit any articles/ notices to the editor at [fambail@hotmail.com](mailto:fambail@hotmail.com) for consideration by September 26<sup>th</sup>. We are starting with our Thanksgiving Edition which will be emailed on October 7<sup>th</sup> to all parishioners and friends of St. George.

## TRUTH AND RECONCILIATION COMMISSION:

*“We call upon church parties to the Settlement Agreement to develop ongoing education strategies to ensure that their respective congregations learn about their church’s role in colonization, the history and legacy of residential schools, and why apologies to former residential school students, their families, and communities were necessary.”*

In 2013 Phyllis Webstad, Northern Secwepemc (Shuswap) grandmother, community leader, and Residential School Survivor, started the Orange Shirt Day movement to honour Survivors and their stories. To raise awareness and in honour of Phyllis, Survivors, intergenerational Survivors, and those who died and did not return home, we wear orange on September 30th. For more about Phyllis Webstad’s story and to listen to her recordings on September 30th, please visit:

<https://www.orangeshirtday.org/>

**We are encouraging parishioners to wear an orange shirt (or something else in orange if you don’t have a shirt) in support of this for the service on Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>.**



The Truth and Reconciliation Commission invites you to two free and open to the public educational events this fall, In the Shadow of Colonization on September 27th with Jillian Harris, and Inuit Principles and Societal Values Deborah Tagornak on October 11th. These two events over zoom will open us to a deeper observation of this year's Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation.

**September 27th, 7:00pm- In the Shadow of Colonization**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82973741165>

**October 11th, 7:00pm- Inuit Principles and Societal Values: Empowering Capable Human Beings**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83162605943>

For a solemn observation of Orange Shirt Day and the ongoing impacts of intergenerational trauma in the wake of the devastating loss of life at James Smith Cree Nation, you may join them by **praying** “Prayer for those Who Did not Return Home from Residential School and for all Missing and Murdered Indigenous People.” English, Mandarin, Japanese, Cantonese, and Tamil translations of this prayer can be found here: [Prayer for those Who Did not Return Home from Residential School and for all Missing and Murdered Indigenous People](#). These translations were generously created by the Bishop’s Collaborative for Right Relations *Translation for Decolonization* working group.

If you would like to **purchase an orange shirt** in honour of Orange Shirt Day, we encourage you to shop from an Indigenous owned and operated business, such as [Native Arts Society](#). Native Arts Society gallery and studio is run by intergenerational Survivors of Residential School, and in addition to hand printing t-shirts and running educational events on the impacts of colonization, they offer free studio space and art supplies to Indigenous artists, especially those who are houseless or incarcerated. Consider taking up a special collection on a Sunday close to Orange Shirt Day and donate it to an Indigenous organization such as Native Arts Society, [Toronto Urban Native Ministry](#), or the [Woodland Cultural Centre](#).

## **We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .**

### **Worldwide Anglican Cycle**

The people and leaders of the Diocese of Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil

### **Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle**

ACC The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon  
ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Region of the British Columbia Synod

### **Outreach prayer cycle**

*Pray for* St. Paul, Uxbridge, its participation in a weekly community lunch, Orange Shirt Day and education for reconciliation, refugee sponsorship, and support for the Loaves and Fishes food bank;

*for* St. Peter and St. Simon the Apostle, its after-school program, support of Codrington College in Barbados, and the local food bank, refugee sponsorship, advocacy on poverty, food security, and housing issues, its work with St Simon's Clubbe House, Men's Shelter, and education on Indigenous and Right Relations issues;

*and for* St. Peter, Cobourg, its involvement in a winter soup-and-sandwich supper, its Crisis Fund, its support of the Fare Share Food Bank and Operation Eyesight, and of a ministry for AIDS orphans in Mzuzu, Malawi.

### **Diocesan Cycle**

The people and leaders of the Toronto East Deanery

### **Deanery Cycle**

The people and leaders of St. Theodore of Canterbury

### **Parish Ministry Cycle**

Homebound Members:

### **Congregation Cycle**

Nigel P / Joanie P / Rudy P / Ann-Marie W P & Family / Krystal P & Family

The flowers last week in the sanctuary and at coffee hour were given to the Glory of God and they all came from our own Church gardens. Thank you to Lorraine Baillie for taking care of this.

