



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
Dec. 3	First Sunday of Advent	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Dec. 6	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Dec. 7	Advent And Messianic Expectations	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Dec. 10	Second Sunday of Advent	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Dec. 13	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Dec. 14	Advent And Messianic Expectations	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
Weekly	Coffee Hour	in person	after the Sunday service
Weekly	ESL Classes	in person	Wed. 10:00 a.m. – noon
Dec. 5	Gift Card and food distribution for our list of participants	in person	11:00 a.m. - noon
Dec. 8	Pub Knights at The Frog*	In person	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 16	Christmas Carol Singalong	in person	3:00 p.m.

HOW TO JOIN ST. GEORGE EVENTS ON ZOOM AND FACEBOOK

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

Please remember that the Sunday services are live on Facebook, not on Zoom.

FACEBOOK: <https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeonyonge> and can be watched anytime afterwards as well. Sermons can be heard on the phone by calling the church number and pressing extension 8.

* The Frog, A Firkin Pub – Yonge and Sheppard (across from Yonge-Sheppard Centre) 4854 Yonge Street

Parish Announcements

ADVENT AND MESSIANIC EXPECTATIONS

An interactive topical survey of Israelite, Jewish and Samaritan messianic expectations from the times of Moses, the Prophet to Jesus, the Messiah.

Selected texts from the Hebrew Bible, New Testament and related extra biblical sources.

All are welcome!

Thursday evenings at 7:30 pm to 9:00 pm.

November 30, December 7, 14 and 21, 2023.

Via Zoom



CHILDRENS PROGRAM

Our children's program takes place in the Narthex during the 10:00 service. We use the Sermons 4 Kids program (www.sermons4kids.com). We are hoping to grow our children's program and to have it available each Sunday but in order to do that we need to have more teachers. Please speak with Kathy, or email Kathy at fambail@hotmail.com if you would be able to help out with this ministry. All teachers must complete a police record check and take the Sexual Misconduct Policy online training.

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. The gift card distribution will be taking place this Tuesday, December 5th.

COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED



Coffee Hour is a chance to have some treats and social time after the Sunday service. People are needed to host. All supplies and training are provided. Please contact Lorraine Baillie or Nancy Dodsworth if you would like to be part of this important ministry, or leave a message at the Church Office.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SING-A-LONG



Please join us on Saturday December 16th at 3:00 p.m. for a Christmas Carol Sing-A-Long. Please spread the word to your family and friends. Free - All are invited. We ask people to bring a donation of non-perishable food for the food cart.

CHURCH LIBRARY



Check out the books in the Church Library and the library cart on Sundays. If you wish to borrow a book, please fill in the sign out sheet in the red binder. We ask that books be returned within a month.

PURDYS CHOCOLATES FUNDRAISER!

Thank you to all who took part in our Purdys fundraiser. Orders should be available to pick up on Sunday, December 10th.

ESL CLASSES AT ST. GEORGE!

Free ESL sessions are at St. George on Yonge, 5350 Yonge Street, on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon. There are 2 separate classes: a beginner class and an intermediate conversational class. No preregistration is required. Helpers are needed for this – teachers and hosts. Please speak with Craig Robertson or Kathy Baillie if you are able to help with this. We have been getting over 50 people with about 30 in the beginner class.

KEEP THE LIGHTS ON' CAMPAIGN MESSAGE



Over the past few months we are pleased to report that many in our church family have answered that need but more help is always needed. Members should be proud of their response so far, as to date this year, internal support for St George on Yonge, even without the payment from the estate received a couple of months ago, is up almost \$32,000 over this same time last year. That is an increase of about 13%.

All donations received, no matter if from a member of our parish family or not, in any amount, as long as the donor provides details such as name and address for our Envelope Secretary to record, qualify for an income tax receipt that helps to reduce your income tax for the 2023 tax year.

We are very grateful for those who have already come forward with additional funds; these gifts are really appreciated but continuing support is needed. We would also like to remind everyone about the opportunity to remember loved ones expressed in the video listed below as well.

Please check out this link for the 'This Little Light of Mine' memorial donation opportunity.

<https://stgeorgeonyonge.ca/stewardship/>

Your Wardens

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of The Church of North India (United)

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The people of the Anglican Church of Canada

ELCIC The people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for All Saints, Collingwood, its weekly CO3 drop-in, Entrees to Go and monthly Friendship Dinner, preparation of meals for the Busby Centre, refugee sponsorship, parish garden, and the work of its Green Team.

for All Saints, King City, its provision of meals for residents of Cross-links Housing, support of King Township Food bank, participation in local community outreach, and support for reconciliation initiatives with First Nations;

and for All Saints, Kingsway, its community garden, Out of the Cold program, outreach among the poor and disenfranchised of their neighbourhood, and its involvement in programs at All Saints, Sherbourne Street and Stonegate Ecumenical Ministry.

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of St. James Cathedral

Deanery Cycle

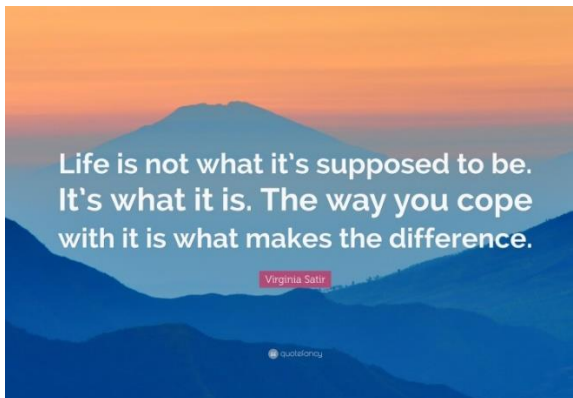
The people and leaders of the Mississauga Deanery

Congregation Cycle

Ann & Elizabeth B / Hennie B / David & Judith B / Pamela B /

Maxine & Nigel, Liam & Mikaela B

A LITTLE INSPIRATION



A LITTLE HUMOUR

