



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
Mar. 17	Fifth Sunday in Lent	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Mar. 20	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Mar. 21	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Mar. 24	Palm Sunday	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
	March 25 – March 31		
	Please see special Holy Week & Easter calendar at the end of the update		
April 3	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
April 4	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
Weekly	Coffee Hour	in person	after the Sunday service
Weekly	ESL - Wednesdays	in person	10:00 a.m. – noon
Mar. 20	Lent Bible Study	By Zoom	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 22	Making Palm Crosses	In person	10:00 a.m.
Mar. 27	Lent Bible Study	By Zoom	7:00 p.m.
Mar. 30	Easter Vigil Potluck Supper	In person	After the Easter Vigil
May 4	Save the date – Concert by the Yorkminstrels Show Choir	In person	7:30 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

**If you are having an event/meeting/service on Zoom, please remember to book our Zoom account with the Office Administrator to avoid any conflicts. Thank you.**

**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.

## **Parish Announcements**

### **Lent Bible Study**

The Lent Bible Study is on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. over Zoom. Please read the scripture lessons for the study. Do not hesitate to raise questions (one or two for discussion purposes) from any of the readings.

Fr. Vinaya

March 20<sup>th</sup> readings:

Jeremiah 31:31-34; Psalm 51:1-13 or 119:9-16; Hebrews 5:5-10; John 12:20-33;

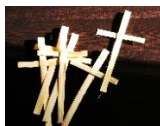
March 27<sup>th</sup> readings:

Isiah 50:4-9a; Psalm 31:9-16; Phil 2:5-11; Mark 14.1--15.47 or Mark 15:1-39, (40-47);

### **MESSAGE FROM DOUG HEYES**

I want to thank everyone who has stepped forward and helped out each week as well as the kind offers of well wishes, help and prayers sent to me on email. They are all read and re-read you can be sure of and are gratefully received. Since the Bell line here died in early fall we have been without phone communication, something that has been painfully obvious over the past couple of months, as feelings of loneliness and isolation have grown worse with no phone.

I am feeling better as most of the pain has gone away and am working on getting my strength back. I have set myself a goal of celebrating Easter in person. See you all soon.



### **PALM CROSSES**

On Friday, March 22, at 10:00 a.m., we will gather at the church to turn palms into crosses in preparation for Palm Sunday on March 24. We are seeking volunteers to help with this activity. If you already have the skill of making palm crosses, that's wonderful! If you're interested in learning, that's great too! Anyone interested, kindly approach Roshni or send an email to the Church office at ([office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca](mailto:office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca))

## **EASTER VIGIL POTLUCK SUPPER**

**Join the Potluck Supper** immediately after Saturday's Holy Vigil. We will celebrate together the end of Lent by sharing good food!

Potluck - bring food/drink to share. Finger food, please - help us reduce dishes, garbage and complexities with serving food.

[Volunteers to set up and clean up most appreciated... we can all get home earlier that way.]

Thanks. Craig R.

## **STAFF WORK DAYS**

Please note that Rev. Vinaya's day off is on Mondays. He is available only for Pastoral emergencies.

Kathy, the office administrator, works on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.



## **2024 CHURCH CALENDARS**

We still have a few Church Calendars for 2024 **left at a reduced cost of \$5.** They are on sale each Sunday after the service and from the office on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays.

Contact the office administrator at 416 225-1922, or email her at

[office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca](mailto:office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca) if you would like to pick some up during the week.

## **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](http://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](mailto: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 NeighbourLink food bank that helps the needy in Willowdale and the wider North York area.

## **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. If you would like to be part of this important ministry, please contact Lorraine Baillie or Nancy Dodsworth, or leave a message at the Church Office.



## **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.

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

#### **Worldwide Anglican Cycle**

The people and leaders of The Church in Wales

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

**ACC** The Rt. Rev. Mary Irwin-Gibson, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Montreal

**ELCIC** The Assistant to the Bishop and the staff of the Manitoba – Northwestern Ontario Synod

#### **TOGETHER**

The elimination of racial discrimination

#### **Outreach prayer cycle**

*Pray for* the Church of the Resurrection, its community garden, monthly Common Table, support of Sanctuary, the Scott Mission, and Dale Ministries, refugee sponsorship, and Side Door youth drop-in centre;

*for* San Lorenzo, Dufferin, its community centre and Voces Latinas radio programming, and its annual Caravan of Hope, bringing supplies to the needy in El Salvador;

*and for* St. Aidan, Toronto, its weekly community lunches, refugee sponsorship in partnership with the Beach Cares and the East End Refugee Committee, and support of Restorative Justice Housing Ontario.

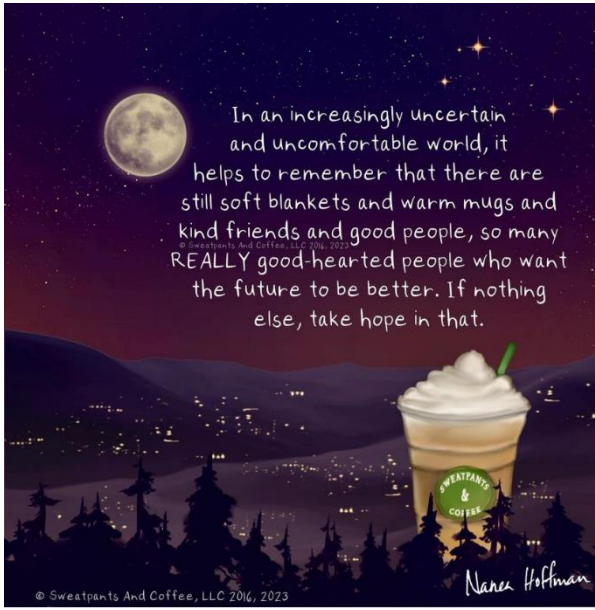
#### **Diocesan Cycle**

The people and leaders of the Etobicoke-Humber Deanery

#### **Congregation Cycle**

Edwin and Midius N, King, Kwezi & Tess / Grace N / Raphael O / Cliff O  
Okoye C & Somadina

## Inspiration



## Thoughts to Ponder

Why pay money to have your family tree traced; go into politics and your opponents will do it for you  
- Author unknown

Instead of giving a politician the keys to the city, it might be better to change the locks  
- Doug Larson

We'd all like to vote for the best man, but he's never a candidate  
- Kin Hubbard

# Holy Week & Easter at St. George on Yonge

**Sunday, March 24**

10:00 a.m.

**Palm Sunday Eucharist (RED)**

(In person and on Facebook)



**Tuesday, March 26**

7:00 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross (RED)**

(In person)



**Wednesday, March 27**

8:00 a.m.

**Wednesday in Holy Week**

Morning Prayer

(on Zoom)

7:00 p.m.

Bible Study

(on Zoom)



**Thursday, March 28**

7:30 p.m.

**Maundy Thursday (BLACK)**

Evening Prayer with foot washing

(In person)

**Friday, March 29**

11:00 a.m.

**Good Friday**

Solemn service of the Passion

(In person)



**Saturday, March 30**

7:00 p.m.

**Holy Saturday (WHITE)**

Great Vigil of Easter with renewal of baptismal promises & 1st Eucharist of Easter  
Followed by Easter Vigil Potluck Supper  
(In person)



**Sunday, March 31**

10:00 a.m.

**Easter Sunday (WHITE)**

Sung Communion celebrating the resurrection with children's ministry  
(In person and on Facebook)



**Tuesday, April 9**

10:30 a.m.

**Easter Communion Service at Delmanor**



**Tuesday, April 2 – Friday April 5**

**Seniors' Communion offered at home**  
Pre-arrange with Margie Lyttle