# May 31, 2024 This Week's News

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship Q					
June 2	Second Sunday after Pentecost	In person only	10:00 a.m.		
June 5	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.		
June 6	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.		
June 9	Third Sunday after Pentecost	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.		
June 12	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.		
June 13	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	
June 11	Service at Delmanor	In person	10:30 a.m.	
June 12	Seniors' connection	By Zoom	10:30 a.m.	
June 14	Pub Knights night	In person	6:30 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: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/5482169827">https://zoom.us/j/5482169827</a> 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.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE NO LIVESTREAMING ON June 2<sup>nd</sup> or 23<sup>rd</sup> due to the unavailability of our technical team (Egan). Attendance at services on those dates will be in person only.

**FACEBOOK**: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeonyonge">https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeonyonge</a> 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**

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SERVICES**

Volunteers are needed to assist with various parts of our Sunday services. A thriving congregation needs many people to serve as:

- Ushers
- Servers
- Readers
- Chalice bearers

- Presenters of bread and wine
  Taking up the offering
  Coffee hour hosts

These are not time-consuming tasks, but having more people involved would spread the duties around and YOU would feel good about being part of St. George's ministry!

Training is provided for all positions. Not sure where your talents would be best used? Have a conversation with Rev. Vinaya. He will be available to discuss any of these roles after the Sunday service at coffee hour. Or you can email the office office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca if you're not able to speak with Rev. Vinaya on Sunday.

# **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. Please help as you are able.



Our children's program takes place in the Narthex during the 10:00 service. We use the Sermons 4 Kids program (www.sermons4kids.com). Our last day of the program will be June 16<sup>th</sup> and we will resume after the summer break on September 8<sup>th</sup>. During the summer, there will be activity bulletins available at the welcome desk for the children. We are hoping to grow our children's program and to have it available every 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.



### LEMONADE ON THE LAWN HOSTS NEEDED

Coffee Hour is switching to Lemonade on the Lawn on June 9th. It 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. When we don't have volunteer hosts, we will instead have social time in the Narthex.

### **ESL PROGRAM**

Our ESL program is going well and with some additional volunteers we were able to split into 3 classes now with a beginner level, intermediate level, and a conversational class. We are still looking for more volunteers to share the workload. The classes take place on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to noon. We need teachers as well as assistants to take care of setting up and cleaning up the coffee break, supporting small-group conversations, and helping the teachers with the classes. Anyone interested, or would like to find out more about these volunteer opportunities, please contact Craig Robertson or Kathy Baillie. Please note that the ESL program will be taking a break for the month of July. Last classes will be on June 26<sup>th</sup>, and they will start up again on August 7<sup>th</sup>.

# **CHURCH LIBRARY**



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

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

## **Worldwide Anglican Cycle**

The people and leaders of Iglesia Anglicana de la Region Central de America

# **Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle**

**ACC** The theological colleges and training programs within the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario: Canterbury College, Huron University College, Renison College, the Anglican Studies Program at Saint Paul University, Thorneloe University, Trinity College, Wycliffe College

**ELCIC** Luther College at the University of Regina and Luther College—High School

## Outreach prayer cycle

*Pray for* St. James the Apostle, Sharon, its Second Chance clothing depot, weekly food closet, and participation in Inn from the Cold;

*for* St. James, Caledon East, its food cupboard, Advent Conspiracy campaign to raise water for First Nations and support of FaithWorks, the Elizabeth Fry Society and Choices Youth Shelter;

for St. James, Orillia, its food support of the Orillia Lighthouse, weekly "Loonie Lunch" program and other food security supports; its thrift shop, housing and shelter advocacy, and its support of Couchiching Jubilee House and the Pikangikum water project.

## **Diocesan Cycle**

The people and leaders of the Anglican-United Refugee Alliance (AURA – a FaithWorks Ministry)

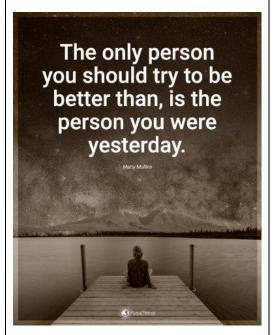
## **Deanery Cycle**

The people and leaders of Church of the Incarnation

## **Congregation Cycle**

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# **Inspiration**



## A Little Humour

