



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
July 21	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	In person and Facebook	10:00 am.
July 24	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
July 25	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
July 28	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	In person and Facebook	10:00 am.
July 31	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Aug. 1	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
Weekly	Lemonade on the Lawn (weather permitting)	in person	after the Sunday service
July 28	Special Vestry Meeting	In person/Zoom	after the Sunday service
August 7	ESL – Wednesdays – restarting	in person	10:00 a.m. – noon

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

SPECIAL VESTRY MEETING – JULY 28TH 2024

The Special Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday, July 28th.

We received communication from the Diocesan's Director of Finance's office, the Finance Committee has been looking at ways to minimize the burden on parishes with external debt. "The Finance Committee's recommendation is to internalize the external debts of parishes and roll all loans into a single loan for each parish. The parishes will repay the Diocese at 4% principal plus interest on the first \$500,000 and 2% interest on the balance outstanding amount. The payment terms will be renegotiated after 10 years."

All existing loans and the assessment account debt will be rolled into this loan. Given that two weeks advance notice is required for a Special Vestry meeting, we are advising the congregation by including this notice in "This Week's News" for July 12 and July 19 and announcing at the services on July 14th and 21st.

Below is the vestry motion that is required for the Diocese to take over the loan:

MOVED by _____ and SECONDED BY _____ that the existing debt/mortgage of the parish in the amount of \$ _____ with Toronto Dominion bank will be financed by the Diocese effective August 1, 2024, which is to be repaid to the Diocese at 4% interest + principal on the first \$500,000 and @2% interest only on the balance that exceeds 500,000 amortized over a period of 10 years and to be re-negotiated at the end of the loan term.

In addition to the foregoing, please note the following:

1. St George on Yonge can prepay and terminate the loan at any time without any penalties.
2. The arrangement can be terminated with another vestry approval plus the approval of the Diocese if the loan amount is greater than \$75,000 as per Canon 6.
3. In the event interest rates decrease, the loan will be re-negotiated.
4. Under the arrangement outlined above, the parish will save significant amount of money which can be used for its ministry and other operational needs.

CALL FROM THE WARDENS – HELP RECONNECT ST. GEORGE

With the announcement of the Rev. Alexandra (Ali) McIntosh's appointment effective September 9, 2024, our Parish has come to the end of a long period of uncertainty.

We are looking for a team of people to come forward to participate in a telephone campaign to reach out to everyone in the parish, check in with them, and invite them to join us at Rev. Ali's inaugural service on Sunday, September 15, 2024.

If you can help, please contact Kathy at office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca, or speak with anyone on the Wardens' team (Ann-Marie, Philip, Ravi or Craig). We will prepare lists of people for you (to avoid multiple calls to the same people...) so please indicate the names of people whom you would like on your list.

Watch for more announcements of preparations for September!

BRASS CANDLESTICKS

St. George on Yonge is fortunate to own four lovely pairs of brass candlesticks. At this time they are needing a little TLC. If you are able to help out the Altar Guild to clean and polish our candlesticks, please let the office or Roshni know. A date and time will be chosen to get together for a brass polishing party.

PRAYER REQUEST BINDER



If you have any special prayer requests there is a binder on the podium in the Narthex, under the world map, for you to write your requests. These names will be added to the Prayers of the People that day and for the period of time you request on the form.

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN HOSTS NEEDED



Lemonade on the Lawn 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.

CHILDRENS PROGRAM



Our Children's Program is on their summer break. Activity bulletins are available at the welcome desk for the children each Sunday morning. We will be resuming our program on September 8th.

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
- Intercessors
- Altar guild members
- Counters
- Taking up the offering
- Presenters of bread and wine
- Lemonade on the Lawn hosts
- Crucifers

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. Call (416 225-1922) or email the office office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca if you're interested in any of the positions.

ESL PROGRAM

The ESL program is taking a break for the month of July. It will start up again on August 7th.

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of The Nippon Sei Ko Kai

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Rt. Rev. Stephen London, Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Diocese of Edmonton

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the East Central Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for St. Luke, Peterborough, its Thrift Shop and Food Cupboard, financial and practical support of outreach in the local and wider community, and needs assessment survey;

for St. Margaret in-the-Pines, its Caring Hands and Backpack ministries and support of community outreach organizations;

and for St. Margaret, Barrie, its Food Shelf and support of the Barrie Food Bank, and its support of Barrie Out of the Cold and the David Busby Street Centre.

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of the Mississauga Deanery

Deanery Cycle

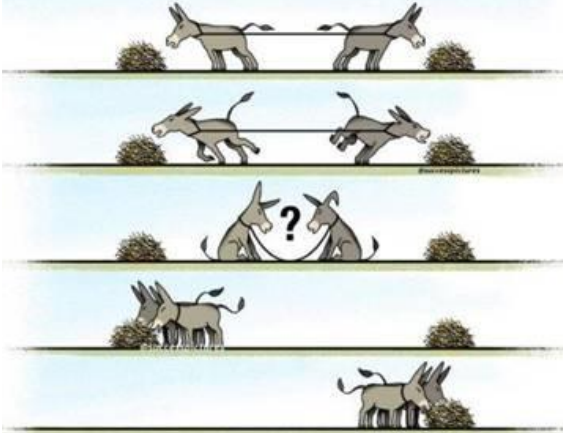
The people and leaders of The Sisterhood of St. John the Divine & their spiritual care ministry at St. John's Rehab Hospital

Congregation Cycle

Parivin G / Azita G / Raphe G & Georgia M / David G & Irene S / Walter G & Susie & Debbie

Inspiration

**Imagine what we can accomplish
when we work together**
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A Little Humour

**I didn't know which
stick you threw**

