



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
April 30	Fourth Sunday of Easter	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
May 3	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
May 4	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
May 7	Fifth Sunday of Easter	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
May 11	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
May 12	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
May 14	Sixth Sunday of Easter – Mothers Day	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
Weekly	Coffee Hour	in person	after the Sunday service

### 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>

### Parish Announcements



#### COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Do you enjoy the social time after the service and the nice treats? Are you appreciative of the people taking care of this? Well, you could be one of them. Volunteers are needed to be hosts. Lorraine Baillie and Nancy Dodsworth coordinate coffee hour hosting and buy all the treats and supplies. The host's role on Sunday morning is to make coffee and tea, plate food, set out food and drinks after the service, and clean up afterward. Lorraine and Nancy will be happy to give you more information and orient you to the church kitchen. There is a sign-up sheet at the welcome desk.

## **COME GET YOUR HANDS DIRTY!**

The church gardens are waking up! We need hands for the spring clean-up, planting and ongoing maintenance. Flexible hours! We have expanded our plantings of vegetables for the needy - with more hands we can grow more and help feed more people in need!

Contact Craig Robertson ([mcrobertson3@gmail.com](mailto:mcrobertson3@gmail.com)) or the office ([office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca](mailto:office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca)).

## **ST. GEORGE ON YONGE 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATIVE WATER BOTTLE**

Hot off the presses... our 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary metal water bottles have arrived.

For only \$20 each, these will be available after the services on Sundays as well as from the church office. There are limited quantities so get yours while you can.



## **CHURCH LIBRARY**

Check out the books in the Church Library. Our library is getting restored by Damiana. Books are getting reorganized into subject areas that will be easy to access. For the present time, please see the cart of suggested books which will be outside the library each Sunday morning. 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.



## **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.

## **ESL CLASSES HAVE RESUMED IN-PERSON AT ST. GEORGE!**

Sessions are at St. George on Yonge, 5350 Yonge Street, normally on **Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

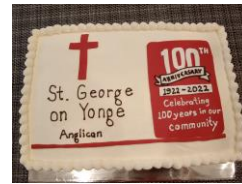
*Please share this information with others who may wish to attend. For further information, contact Craig Robertson ([mcrobertson3@gmail.com](mailto:mcrobertson3@gmail.com)) or the office at 416-225-1922.*



## **LIVE FLOWERS FOR SERVICES**

We are able to have fresh flowers for services only when there are donations given specifically for them. When flowers are donated, we place a notice in the worship bulletin, 'The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of/in honour of.....' naming the person (s) and the special event (birthday, anniversary, loved one's memory, etc.) and the names of donors. If you attend the services when you donate flowers, they are yours to take home. The Altar Flower Request Form is available at the welcome desk and we request that you submit it at

least 2 weeks before the date for the flowers. The donation can be put in the collection plate with a note that it's for flowers and the date you want them.



## **100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SERVICE APRIL 23 WITH BISHOP ASBIL**

At Sunday worship on St. George's Day, April 23, 2023, the Bishop of Toronto, The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, presided and preached. His sermon was inspiring, recognizing the parish's accomplishment of serving the community for 100 years. He was very optimistic for the future of St. George on Yonge, looking forward to a further 100 years of meaningful service. Following worship, St. George's many volunteers were recognized for their faithful service to the parish, and each person received a card of thanks and token of appreciation from Bishop Asbil. Volunteers included advisory board, altar guild, children's program/church school, churchwardens, community connection, counters, daycare board/YCCCI, deacon support, Don Valley refugee resettlers, envelope secretary, ESL leaders, Gardening/landscaping, hospitality, intercessors, lay anointers, lay members of Synod, library/archives, marketing, music concerts/music knights, parish tribunal, prayer team, property support, readers, seniors connection, servers, social media, Subdeacons, technology, ushers, Wardens, Wednesday morning group, and the worship team.

Everyone then enjoyed a delicious potluck lunch in the parish hall, with hot and cold dishes contributed by everyone, followed by dessert, including a very special cake celebrating St. George's 100 years.

Sincere thanks to all who worked so hard to help make the event so memorable.

## **PARKING AVAILABLE AT ST. GEORGE'S (MONDAY – FRIDAY)**

There is parking available for license in St. George's underground parking lot. A total of 15 spots are available, Monday-Friday, for \$120 per month. For full information, plus rules and conditions email the church office - [office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca](mailto:office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca). Tell your friends and colleagues who might be interested!

## **Community Announcements**



## **ST. THEODORE OF CANTERBURY – 53<sup>RD</sup> MONKS' CELL DINNER**

On Friday May 5<sup>th</sup> and Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> St. Theodore of Canterbury is holding its 53<sup>rd</sup> Monks' Cell dinner. A unique dining experience in a mediaeval setting. Please see flyer attached.

## **SOUNDS OF AFRICAN PRAISE**

This African service of praise is taking place at St. Paul's L'Amoreaux church (3333 Finch Ave. E) on April 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. For more information please see attached poster.

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

#### **Worldwide Anglican Cycle**

The people and leaders of The Episcopal Church

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

**ACC** The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Bishop and The Most Rev. Fred Hiltz, Assisting Bishop, and the clergy and people of the Missionary Area of Moosonee

**ELCIC** The congregations of the Winnipeg area of the Manitoba-Northwestern Ontario Synod

#### **Outreach prayer cycle**

*Pray for* St. George Memorial, Oshawa, its monthly community lunch offering toiletries and gently-used clothing, participation in the Mary Street school breakfast program and St. Vincent soup kitchen, prayer shawl ministry to the community and St. Michael's Hospital, refugee sponsorship, crafts for overseas and weekly Fill in the Gap drop-in from November through March;

*for* St. George on Yonge, its bimonthly distribution of gift cards, refugee resettlement, ESL classes, and its support of the local food bank;

*and for* St. George on-the-Hill, its Etobicoke Learning Cooperative, prayer shawl ministry, and involvement in the Out of the Cold program.

#### **Diocesan Cycle**

New Curates of the Diocese of Toronto

#### **Deanery Cycle**

The people and leaders of Advent Lutheran

#### **Congregation Cycle**

Paul A

Angella N

Berto E

Truman J

Chimereze A

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of our son Mark John from Geraldine and Alan Sperling.

## A LITTLE INSPIRATION



**Life is too short  
to be unhappy.**

You have to take the  
good with the bad, smile  
when you sad, love what  
you got and always  
remember what you had.  
Always forgive but never  
forget, learn from  
mistakes. People change.

Things go wrong.  
But always remember,  
**Life Goes On.**

Franny Billingsley, Chime

## A LITTLE HUMOUR



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