



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
July 30	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 2	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Aug. 3	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Aug. 6	The Transfiguration of the Lord	In person/Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Aug. 9	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Aug. 10	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
Weekly	Lemonade on the Lawn	in person	after the Sunday service
Weekly	ESL Class	in person	11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Aug. 1	Distribution of gift cards	in person	11:00 a.m.
Aug. 11	Pub Knights night	in person	6:30 at the Frog, a Firkin Pub – Yonge and Sheppard

## 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



### REMINDER: GUIDELINES TO PREVENT ANAPHYLACTIC REACTIONS

St. George on Yonge is a **nut-sensitive** and **seafood-sensitive** facility. There are children in the day care who have ***Anaphylactic Allergies*** to peanuts and tree nuts. There are members of the congregation who have ***Anaphylactic Allergies*** to peanuts and tree nuts, fish and seafood. Contact with food containing the above ingredients can be **Life Threatening**.

**Food products containing peanuts or tree nuts are not allowed throughout the building at all times.**

**For parish and outside events:** *If fish or seafood are planned to be served, the Hospitality Coordinator or Parish Administrator need to be informed ahead of time. These foods need to be kept separate from all other food and should be labelled. The parish will endeavour to limit the amount of seafood/fish brought for events.*

Your co-operation is extremely important in this matter.

### **GROUP FROM CHRIST THE KING ANGLICAN CHURCH IN NASSAU, BAHAMAS**

We welcomed the ACW & Friends group from Christ the King Anglican Church in Nassau, Bahamas, that included their Archdeacon Dwight Rolle, this past Sunday. Archdeacon Rolle brought greetings to St. George and the president of the ACW did a presentation to Warden Doug Heyes. We were happy they chose to worship with us.



### **"KEEP THE LIGHTS ON" CAMPAIGN MESSAGE**



The leadership of St. George on Yonge has asked members of the parish, and all who attend in-person and online services, to consider making additional donations to our campaign called "Keep The Lights On". We are pleased to be able to report to you that many people in our parish family have heard our call, and have stepped up and answered as they were able. The church needs approximately \$36,000.00 to \$41,000.00 per month to meet expenses, and we are pleased to report that as a result of this funding drive for the past two months the church had received enough funds to meet our financial obligations.

All donations received, 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 filing year.

St. George is very important to the parish and the local community:

- 3 worship services a week in person and/or online
- Monthly worship services conducted at local seniors' residences
- Pastoral care, counselling and activities for all members including seniors get-togethers online
- Space for Korean and Iranian communities to worship
- Space for regular meetings of community groups
- Outreach including ESL classes, food, clothing, and other newcomer support
- Space for the daycare operating in our building that young families depend on.

We are very grateful for those who have already come forward with additional funds; these gifts are really appreciated but everyone's continuing support is needed. Even if you cannot afford to give large donations, even your small contribution can help, when combined with everyone else. Even a small sacrifice of 2 to 3 fewer coffees each week for each giver can add up, with a larger tax benefit at the end of the year for each of you. Even if a small additional donation is the most you can spare, like this example, you can still help in solving our ongoing cash flow issues. Without increased financial support, St. George cannot exist here much longer.

Please check out the link below for the "This Little Light of Mine" donation opportunity.

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

Your Wardens



### **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 is this coming Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> and there are only about 14 items in the cart. Please help us fill the cart so our gift card recipients can have one or two items to enjoy.

### **HOSTS FOR HOSPITALITY**



We are looking for additional hosts for Lemonade on the Lawn. Lemonade hosting is easier than Coffee Hour. All treats, drinks and supplies are provided. Your role as host on Sunday morning is to set out the food and drinks, serve, and clean up afterward. To sign up, please contact the Church Office or sign up at the Welcome Desk on Sundays. On those Sundays when there are no volunteers to host lemonade on the lawn, unfortunately there will be no food and drinks after the service. Currently we have no hosts for August 6, 13, 27, September 3... etc.



## **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 <sup>suggested</sup> 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.

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

Sessions are at St. George on Yonge, 5350 Yonge Street, on **Wednesdays from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. No preregistration required.**

*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 [office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca](mailto:office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca) or 416-225-1922.*

## **JOIN OUR ESL TEAM!**

We are victims of our success - our weekly attendance has grown to over 40 people a week. **We urgently need help to continue**, especially with the recent departure of two of our group leaders.

Come join us! No teaching or ESL experience required - we just need friendly people who are eager to get to know other people and want to help them settle and become comfortable in Toronto! Please note that volunteers for ESL must take an online Sexual Misconduct Policy training that takes about an hour before starting to volunteer.

Speak to Craig Robertson.

## **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!

### **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 Rt. Rev's Lydia Mamakwa, Larry Beardy, and Morris Fidler; Bishops, and the clergy and people of the Spiritual Ministry of Mishamikoweesh

**ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Area of the Synod of Alberta and the Territories

### **Outreach prayer cycle**

*Pray for* St. Martin in-the-Fields, Toronto, its partnerships with PARC, Romero House and the Redwood Shelter, support of the Pikangikum water project, and education and advocacy initiatives;

*for* St. Mary and St. Martha, its support of a weekly community supper, local food bank, community garden, and partnerships with neighbourhood arts and outreach organizations;

*and for* St. Mary Magdalene, its participation in the Parkdale Deanery weekly meal program, refugee support, annual HIV/AIDS walk, and its education programs on Truth and Reconciliation.

### **Diocesan Cycle**

The people and leaders of Camp Couchiching

### **Deanery Cycle**

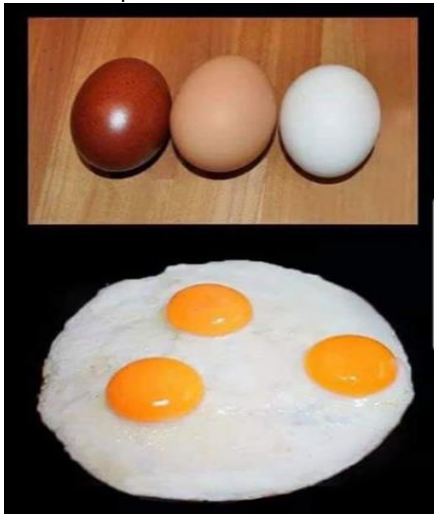
The people and leaders of The Sisterhood of St. John the Divine & their spiritual care ministry at St. John's Rehab Hospital

### **Congregation Cycle**

Peter I / Joseph & Vimal K / Napada K / Rev. Leonard & Felicity L / Gerry L & Carolyn P

### **A LITTLE INSPIRATION**

Racism explained



### **A LITTLE HUMOUR**

