



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
Nov. 5	Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost – All Saints' Sunday	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Nov. 8	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Nov. 9	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 12	Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost – Service of Remembrance	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Nov. 15	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Nov. 16	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
Weekly	Coffee Hour	in person	after the Sunday service
Weekly	ESL Classes	in person	Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.–noon
Nov. 8	Seniors Connect	By Zoom	10:30 a.m.
Nov. 10	Pub Knights	At The Frog Pub	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:

<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> 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



CHILDRENS PROGRAM

The children's program is resuming this Sunday and takes place in the Narthex during the 10:00 service. 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 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.

[We are using the Sermons 4Kids program.](#) Each week they provide a daily discussion that can be used throughout the week relating to the theme of the Sunday lesson. We can have them email you the daily discussion questions that relate to the theme of the Sunday lesson. Please let us know if you would like me to add your email address to their email list for this.

SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Please make a note of the special service planned for Sunday November 12 at 10:00am when we will remember all the people who have fallen victim to the many wars and conflicts which have taken place around the world. Please invite any veterans or current military staff members that you may know to join us on this day.

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.



CONCERT ON NOVEMBER 25, 2023

The Marion Singers of Toronto, under the direction of Christopher Dawes, will present a concert of Christmas songs and sacred music at St. George on Yonge, on Saturday, November 25, at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 and are on sale at Coffee Hour after Sunday worship services, from the church office, and through the EventBrite website at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/the-marion-singers-of-greater-toronto-benefit-concert-tickets-728953548687?aff=oddtcreator>.

The Marion Singers of Toronto are donating their services to benefit St. George on Yonge and the Willowdale Church Coalition, who are assisting with promoting this concert in the community. As this will be a fundraiser for the parish, everyone at St. George is encouraged to support the parish by buying tickets, promoting the concert to friends and family members, and putting up advertising posters where possible. Posters are available from the Church office and at Coffee Hour after Sunday worship services. Everyone, please do your best to fill the church and make this concert a big success!

You can find more information about The Marion Singers at their website <https://www.marionsingers.com/dev/>.

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

CHURCH LIBRARY



Check out the books in the Church Library. 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.

REMEMBER OUR PURDYS CHOCOLATE FUNDRAISER

Have you looked at the catalogue, in print or online? Please take a look and considering placing an order.

This year, we're hoping to raise **\$1,000 for Outreach at St. George on Yonge**, and we need YOUR help!

From now until **November 27**, you can order Purdy's treats from our fundraiser by joining our campaign and browsing the tastiest selection of Christmas chocolates online. Shop gifts for family, friends, neighbours AND yourself in one convenient place. After all orders are submitted, we'll sort, distribute, and let you know when you can collect your goodies. (Probably Sunday, December 10)



What you'll need to order:

1. Our campaign number: **69741**
2. Go to our fundraising website: <https://fundraising.purdys.com/1767188-108154> and click "Join Campaign" to sign up. You will need to register.
3. Click on Shop Online and go to the Marketplace to see pictures and prices of all that's available. Shop, shop, shop away!

OR ask for a catalogue and make your order on paper.

Thank you EVERYONE for your support. If you can't buy chocolates from us, please share this fundraiser link to everyone you know!

ESL CLASSES AT ST. GEORGE!

ESL sessions are at St. George on Yonge, 5350 Yonge Street, on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon. There are 2 separate classes: a beginner class and an intermediate conversational class. No preregistration is required. Helpers are needed for this – teachers and hosts. Please speak with Craig Robertson or Kathy Baillie if you are able to help with this. We have been getting about 60 people each week at this time with about 35 in the beginner class... and the classes just keep growing.



KEEP THE LIGHTS ON' CAMPAIGN MESSAGE

Over the past few months we are pleased to report that many in our church family have answered that need but more help is always needed. Members should be proud of their response so far, as to date this year, internal support for St George on Yonge, even without the payment from the estate received a couple of months ago, is up almost \$32,000 over this same time last year. That is an increase of about 13%.

All donations received, no matter if from a member of our parish family or not, 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 year.

We are very grateful for those who have already come forward with additional funds; these gifts are really appreciated but continuing support is needed. We would also like to remind everyone about the opportunity to remember loved ones expressed in the video listed below as well.

Please check out this link for the 'This Little Light of Mine' memorial donation opportunity. <https://stgeorgeonyonge.ca/stewardship/>

Your Wardens

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of La Iglesia Anglicana de Mexico

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Principal, faculty, students, and staff of the Vancouver School of Theology

ELCIC The Principal-Dean, faculty, students, and staff of Martin Luther University College

ELCIC/ACC Remember those who died in war and pray for renewed commitment to work for peace.

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for the Church of the Transfiguration, its drop-in for children and their caregivers, its participation in Meals on Wheels and Blythewood Out of the Cold, and its native plant garden; *for* Trinity East (Little Trinity), its refugee sponsorship, biweekly Coffee Time neighbourhood outreach, and discernment of how the parish can further support its local community; *and for* Trinity, Aurora, its “Clothes Closet” second-hand store, weekly “Welcome Table” community meal, refugee sponsorship, participation in a campaign to provide clean and accessible water to First Nations communities, and education projects on Indigenous issues.

Diocesan Cycle

The people and leaders of the All Saints Church - Community Centre

Congregation Cycle

Shatohk & Raein N, Najme K / Okoye C, Somadina / Antony W / Jannifer N / Ritah S / Nishant S

The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Raj Sircar on the occasion of his birthday. “The song is ended, the melody lingers on.”

From Roshni Sircar and family.

A LITTLE INSPIRATION

Whatever life
throws your way,
strive to be better than you
were yesterday, do better, choose
better. Tiny steps toward improvement.
Love yourself enough to challenge
your weaknesses with courage, and allow
yourself the strength to shift direction
and change what is needed. Growth
can be messy and hard, but oh
so worth it in the end.

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A LITTLE HUMOUR



The annual meeting
of the Summer tires club