



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

<b>Worship</b> 			
Feb. 11	Last Sunday after the Epiphany	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 13	Service at Delmanor	In person	10:30 a.m.
Feb. 14	Ash Wednesday service	In person	7:00 p.m.
Feb. 14	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Feb. 15	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 18	First Sunday in Lent	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 21	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Feb. 22	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Feb. 25	Second Sunday in Lent	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.

<b>Other Events/meetings</b> 			
Weekly	Coffee Hour	in person	after the Sunday service
Weekly	ESL - Wednesdays	in person	10:00 a.m. – noon
Feb. 9	Pub Knights night	In person at the Frog	6:30 p.m.
Feb. 11	Vestry Meeting	In person and by Zoom	11:30 a.m.
Feb. 13	Service at Delmanor	In person	10:30 a.m.
Feb. 14	Senior Connection: Faith and Fellowship hour	By Zoom	10:30 a.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

**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**

### **VESTRY MEETING**

The Vestry meeting for St. George on Yonge will be held after the service this Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> starting at 11:30. It is taking place in person as well as on Zoom. The Vestry list is posted on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Please ensure that your name is on it if you are eligible. If you feel you should be on the list and are not, please contact the office administrator or a Warden.

To be eligible to be part of the Vestry you must be baptized and declare:

“I solemnly declare that I have been a member of the Anglican Church of Canada and of this congregation for at least three (3) months, that I have attended regularly scheduled services of worship with this congregation at least three(3) times in the past year, that I am of the full age of sixteen (16) years and that I have not voted as a member of any other vestry during the previous three (3) months, nor do I intend to vote in any other vestry during the ensuing year.”

**Anyone interested in possibly helping out in a leadership position, please speak to a Warden or Rev. Vinaya before the meeting starts.**

Anyone joining in by Zoom is asked to sign in by 11:15 in order to take attendance and make sure things are working smoothly before the meeting starts.

### **ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE**

The Ash Wednesday Service will be in person only on February 14<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 p.m. Anyone with dried palm crosses is asked to bring them to the service this Sunday (February 11<sup>th</sup>) and leave them at the welcome desk.

### **MESSAGE FROM THE ENVELOPE SECRETARY**

The 2023 income tax receipts are available Sunday February 11<sup>th</sup> - for pick up after the service. If you prefer to receive your receipt by email, please let the envelope secretary know by sending her an email saying you would prefer it that way. [family.baillie@sympatico.ca](mailto:family.baillie@sympatico.ca).

Receipts not picked up by the end of the vestry meeting (February 11<sup>th</sup>) will be mailed out. If you can't pick up in person, please help us save mailing costs by requesting by email if possible. Thank you, Anne Baillie, Envelope Secretary



**PALM CROSSES**

We will be turning palms into crosses sometime in the week of March 18-23<sup>rd</sup> to be ready for Palm Sunday (March 24<sup>th</sup>). We will need volunteers to help with this. If you already know how to make a palm cross – great! If you don’t but would like to find out – great! We will be getting together at the church probably on the 21<sup>st</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, or Saturday the 23<sup>rd</sup> for this. Anyone interested, please speak with Roshni or email the Church office ([office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca](mailto:office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca)).



**2024 CHURCH CALENDARS**

Church Calendars for 2024 are here. They are on sale for \$7 each Sunday after the service and from the office on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays. Contact the office administrator at 416 225-1922, or email her at [office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca](mailto:office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca) if you would like to pick some up during the week.



**CHILDRENS PROGRAM**

Our children’s program takes place in the Narthex during the 10:00 service. We use the Sermons 4 Kids program ([www.sermons4kids.com](http://www.sermons4kids.com)). 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](mailto: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 not able to do a Children’s program on February 18<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> and March 3<sup>rd</sup> due to the unavailability of the teachers. Activity bulletins will be available each week, please ask for one at the Welcome Desk.



**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.



**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. 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.

## **CHURCH LIBRARY**



Check out the books in the Church Library and the library cart on Sundays. 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 AT ST. GEORGE**

Free ESL sessions, run by volunteers, are at St. George on Yonge, 5350 Yonge Street, on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to noon. There are 3 classes: a beginner class, an intermediate class, and a conversational class. No preregistration is required.

Helpers are needed for this – teachers and hosts. Please speak with Craig Robertson or Kathy Baillie if you can help with this. We get anywhere from about 45 to over 60 people on Wednesday mornings.

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

#### **Worldwide Anglican Cycle**

The people and leaders of the Province of the Episcopal Church of South Sudan

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

**ACC** The Rt. Rev. Sam Rose, Bishop, and the people and clergy of the Diocese of Eastern Newfoundland and Labrador

**ELCIC** The dean, council, and congregations of the Central Toronto Area and Greater Toronto Areas East and West of the Eastern Synod

#### **Outreach prayer cycle**

*Pray for* Holy Family, Heart Lake, its Food Bank, Mitten Tree, Spirit of Giving Christmas Outreach, and Santas for Seniors involvement.

*for* Holy Trinity, Guildwood, its food pantry, parish nurse ministry, pastoral care to seniors' residences and local nursing homes, partnership with high school programs, and work with community partners on social justice issues;

*and for* Holy Trinity, Thornhill, its support of food banks in Richmond Hill, All Saints Kitchen & Clothing Depot, and Eva's Place, refugee sponsorship, and its parish nurse ministry.

#### **Diocesan Cycle**

The people and leaders of York Mills Deanery

#### **Congregation Cycle**

Peter I / Joseph & Vimal K / Napada K / Gerry L & Carolyn P / Carrie L

Happy New Year to those who celebrate.

Best wishes to you for a year of  
good fortune, health, and happiness



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