# March 28, 2024 This Week's News

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 🗸					
Mar. 28	Maundy Thursday service with Washing of Feet	In person	7:30 p.m.		
Mar. 29	Good Friday - Solemn service of the Passion	In person	11:00 a.m.		
Mar. 30	Great Vigil of Easter	In person	7:00 p.m.		
Mar. 31	Easter Sunday with Baptism	In person and Facebook	10:00 a.m.		
April 3	Morning Prayer	By Zoom 8:00 a.r			
April 4	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.		
April 7	Second Sunday of Easter	In person and Facebook 10:00 a.m.			

	Other Events/meetings	UPCOMING EVENTS	
Weekly	Coffee Hour	in person	after the Sunday service
Weekly	ESL - Wednesdays	in person	10:00 a.m. – noon
Mar. 30	Easter Vigil Potluck Supper	In person	After the Easter Vigil
Apr. 10	Seniors Connection	On Zoom	10:00 a.m.
May 4	Concert by the Yorkminstrels Show	In person	7:30 p.m.
	Choir		

## HOW TO JOIN ST. GEORGE EVENTS ON ZOOM AND FACEBOOK

**ZOOM:** To join by computer, tablet or smart phone – Go to the following link: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/5482169827">https://zoom.us/j/5482169827</a> 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**: <a href="https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeonyonge">https://www.facebook.com/stgeorgeonyonge</a> 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**

#### **EASTER VIGIL POTLUCK SUPPER**

**Join the Potluck Supper** immediately after the Holy Vigil on Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate together the end of Lent by sharing good food!

Potluck - bring food/drink to share. Finger food, please - help us reduce dishes, garbage and complexities with serving food.

[Volunteers to set up and clean up most appreciated... we can all get home earlier that way.] Thanks. Craig R.

#### **EASTER BAPTISM**

During our Easter Service on March 31<sup>st</sup> we will be having a baptism. We will be welcoming Ariiho Akoragye King, Ahabwe Atwiine Kwezi, and Asiimwe Agasha Tess to our church family.

#### PRIEST'S VACATION DAYS

Please note that Rev. Vinaya will be on vacation from April 2-6 and 9-10. In case of a pastoral emergency please contact Margie Lyttle.

## <u>REMINDER - CALL FOR PARISH INPUT - SELECTION OF A NEW PRIEST FOR ST. GEORGE</u> <u>ON YONGE (SGY)</u>

On Sunday, April 7 after the 10 am service, there will be a meeting of the congregation, to get parishioners' views on these questions:

- · What is our vision for the parish, what do we want the parish to become in the future?
- · What characteristics in a priest, and actions on his/her part, would help us achieve that vision?

Elizabeth McCaffrey and Bill Matthews from the Congregational Development group at Diocesan office will moderate the meeting, and record everyone's views to be incorporated in a parish profile. Please bring a sandwich; drinks and treats will be provided.

- If you cannot make Sunday April 7 and want to provide your input on the above questions, please email to Philip Tindan (People's Warden)
  - philip\_stgeorgeonyonge@outlook.com.

A similar consultation will be held with seniors during their monthly Seniors Connection on Wednesday, April 10 on Zoom.

#### **FUNDRAISER CONCERT**

May 4th, 7:30 p.m. Bring your friends and neighbours to our special presentation of The Yorkminstrels Show Choir - 50 Years of Song and Dance. Tickets are \$20 each and can be purchased after services and through the church office. Don't miss this entertaining evening of popular show songs and classics, followed by a reception.



## **CLEANING UP THE GARDENS FOR EASTER**

Come join a team on Good Friday at 2:00-4:00 to clean up the SGY gardens of their winter rubble.

And at the same time - think about joining our 2024 gardening team! We grow vegetables for the hungry, flowers for the pleasure of our neighbours, and food for pollinators.



#### **2024 CHURCH CALENDARS**

We still have a few Church Calendars for 2024 left at a reduced cost of \$4. They are on sale 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 <a href="mailto:office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca">office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca</a> if you would like to pick some up during the week.



Our children's program takes place in the Narthex during the 10:00 service. We use the Sermons 4 Kids program (<a href="www.sermons4kids.com">www.sermons4kids.com</a>). 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 <a href="mail@hotmail.com">fambail@hotmail.com</a> 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.





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 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.

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

### **Worldwide Anglican Cycle**

Pray for the peace of Jerusalem (Psalm 122:6)

The people and leaders of The Church in the Province of the West Indies

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

**ACC** The Most Rev. Anne Germond, Metropolitan, and the people and clergy of the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario

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

## Outreach prayer cycle

*Pray for* St. Anne, Toronto, its monthly community dinners and interfaith refugee sponsorship project;

for St. Athanasius, Orillia, its food security support through local partnerships, support of the Orillia Lighthouse, and advocacy with Simcoe County Alliance to End Homelessness;

and for St. Augustine of Canterbury, its support of the Flemingdon Park Ministry and Community Food Bank, All Saints Sherbourne, Moorelands Camp, and other community projects, and its refugee sponsorships;

## **Diocesan Cycle**

Holy Week / Easter Day

## **Congregation Cycle**

Myta P / Prince Philip A & Subba P, Miraa & Mika / Nigel P / Joanie P / Rudy P

## **Inspiration**



## **A Little Humour**



## Holy Week & Easter at St. George on Yonge

Thursday, March 28

Maundy Thursday (BLACK)

7:30 p.m.

Holy Eucharist with foot washing and stripping of the altar (In person)

Friday, Martch 29

**Good Friday** 

11:00 a.m.

Solemn service of the Passion

(In person)

Saturday, March 30

**Holy Saturday (WHITE)** 

7:00 p.m.

Great Vigil of Easter with renewal of

baptismal promises & 1st Eucharist of Easter

followed by Easter Vigil Potluck Supper

(In person)

Sunday, March 31

**Easter Sunday (WHITE)** 

10:00 a.m.

Sung Communion celebrating the resurrection with children's ministry

(In person and on Facebook)

Tuesday, April 9

**Easter Communion Service at Delmanor** 

10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, April 2 - Friday April 5

Seniors' Communion offered at home

Pre-arrange with Margie Lyttle









