



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Worship 			
Sept. 15	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion – Welcome Rev. Ali McIntosh!	In person and on Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 18	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Sept. 19	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.
Sept. 22	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Communion	In person and on Facebook	10:00 a.m.
Sept. 25	Morning Prayer	By Zoom	8:00 a.m.
Sept. 26	Evening Prayer	By Zoom	7:30 p.m.

Other Events/meetings 			
Weekly	Coffee Hour – Parish Hall	In person	After the Sunday service
Wed.	ESL – every Wednesday	In person	10:00 a.m. – noon
Sept. 17	Advisory Board meeting	By Zoom	7:00 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

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.

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

WELCOME REV. ALI MCINTOSH

We are very excited to be welcoming Rev. Ali McIntosh to our parish family this Sunday, September 15th. We are encouraging everyone to wear red and/or white if possible to give her a great St. George welcome. Please wear your name tag.



2025 CHURCH CALENDARS HAVE ARRIVED!

Hot off the press... the Church Calendars for 2025 have arrived. They will be on sale for \$7 each after the services and from the office on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.



DON VALLEY REFUGEE RESETTLER'S ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

DVRR is selling honey and amaryllis to raise funds to support its work sponsoring refugees.

Honey

- Small \$11
- Large \$21

Amaryllis Bulb Kits

- \$15 each, colours: red, white, pink, red and white, pink and white. The supplier cannot guarantee all colour choices, but we will do our best to get you what you want

Orders due by Sunday Oct 27, pickup late November. Please see or email Aili (aiali@makifamily.ca) to place your order.



A BIG THANK YOU FROM BETTY CLENNETT

Thank you to everyone for your prayers and well wishes. Betty is on the mend and mobile! Here's a photo taken this past weekend with Ann, a fellow St. George nonagenarian. Between them there are 188 years of vitality, and 48 years of friendship—a friendship that began with a warm “Hello” at the doors of St. George on Yonge, and years of volunteerism, community, and love.



COFFEE HOUR HOSTS NEEDED

Coffee Hour is a chance to have some treats and social time after the Sunday service. Volunteers are needed to host. All supplies and instructions 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. When we don't have volunteer hosts, we will have social time in the Narthex instead.



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 go to the NeighbourLink food bank that helps the needy in Willowdale and the wider North York area. Please help as you are able.

CHILDRENS PROGRAM



Our program takes place in the Narthex during the 10:00 service for children 3 to 12 years old. We use the Sermons 4 Kids program (www.sermons4kids.com). We start out with some singing and our story and then have activity / craft time related to the topic. We go into the sanctuary for communion time and then have a light snack and finish up our activities until the service is over.

We are hoping to grow our children's program and to have it available every Sunday but in order to do that we need to have more teachers. Please speak with Kathy or Clavel, 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.

Registration forms will be available before and after the service for the parents to fill out.

PRAYER REQUEST BINDER



If you have any special prayer requests there is a binder on the podium in the Narthex, under the world map, for you to write your requests. These names will be added to the Prayers of the People that day and for the period of time you request on the form. Please make sure you put who is requesting the prayers and for how long you want them included.

CHURCH LIBRARY



Don't forget we have a wonderful church library. Check out the books in the Library and on 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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SERVICES

Like any thriving congregation, St. George needs many people willing to help a little (or a little more) and occasionally (or more often), to make Sunday services meaningful for everyone who attends, and to help things run smoothly.

We all see people who are involved in

- ushering – welcoming, providing information, helping visitors understand the service
- carrying the cross to and from the front of the worship space
- reading Bible passages
- presenting prayers
- collecting people's donations
- presenting bread and wine to the priest before communion
- bearing the wine chalice during communion

- preparing the altar, arranging flowers, cleaning communion vessels after the service
- counting donations after the service
- hosting hospitality after the service
- helping with the children’s ministry

Many hands make light work, so these tasks don’t have to be time-consuming. And YOU would feel good about being part of St. George’s ministry! Could you see yourself taking one of these roles from time to time?

Instruction and support are in place for all of them. Please let the Office Administrator know if you’re willing to help (416-225-1922 or office@stgeorgeonyonge.ca).

ESL CLASSES AT ST. GEORGE

Free ESL classes, run by volunteers, take place on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 a.m. to noon. Last week we had a record of about 97 students in the three different classes and were just under 90 this week. We like to have a break about 11:00 and serve coffee and tea. We need volunteers to help with this. This involves getting the coffee ready and the kettle boiled for people to make tea, chatting with the students during our coffee time, and also help clean up afterwards. We also need someone to monitor the front doors and to assist people who arrive after the classes have started to direct them to the correct class. Anyone who’s free on a Wednesday morning and willing to help, please speak with Kathy Baillie or Alan Sperling.

We Remember in Prayer Today and This Week . . .

Worldwide Anglican Cycle

The people and leaders of The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion)

Canadian Anglican-Lutheran Cycle

ACC The Provincial Synod of the Ecclesiastical Province of British Columbia and Yukon

ELCIC The dean, council, and congregations of the Southern Interior Region of the British Columbia Synod

Outreach prayer cycle

Pray for St. Paul, Innisfil, its sandwich ministry for David Busby Centre drop-in, support of the Barrie Food Bank, its FaithWorks Soup Luncheon, education on anti-racism and reconciliation with First Nations peoples, and its Angel Tree sponsorship of Dnaagdawenmag Binnoojiiyag Child & Family Services;

for St. Paul, L’Amoureux, its support of African immigrants through the Adzua Fellowship, support of Agincourt Community Services, and support for an orphanage in Jamaica and a palliative care program in Sri Lanka;

and for St. Paul's, Lindsay, its St. Paul's Pantry food cupboard, support of A Place Called Home and Kawartha Lakes Food Source, provision of clothing, and school supplies to a neighbourhood school, support of PWRDF Foodgrains, Mission to Seafarers, Women's Resources of Kawartha Lakes and Habitat for Humanity; and for our foster children at SOS Children's Villages and the Arms of Jesus Mission.

Diocesan Cycle

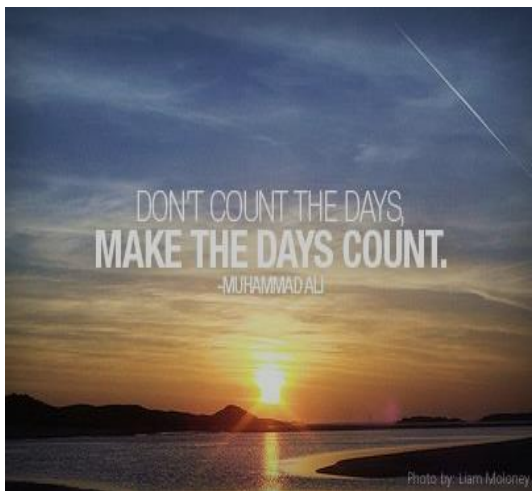
The people and leaders of North Peel Deanery

Congregation Cycle

Jannifer N / Angella N / Prossie N / Jackson N / Beth N

***The flowers today are given to the Glory of God and in celebration of the arrival of our new Priest and the Season of Creation
from Lorraine Baillie***

Inspiration



A Little Humour

**IF YOU'RE BUYING A
WATCH FROM AMAZON,
BE WARNED. I LEARNED
THE HARD WAY THAT IF IT
SAYS YOU CAN SWIM WITH
IT, THIS ONLY APPLIES IF
YOU CAN ALREADY SWIM
WITHOUT IT.**

