

Welcome to St. Mark's

Today is Remembrance Day and the 22nd Sunday after Pentecost. We welcome everyone to this worship service as we give joyful praise to God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. We wish for everyone a tremendous blessing as we worship and fellowship together by God's grace. We extend special welcome to anyone who is worshipping with us for the first time and to all our invited guests.

If you are new to St. Mark's, we pray that your time with us this morning will be a blessing to you, and we invite you to fill in the blue Welcome Card in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate so that we have a record of your time with us.

Infants, toddlers, and children are welcome as part of our worship in the sanctuary! Following the first part of the service each Sunday, many of our children and youth go with their teachers to Sunday School. Children who are visiting are invited to join in!

Nursery: The Service can be heard from the Nursery downstairs for the convenience of parents with babies and toddlers

Thank You for Helping with Today's Service:

Greeters: Susan and Ramdeo Ramnares

Duty Elder: Enid Campbell

Sound Technicians: Edward Forsyth & Bryan Pradeepson

Bulletin: Sheba & Anthony Sampras



If you require pastoral services please fill out one of the cards in the pew and place it in the offering plate, contact Rev. Germaine Lovelace at 204-297-3950 or 905-677-4514. His email address is: lovemarlon2000@yahoo.com.

Rev. Lovelace is also available here at the church office every Tuesday – Friday 10:30 am to 4:00 pm.

Upcoming Worship & Church Events



- **Remembrance Day Service:** Today we observe Remembrance Sunday as we pause to remember all those who fought for our liberty. **All are invited to share in a time of fellowship in the Lower Hall following this worship service. We are also seeking volunteers to provide or prepare refreshment for our fellowship time. Please speak with Velda Walkes if you would love to volunteer in this ministry.**

- **Bible Study:** All are invited to share in a study on the Epistle to the Ephesians on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. We will meet again on Wednesday November 13th as we, "Put on the whole armour of God," in Ephesians chapter 6. A blessing awaits you.
- **Holly Tea and Bazaar:** All are invited to our annual Holly Tea and Bazaar, hosted by Food Friends, on Saturday November 23, 2019 right here At St Mark's from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Come and get your crafts, baked goodies and see what is available at the "White Elephant Table." You will also have an opportunity to win something from the raffle. Tickets are available: Adults \$ 6.00, Children 10 years and under \$ 4.00.
- **Memorial Service:** We note the passing of Hazel Humeniuk who made her transition into the nearer presence of God on Sunday October 13. A Memorial service will be held for her on Saturday November 16 at 11 am. Please continue to keep her family in your prayers.
- **Need a Lift?** Do you want to attend church but do not have regular transportation to get here? Please speak with Rev. Germaine if you require a ride to get to church on Sundays and we will help you get here.
- **Scriptures Readers:** If you would love to participate in our worship services through reading scripture please write your name on the scripture reading list on the table in the narthex.
- **Music Ministry:** The Senior choir will begin evening practices on Thursday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m.
- Both the Five Alive Singers and the Intermediate choir will rehearse following the service of worship.

If you are interested in volunteering to help with the greeting and welcoming ministry or if you have notices for the bulletin, please talk with the Duty Elder for that Sunday or contact Sam Alfred at 416-258-4435 or sla1302@sympatico.ca (A Duty Elder's list is on the notice board in the narthex.)

Flowers in the sanctuary today were donated in Marcia Mullings.

A Flower Chart is posted in the Narthex kindly fill in the Sunday or month you would like to donate flowers for the Sanctuary or Contact Cynthia Gooden at 905-673-7246 or Ivy Jones at 416-878-6620

Offering Envelopes: If you need 2019 Offering Envelopes please contact Shirley Sumere @ 905-676-9850 or an Elder.

Website:

Our Technology committee has updated our website. Please visit our website at: <http://stmarksmalton.ca>. Give us your feedback!

Especially in our prayers



“ Please be in prayer for members of our church family who are sick or who are homebound:

- “ Nashwill Gordon
- “ Lee Younger
- “ Muriel Bennett
- “ Helen Forsyth
- “ Sandra & James Moravek
- “ Edna Hazel
- “ Verna Dockendorff
- “ Sarwar Paul Hussain, (Azar Paul’s Father)
- “ Greg Somar & Joseph Seecharran (Susan Ramneres’ nephew and 1st Cousin who are both recovering from illness)
- “ Abhijit Ghosh is recovering well at home after his recent bypass surgery. Abhijit sends thanks to his church family for all the prayers on his behalf.
- “ Mr. Devaprasad Martin (Father of Charles Martin who is faithfully going through chemotherapy as he battles cancer)
- “ Cordaleen Hinds who had surgery on and is recovering well so far.
- “ Members of our church family and community who are facing health issues and mobility challenges.
- “ Each week we join millions of Christians who pray for one another. Let us hold in our hearts Christians in parts of Asia & the Middle East, Africa and other parts of the world who are being persecuted because of their faith.

Please also hold these concerns in your prayers, today and throughout the week:

- “ For refugee families and individuals seeking shelter and safety, and for all who are working to provide it: May God magnify their efforts.
- “ For all discerning the way forward in difficult circumstances, may God’s light lead and guide them forward.

Prayer Chain: If you would like the prayer chain to pray for you or for a particular concern please contact Rev. Germaine Lovelace at 905-677-4514 or stmarkschurchmalton@gmail.com.

Please contact the church office if you would like to hear more about St Mark’s at 905-677-4514 or stmarkschurchmalton@gmail.com

Remembering those who gave their lives for peace

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us.

Hebrews 12:1

These words are a celebration of faithful heroes both past and present for the Christian Church. Many of whom we remember today as well as others whose courage and commitment are a deep part of who we are today. Today we thank God for the bravery which has allowed us as a Church to know together the blessings of liberty we now enjoy. We are proud to know that there are those who have taken these values into the battlegrounds of the world, so that for some there might be a better way. *“We are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses.”*

Act of Remembrance led by the Youth

Candle Lighting In Remembrance of our Veterans:

Song verse: Beulah Francis

Light the first candle..... (Lucy)

One: We light this candle to remember all those who died in the service of our nation in time of war. At the going down of the sun and in the morning...

All: We will remember them.

Song verse: Beulah Francis

Light the second candle..... (Youth)

One: We light this candle to remember those Canadians who have died in the service of our country as peacekeepers. At the going down of the sun and in the morning...

All: We will remember them.

Song verse: Beulah Francis

Light the third candle..... (Youth)

One: We light this candle to remember those who died more recently in the war in Afghanistan, and to remember their families. At the going down of the sun and in the morning...

All: We will remember them.