



## EUCHARIST 8:30 a.m.



### THE GATHERING

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| The Grace ( <i>Book of Alternative Services</i> ) | 230 |
| The Collect for Purity                            |     |
| The Summary of the Law                            | 231 |
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### THE WORD

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| 1st Reading: Exodus 14:19-31 ( <i>see insert</i> ) | Donald Grant            |
| 2nd Reading: Romans 14:1-12 ( <i>see insert</i> )  | Carol Foley             |
| Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35 ( <i>see insert</i> )     | Deacon Richard Beaudoin |

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*The Rev'd Canon Lynne Thackwray*

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### THE EUCHARIST

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| Doxology                                     | 247 |
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| Dismissal                                    | 249 |

*Please stand as the Clergy leave the church.*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

**Pentecost 17**  
Exodus 16:2-15, Philippians 1:21-30, Matthew 20:1-16

### FOOD CUPBOARD

St Mark's Food Cupboard is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 11:45am to 12:45pm, serving the Orangeville community. Donations may be dropped off at the above times or Sunday morning in the church narthex. Your support makes a huge difference in the lives of those who come to our door. Thank you for your continued generosity and care.

**THE REV'D CANON STEPHANIE PELLOW** has been providing liturgical and pastoral coverage at local churches during the summer months and will then have some time with family. She will return to St. Mark's on Sunday, October 15.

### ORANGEVILLE FOOD BANK

The number of people accessing St. Mark's Food Cupboard and the Orangeville Food Bank (OFB) are climbing. Donations of food are typically low at this time of the year. In order to overcome this, the OFB promotes **Grow a Row, Give a Row**. Members of the community can donate vegetables from their gardens to the OFB. They are open for donations 9:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. at the back of the building located at 3 Commerce Road, Orangeville.

### BREAKFAST/LUNCH

Sunday, September 24 after both services. Tickets on sale after services or call the church office 519-941-0640. Best breakfast in town!

### CHURCH EMAIL

We have had some issues with our email service. If you are not receiving email or it is being sent to an old address please let the office know.

### MEDITATION/YOGA/RELAXATION

For people who would like to release tension, reduce anxiety and generally feel more relaxed, we are offering a gentle course in Meditation. The course, led by Ann Lay, will start on Tuesday September 19th and will run weekly from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. It will be held in the parish hall and you can enter by the kitchen door off the back parking lot.

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS** service will be on Sunday, October 1st at 2:00 p.m.

**DISCUSSION GROUP: ISSUES & QUESTIONS OF THE DAY** Come one, come all to a group where we will discuss the issues of the day and how we respond as Christians. Time, day and location will be decided by the group. All those interested please contact Archdeacon Peter Scott ([rector@saintmark.ca](mailto:rector@saintmark.ca) or, (519) 941-0640).

### BIBLE BOOK OF THE MONTH RETURNS

During September/October we are reading the Gospel of Matthew. We will meet on Monday October 16th at 7 p.m. in the Elizabeth Room to discuss it. All are welcome to attend. Just read all or some of the book and come out.

**THE TREASURE TABLE** is no longer accepting books and will begin again soon. Please do not bring anything until further notice.

## ABOUT US

### OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

If you have any questions, please email [office@saintmark.ca](mailto:office@saintmark.ca) or call 519-941-0640

### WIFI

St. Mark's password is **stmarks5** for all networks.

**PRE-APPROVED GIVINGS** If you would like to switch over to PAG, Pre-Approved Giving, through your bank, please contact the office ([office@saintmark.ca](mailto:office@saintmark.ca) or (519) 941-0640 for more information.

**E-TRANSFER** You can email your e-transfer to: [etransfer@saintmark.ca](mailto:etransfer@saintmark.ca)

**MAIL** You can mail in your offering to the church by sending it to:

St. Mark's Anglican Church,  
P.O. Box 22,  
Orangeville, ON, L9W 2Z5



### DROP OFF AT ST. MARK'S

The mail slot in the Office door has a secure locked box.

## STEWARDSHIP CORNER

### FINANCIAL UPDATES

A comparison of Jan/22 - Aug/22 and Jan/23 - Aug/23 Operating Revenue and Expenses.

Revenue \$144,747.88 (2022) - \$140,707.97 (2023) a decrease of 2.8%.  
Expenses \$187,085.56 (2022) - \$203,450.33 (2023) an increase of 8.7%

We have drawn \$25,000 from our investments (income only, no principal) and still have a \$42,000 shortage in meeting our operating expenses at this time. As you can see our financial position at the moment is not good. If you have fallen behind in your giving, and if you are able please catch up.

**ADOPT-AN-HOUR STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM** is going well. If you have taken an envelope or are going to take an envelope please return it to the church by placing it in the offering plate or mailing it.



**CHORAL  
EUCCHARIST  
10:00 a.m.**



*(This service will be streamed on YouTube)*

**THE GATHERING**

Hymn #527 *'How Firm a Foundation'*  
The Gathering of the Community 185  
The Collect of the Day (see insert)

**THE WORD**

1st Reading: Exodus 14:19-31 (see insert) Yvonne Guse Rahn  
2nd Reading: Romans 14:1-12 ( see insert) Marg Coupland  
Gospel Acclamation *'Halle Halle Hallelujah'*  
Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35 (see insert) Trish McKibbin

**SERMON**

*The Rev'd Canon Lynne Thackwray*  
The Nicene Creed 188  
The Prayers of the People  
(The response is, "**Lord hear our Prayer**")  
Confession and Absolution 191  
The Peace 192

**THE EUCCHARIST**

Offertory Hymn #226 *'Through the Red Sea Brought at Last'*  
Prayer over the Gifts (see insert)  
Eucharistic Prayer #4 201  
The Lord's Prayer 211  
The Breaking of the Bread #2 212  
Prayers for Spiritual Communion  
The Communion  
Communion Hymn #318 *'Rejoice Today with One Accord'*  
Hymn #84 *'Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor'*  
Prayer after Communion (see insert)  
Doxology 214  
Blessing  
Lion's Tale *The Rev'd Canon Lynne Thackwray*  
Dismissal  
Hymn #577 *'God of Grace and God of Glory'*

**WELCOME TO SAINT MARK'S**

If you think that this is the church for you and wish to join our community please fill out a "Visitor's Envelope", or speak to one of the Priests. Visitor Envelopes can be found next to the offertory plate as you enter the church and on hooks in the pews. All Christians are welcome to receive communion at St. Mark's. If you would prefer to receive a Blessing only, please cross your arms in front of you, and you will receive one from a Priest.

**GREETERS AT TODAY'S SERVICES**

**8:30** Bruce Gray, Jack Tupling

**10:00** Jim Jordan, Harold Speers

**PRAYERS**

**St. Mark's Ministry Prayer Cycle**  
**The Beacon and Rebecca Contin,**  
**Outreach Manager**



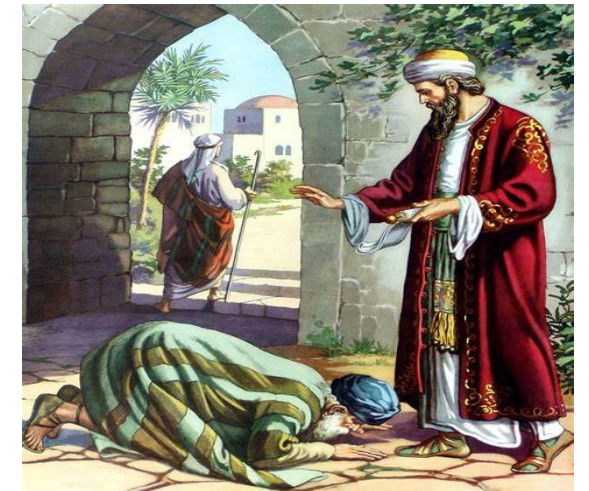
**Please keep the following people in your prayers during the week ahead:**

Judy & Bob, Fred & Dianne, Lil, Carol, Don, Alberta, Jessica, Raymond, Sehid & Deniz, Barb, Stubbs family, Tara, Edna, Sharon, Julie, Jeremy, Linda, Denny, Patricia & family, Gerald, Cathy, Amanda, Christine, Richard, Headwaters Health Care Centre Spiritual Care Program.

**ST. MARK'S ANGLICAN  
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**THE SIXTEENTH  
SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 17, 2023**



**WE STRIVE TO BE A WELCOMING CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY  
IN THE ANGLICAN TRADITION WHO PUT OUR  
FAITH INTO ACTION THROUGHOUT THE  
ORANGEVILLE AREA**

RECTOR: The Venerable Peter Scott  
HONOURARY ASSISTANT: The Rev'd Canon Lynne Thackwray  
HONOURARY ASSISTANT: The Rev'd Canon Stephanie Pellow  
DEACON: The Rev'd Deacon Richard Beaudoin  
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