

St. George's Standard

June 22, 2025



June 29, 2025



ARE YOU NEW TO ST GEORGES?

Starting out to worship in a new parish can be a new experience that is both exciting and somewhat overwhelming! As a student studying for ordained ministry, I took the opportunity to visit a different church every Sunday for several months and attended their morning worship. This included congregations from other denominations.

Coming in the door to attend these services was always an interesting adventure. Would I be mostly ignored and left to figure out where I was going and what I needed, or would I be instantly surrounded by several eager faces whose goal was to detect a new being and welcome me profusely to their place of worship?

I was never sure which approach I feared most!

If you have visited St. George Memorial church for the first time in the past year or two, you might already understand what I am talking about. And we want to do better! What better place to start than to ask you what your initial experiences were, the first few weeks you came to St. George, and tell us what was helpful for you, and how those early visits might be improved.

I would like to hear in what ways you might like to be involved in the various church ministries that take place and ensure that you soon feel a part of these opportunities. Your input is a valuable way in which we can make your time of worship and fellowship a joyful and rewarding experience!

Many newcomers have provided contact information for us by completing a brief Welcome Card and providing it to one of the Ministers (Fr. Alvarado, Rev. Janet and Rev. Rajini), following the worship service. If you have not yet done so, they will be available at the back of the church for your convenience. I will be pleased to give you a call and hear your hopes and ideas about life at St. George's Church, including your ideas to plan events and activities especially for you to get acquainted with one another and join a wonderful congregation!

A warm Welcome to all!

Rev. Janet

Important Info!

Weekly Worship Services

Sundays: 8.15 am Holy Eucharist BCP
10.00 am Choral Eucharist
Tuesdays: 6:00 pm Bible study
Wednesdays: 6.30 pm Evening Prayer
Thursdays: 10.00 am Holy Eucharist

Memorial Flowers Placed on Altar

'Order Forms' are located at the back of the church or at the church office if you wish to place flowers on the altar in memory of a loved one. Requests and funds must be received **at least 2 weeks prior to placement**. Forms must be returned to the church office or placed on the offertory plate. Thanks so much!

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer

JUNE 22

World: Igreja Anglicana de Mocambique e Angola
Diocese: Oshawa Deanery
Oshawa Deanery: St. Matthew's Oshawa

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World: The Church of the Province of Myanmar (Burma)
Diocese: The General Synod of the Anglican Church of Canada
Oshawa Deanery: St. Peter's Oshawa

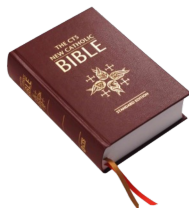
Church Leadership

Bishop of Toronto—The Rt Rev. Andrew Asbil
Suffragan Bishop—The Rt Rev. Riscylla Shaw
Suffragan Bishop—The Rt Rev. Kevin Robertson
Incumbent-- The Rev. Dr. Alvarado Adderley
Curate: Rev. Rajini Lyman
Honourary Assistant - Rev. Janet Stephens
Rector's Warden—Barb Wotton
People's Warden—Shelley Kossatz
Deputy Rector's Warden—Kevin Liyanage
Deputy People's Warden - Betty Hogeterp
Director of Music - Carmine Lappano
Parish Admin. - Amanesi (Ama) Maleghemi
Bookkeeper—Zsafia Halmi
Envelope Secretary—Barb Callery
Sexton—William Erwin

READINGS

JUNE 22

1 Kings 19:1-15a
Psalm 42 & 43
Galatians 3:23-29
Luke 8:26-39



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Ezekiel 34:11-16
Psalm 87
2 Timothy 4:1-8
John 21:15-19

Church Wifi

The GUEST network is **Church Hall** and the **password** is **9057237875**.

Office Hours

MONDAY-THURSDAY 10AM-3PM
FRIDAY 10AM-2PM



Givings through E-TRANSFER

PLEASE USE THE EMAIL ADDRESS
'TREASURER@STGEORGESOSHAWA.ORG'
SECURITY QUESTION— CHURCH
SECURITY ANSWER—GIVINGS

St. George's Memorial Church (Anglican) 51 Centre St. S. Oshawa ON L1H 3Z9
telephone: 905-723-7875 email: church@stgeorgesoshawa.org

Important Info!

Thompson Bursary

Mr. James Alfred Thomson, M.A., was a parishioner of St. George's Memorial Church, Oshawa. As a former teacher and educator, Mr. Thomson had a special interest in encouraging students to pursue a higher education. His bequest provided for the establishment of a permanent Trust Fund, from which the annual interest would be available to assist members of St. George's to attend the **university** of their choice.

Application forms are now available. Please call 905-723-7875 or email church@stgeorgesoshawa.org.

Please submit your completed application to the church office by **Thursday August 15, 2025 by 2:00 pm.**

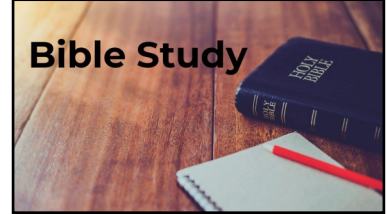


What's Happening!

Weekly Bible Study

On June 24, 2025, we will be studying the Gospel of 1 Timothy7

Bible Study



Prayer of the week



Dear God, I come before you today with a heart seeking renewal. I ask you to reignite the flame of my faith, to rekindle the joy I once felt in your presence. Help me to see your hand in every situation, to trust in your promises even when I don't understand. Grant me a deeper understanding of your word and a renewed sense of purpose in living a life that honors you. Fill me with your Holy Spirit, that I may be a beacon of hope and love in this world. I pray for a renewed spirit, a renewed hope, and a renewed commitment to your service. Amen."

- Bible Study
- Evening Prayer

- A Week in Prayer

- Prayer Labyrinth (Fall 2025)

- Weekly Spiritual Renewal Quotes in the bulletin

- Laying on of Hands and Anointing (1st Sunday of every month)

- Healing Service (Fall 2025)
- Prayer Breakfast

Spiritual Renewal

Hope
Healing
Wholeness

What's Happening!



SPIRIT SEEKERS!

St. George's Anglican Church, Oshawa

Monthly

Meet & Greet

**Open to all youth - new and
returning members!**

Come hang out, make new friends, share laughs, and grow together in faith. Even if you're just curious, we'd love to meet you!

EVERY SECOND SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

RIGHT AFTER THE 10 AM SERVICE

Thank you!

A huge thankyou goes out to our 'Mystery Resident Lumberjack' who single handedly cut and cleaned up a fallen tree at the Cemetery! BOYS AND THEIR TOYS!! Thanks so much 'MRL' for volunteering your time and talent and saving us the cost of hiring the job!



Restoration of the Church



Important Information

Let the restoration BEGIN! Our long-awaited restoration/renovation remediating water damage began on Monday May 12, 2025. Here are a few important things to note:

- **ALL CHURCH SERVICES WILL CONTINUE AT THEIR REGULARLY SCHEDULED TIMES** but will take place **IN THE LOWER PARISH HALL**
- The entire main church and the Gallery will be closed and designated as a construction zone.
- Entrance to all services and activities will be via the triple glass doors off Centre Street
- Parking will not be affected.

Office hours remain the same.

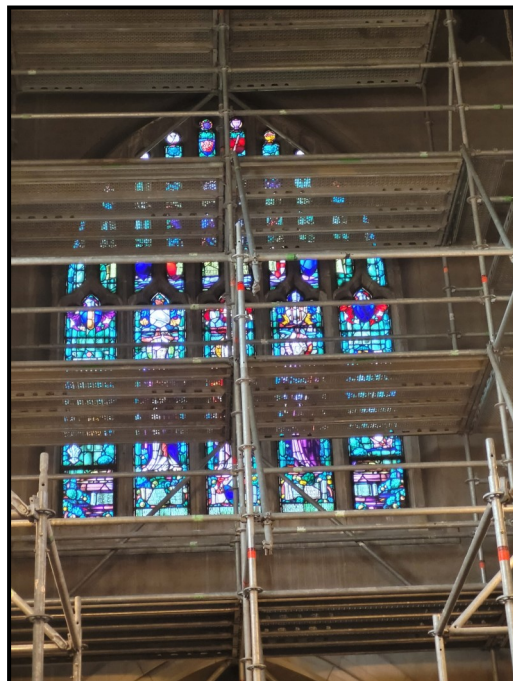
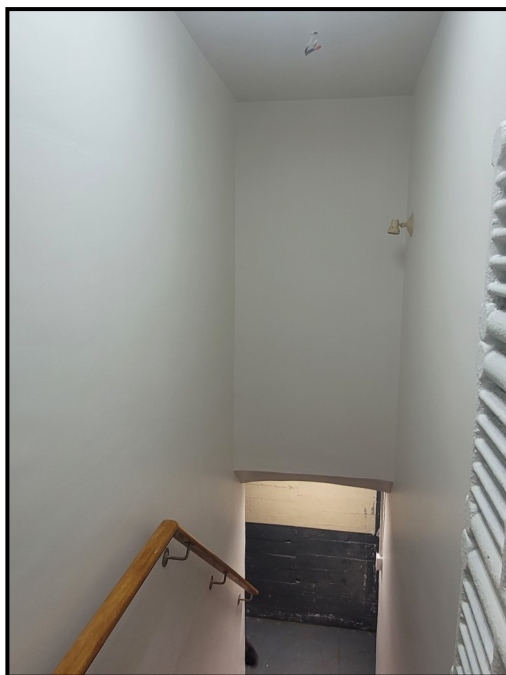
Thanks so much for your patience, cooperation and continuing support! If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your wardens.

Have a wonderful weekend.



Restoration of the Church

We continue to move forward with our restoration project! The stairwells are beautifully drywalled! Carpet replacement will be done at the very end. The chapel is complete with smooth walls and a new paint job! The maze of scaffolding in the Nave, Transepts and Narthex continues to be busy with Fleming Heritage Restoration experts cleaning and repairing our walls. Our stained glass windows will be caulked inside and out as they continue to be an area of water ingress. Stay tuned as we keep you updated!



Project Update

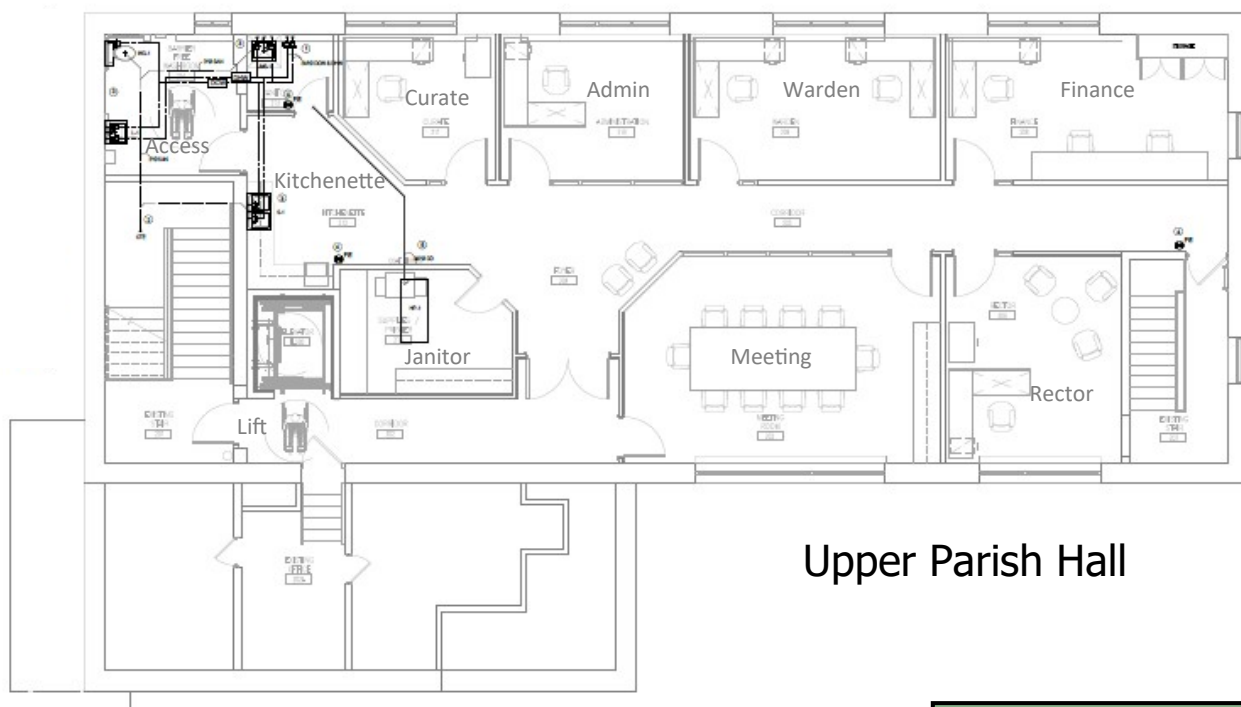
We're making progress!

Our plans for the new elevator /lift and parish hall renovations are moving forward!

We have received the 60% submission project report from our Architect, BBA (Barry Brian and Associates)

We have \$619,000 left over from the sale of Cowan House. We anticipate the budget for the project to be close to \$1,000,000. We are in the process of applying for some grants from the Diocese to help fund the remainder of the project.

If you wish to see the plans to date please speak to one of the wardens.



Upper Parish Hall

Special Vestry Meeting

VESTRY
MEETING

We will be holding a special vestry meeting on **Sunday July 6th** after the 10 am. service, to approve the budget for the second phase of our Parish Improvement Project, renovating the parish hall, installing a lift/elevator and improving accessibility. Please join us for this very special meeting as we look to a bright future with a revitalized parish hall that will serve the growing needs of our community and church.

Blessings to you all,

Barb, Shelley, Betty and Kevin

Organ Restoration Project

Our **Organ Restoration Project** began in February of 2023. We were quoted the following for each of the 4 divisions:

Swell	\$65,535 + HST
Great	\$59,150 + HST
Positiv	\$35,5235 + HST
Pedal	\$38,335 + HST

We had a wonderful start by completing the full restoration, cleaning and re-leathering of the **Swell Division!** Thanks SO MUCH to all who contributed!

Our plan was to move forward with a division each year if possible. With the **Great Division** being removed and re-installed in connection with the insurance claim, we would like to take advantage of this opportunity to restore, clean and re-leather that division while the pipes are at the Alan T. Jackson and Company's shop. The cost of this restoration would only be **\$26,122 + HST**. We have just over \$9,000 in our Organ Restoration account at this point. Special thanks to prior donations and our Good Friday Concert proceeds of \$2720 last weekend! **We are looking for another \$17,000 to top that up!** Specific donations toward the Organ Restoration Fund would be gratefully accepted if you are interested in and able to contribute!

We are TRULY fortunate to have such an incredible WELL OVER 1 MILLION DOLLAR instrument at our fingertips! Maintaining it is not only our responsibility but will continue to allow St. George's unique revenue opportunities moving forward! We thank you in advance for any assistance you can offer!



Mitch Albom's
tuesdays
with
Morrie

**10th
Anniversary
Oshawa
Production!**

**By JEFFREY HATCHER
and MITCH ALBOM
Based on the book by
MITCH ALBOM**

**Directed by
JOAN MANSFIELD**



**July 17 - 19, 2025
REGENT THEATRE
50 King St. E.
Oshawa**



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Events!

Diocesan Choir Camp Summer Music Day

Saturday July 12th, 2025
Trafalgar Castle School, Whitby



Mark your calendars!!!

Welcome to Choir Camp!

The Toronto Diocesan Choir Camp has traditionally been a residential music camp for Anglican youth interested in choral music, held in August each year.... but we have changed our format to align with the times and are now sponsoring single day events! (Contact Mary if your parish or group would be interested in hosting a future Choir Camp Music Day, both funding and support are available)

Let's get together to celebrate choral music!

Both alumni and new singers of any age or voicing (SATB) who enjoy choral church music, are invited to join us for a **Choir Camp Summer Music Day at Trafalgar Castle School in Whitby on Saturday July 12th**! This is an intergenerational event and families are most welcome!

Our day will feature a choral singing workshop as well as a musical theatre sing-a-long. We will also enjoy some outdoor group activities, a craft and a catered lunch, all on the lovely grounds of Trafalgar Castle School. We will end our time together with a Service of Thanksgiving featuring the choral music from our morning workshop. *There is no cost for this event, but pre-registration is required!*



Choir Camp Music Day April 2024, Trinity Aurora!

Outdoor games with friends!



Choir Camp Music Day Itinerary & Registration Information!



9:30-10:30am Welcome, check in, and refreshments in the dining hall! Share your photo memories!
10:30-11:45 Choral workshop in the chapel!
11:45-12:30 "Crocker" on the front lawn!
12:30-1:30pm Catered lunch & social time in the dining hall!
1:30-3:00pm Musical theatre sing-a-long, choreography & choral music review! (chapel)

3:00-4:30pm Camp craft, social time & snacks in the dining hall. Try out the "Froff course" with a group!

4:30-5:00pm Choral service of Thanksgiving!

A few reminders: Please bring a reusable water bottle to use at the filling station. Fruit and snacks will be available throughout the day! Don't forget your running shoes! We will be making a video for Synod so please let us know if you do not wish to be in the video.



Registration information:

Please email the following information to Mary at tdchoircamp@gmail.com by June 28 ,2025 to confirm your attendance at this event!

Your name, phone number, parental contact (name, email, phone) if under 16, age & voice range, parish if applicable, alumni or new chorister, any dietary restrictions or food allergies. Those under 16 attending without a parent will be asked to fill out a release form.



Event Location: Trafalgar Castle School,
401 Reynolds Street, Whitby, Ontario

For further information about the Toronto Diocesan Choir Camp please visit our website: www.tdchoircamp.com

Tank-tops with our music logo: \$15.00

Music Bags with our logo: \$15.00

Choir Camp Water Bottles: \$5.00



Register now!

Admission is free!

Events!



Presented by:



**The Seeds of Hope
Project**

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Be part of an unforgettable Canada Day event! We're aiming to break the world record for the largest cereal box domino chain, while raising awareness about food insecurity. Watch as thousands of boxes of cereal topple in an epic chain reaction—all for a great cause!

WHEN & WHERE

📅 July 1st - 🇨🇦 CANADA DAY 🇨🇦

🕒 6PM

📍 Garnet B. Rickard Recreation Complex, Bowmanville

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

🔥 WE NEED BOXES OF CEREAL! 🔥

- Donate as many boxes of cereal as you can to help build the largest ever domino chain!
- Encourage friends, family and coworkers to contribute.
- Drop off donations in advance.
- Volunteer to help set up and organize.

WHY IT MATTERS:

With Durham Region seeing an unprecedented number of food bank visits, the need for food support has never been greater. All boxes of cereal will be donated to Feed the Need in Durham, supporting children and families facing food insecurity in our community.

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: [NANCY AT THESEEDSOFHOPESPROJECT@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NANCY@THESEEDSOFHOPESPROJECT.COM)

FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK EVENT: [KNOCK DOWN HUNGER - THE SEEDS OF HOPE PROJECT](#)

★ **LET'S BREAK RECORDS AND HUNGER AT THE SAME TIME!** ★

THANK YOU TO OUR COMMUNITY PARTNERS:



IN SUPPORT OF:

