

St. George's Standard

November 9, 2025

November 16, 2025

Greetings everyone!

We are so excited to let you know what we have coming up.

1. Are you wondering what to do as a church for Advent this year?

It was wonderful last year that so many of us from across the diocese gathered weekly during Advent to hear from our bishops. This year they will once again be offering an online series. This Advent's sessions will be shaped as a series of mini retreats: a short teaching and a time of reflection, followed by the service of Compline.

We will be doubly blessed as Bishop Mauricio Andrade, from the Diocese of Brasilia, will be leading one of these sessions.

This is your invitation for you and your congregation to join [The Bishops' Advent Retreat Evenings](#), either as a watch party or as individuals. You will need to [register](#) for these.

Plan to join us on **Tuesday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 pm, November 25th and December 2nd, 9th, and 16th.**

(2) Be sure to stop by the **Season of Spiritual Renewal table at synod** next week. Here are some of the free resources you can examine or pick up for use in your church:

- New pocket-size copies of the **Prayers Through the Ages** compilation
- 20 Sample/Examine copies of the **Christian Foundations** workbooks, for leaders planning on using this small-group study resource in their churches
- Sample **Tip Sheets** resulting from various workshops that have been offered during the past 18 months. These tip sheets will be freely available for download on the diocesan website.
- Several excellent **resources developed by parishes** in such areas as developing missional small groups, growing in the discipline of daily prayer, and praying the Anglican rosary.
- Those adorable little **fish pins**!

See you there!

Judy Paulsen

Coordinator

Season of Spiritual Renewal



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

NOV 9

World: The Church in the Province of the West Indies
Diocese: Lay Ministry and the Education for Ministry programs
Oshawa Deanery: St. Martin's Courtice - Padre David

NOV 16

World: The Episcopal / Anglican Province of Alexandria
Diocese: York Central Deanery
Oshawa Deanery: St. George's Pickering Village - The Rev. Dr. Max Dionisio

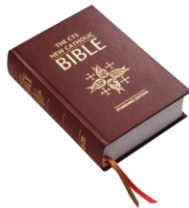
Church Leadership

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 Halmay
Envelope Secretary—Barb Callery
Sexton—William Erwin

READINGS

NOV 9

Haggai 1:15b-2:9
Psalm 145:1-5, 18-22
Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
Luke 20:27-38



NOV 16

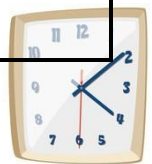
Isaiah 65:17-25
Isaiah 12 (As Canticle)
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13
Luke 21:5-19

Church Wifi

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

Office Hours

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



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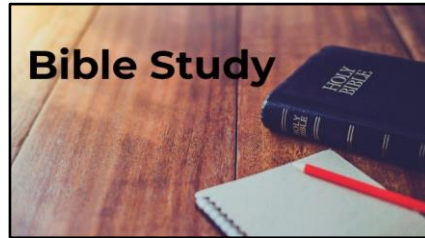
PLEASE USE THE EMAIL ADDRESS
'TREASURER@STGEORGESOSHAWA.ORG'
SECURITY QUESTION— CHURCH
SECURITY ANSWER—GIVINGS

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

What's Happening!

Weekly Bible Study

Bible Study holds at 6 p.m. every Tuesday in the Peasgood Gallery. All are encouraged to come as we use this as an opportunity to learn from one another.



Bible Study

Prayer of the week



Lord Jesus Christ, who are called the Prince of Peace, who are Yourself our peace and reconciliation, who so often said, "Peace to you" – please grant us peace. Make all people witnesses of truth, justice and brotherly love. Banish from their hearts whatever might endanger peace. Enlighten our rulers that they may guarantee and defend the great gift of peace. Amen.

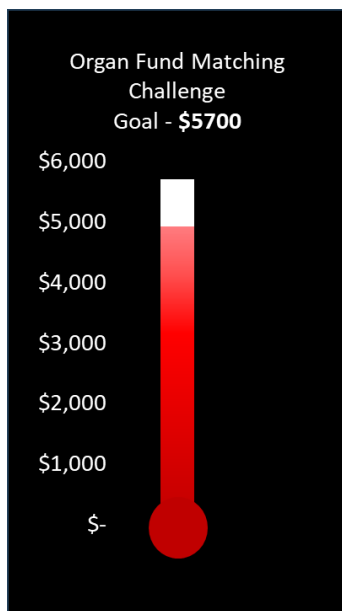


The **Flowers for Evensong** were given in memory of Pam Fleming. The **Altar Flowers** were from Helen Jameson and Pat Kossatz. The **flowers by the pulpit** were from Bill & Betty Fitches.

• 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



Organ Fundraising Matching Gift Challenge



Raised so far (Nov. 3) = \$4, 917
Still to raise - \$783

Thanks to the generosity of a parishioner, every dollar you give to the Organ Restoration Fund will be matched dollar-for-dollar - up to \$5,700! That means your gift goes TWICE as far!

How It Works

- ✓ Please make your Gifts made between October 1, 2025 – December 12, 2025
- ✓ All donations directly support the Organ Restoration Fund.

Ways to Give

- ✉ Donate using the envelopes at the back of the church.
- 📍 Donate at the Church Office: St. George's Memorial Church, 51 Centre St S, Oshawa
- E E-transfer: treasurer@stgeorgesoshawa.org (Security question- church, Security answer-givings)

Please indicate that your donation is for the "Organ Fundraising Challenge"

ORGAN FUNDRAISING MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE

Help Restore St. George's Memorial Church Organ




Double Your Impact with a Matching Gift Challenge!

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- ✓ All donations directly support the Organ Restoration Fund.
- ✓ Any unmatched funds will go to FaithWorks

Why Your Support Matters

The historic organ is central to our worship and music ministry. Your gift helps ensure its restoration for generations to come.

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Don't Miss This Opportunity!

Give before December 12, 2025, and see your gift doubled in support of music and worship at St. George's.

What's Happening!

St. Bede's Group - Winter Coat Drive

Thank you to all those who contributed coats and jackets to the St. Bede's Coat Drive. We had an amazing response and the coats have been taken to the Durham Outlook for the Needy and Back Door Street Mission. Also thank you to Donna Short for organizing this project and all her work.

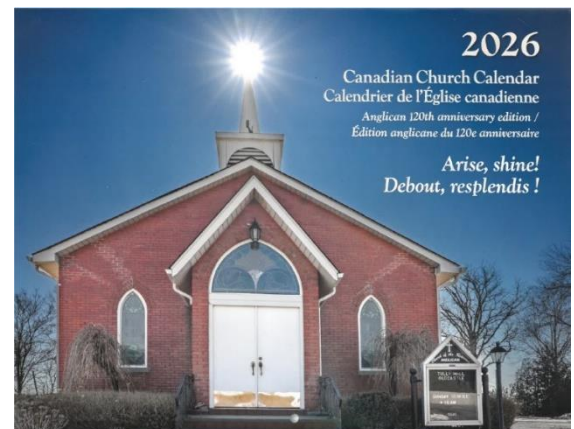


Christmas Shoe Boxes

If you took a shoe box to fill with gifts for a boy or girl in a Third World Country and haven't returned it yet, please see that it is in the office by no later than Thursday, November 20. Thank you to all who participated this year.

Anglican Church Calendars Now Available!

Calendars are available for \$6 at the back of the church or from the church office.



'Coffee Hour' Refreshment Teams!

Our teams are growing! THANK YOU to those who have stepped up to join the dedicated group of people providing coffee, tea, cold drinks and snacks after the 10am service! If this ministry calls to you, **please contact Shelley Kossatz at 905-404-3089 or smkossatz@gmail.com or contact the church office!**

This ministry is SUCH an integral part of our Christian fellowship!

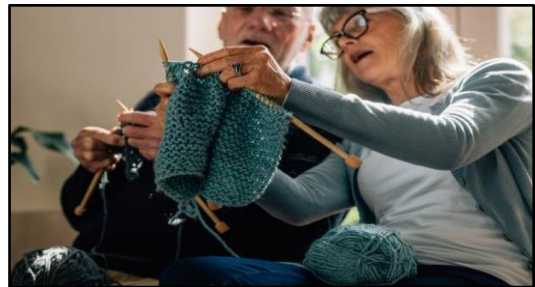
What's Happening!

Calling all Crafters!

Come and knit or crochet with us in the Gallery on Thursdays between 10:30 a.m. and 12 noon. Free lessons for beginners; supplies provided. Completed items benefit cancer patients at Lakeridge Oshawa, patients at St. Michael's Hospital in Toronto c/o their Anglican Chaplaincy program, and many grateful individuals known to members of St. George's.

Please contact Deborah Zimmerman through the church office for further information.

Hoping to see you soon,
St. George's Prayer Shawl Ministry



In loving memory of Irene Taylor

We ask your prayers for the family of Irene Taylor who passed away peacefully on October 13, 2025. Irene was a beloved mother, grandmother, great-grandmother and aunt. She was also a devout parishioner.

A celebration of her life will be held on **Friday November 28, 2025, from 11am** here at **St. George's**.



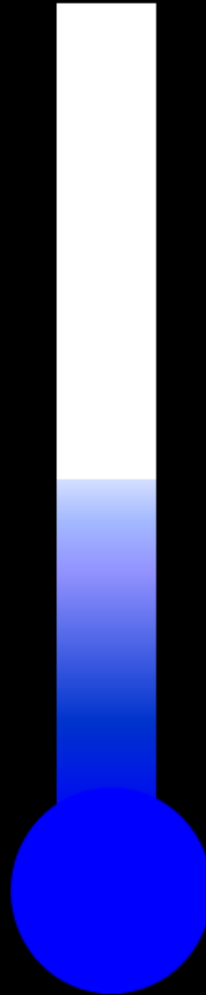
Save the Dates

- Bright and Merry Market - Friday November 14 – 5pm to 9pm
- Healing Service and Labyrinth - Saturday November 29 – 10am
- Prayer Shawl Blessing - Sunday November 30 – 10am service
- Advent Lessons and Carols - Sunday November 30 – 4pm
- Christmas Lessons and Carols - Sunday December 21 – 4pm
- Christmas Eve Services - Wednesday December 24 - 3pm, 7pm, 10pm



Budget

\$400,000
\$350,000
\$300,000
\$250,000
\$200,000
\$150,000
\$100,000
\$50,000
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Are we on Budget?
Annual Budget approx.
\$400,000
As of Sept 30: we
need \$130,000 to
make budget

Events

Reminder of Oshawa's upcoming '**Bright and Merry Market**' on **Friday November 14th from 5-9pm!** Check out the website for a taste of what will be happening overall!

<https://www.oshawa.ca/explore-play/city-events/bright-and-merry-market/>

Hope you've got your calendars marked!! This event has been so successful the past few years and has been a wonderfully festive way to kick off the holiday season! St. George's will be participating fully again so please get involved however you can! It will be another great fundraiser for our 'Organ Restoration Project' and a fantastic and positive way to interact with our community.



How Can You Help?

- **Prepare and donate Craft items!** Please contact Deborah Zimmerman at zimmermandeborah@icloud.com or 905-571-6106 with any questions and to discuss drop-off details.
- **Make and donate Baked Goods!** Please contact Shannon Bott at bottshannon@outlook.com or 416-816-5015 or sign the list at the back of church indicating that you will donate. This area is always extremely popular!! Donations are to be dropped to the church Friday November 14th between 10am -12pm. Please package items for sale. Price your own items if you wish!
- **Donate gently used puzzles and books!** Any sizes or levels are great! Please contact Shelley Kossatz 905-404-3089 or smkossatz@gmail.com. Donations will be accepted in the lower parish hall on Sundays or at the church office throughout the week!
- **Volunteer your time at the Market!** Please sign up at the back of the church to help out on the 14th! Please contact Shelley Kossatz at smkossatz@gmail.com or 905-404-3089 for more information.

Events

*Come into the season of Advent
with this seasonal favourite
service of readings and music!*

Advent Lessons and Carols

Sunday November 30, 4:00pm

*Bring your family and friends to
share in the beauty and warmth of
the Christmas season. Let's create
wonderful memories together!*

Christmas Lessons and Carols

Sunday December 21, 4:00pm

Christmas Eve

Wednesday December 24, 2024

3:00pm – Sung Eucharist

7:00pm – Sung Eucharist

10:00pm – Choral Eucharist

Christmas Day

Thursday December 25, 2024

10:00am – said Eucharist



ST. MARTIN'S PRESENTS

A Special Christmas Presentation
for the Entire Family

Brother Heinrich's Christmas

and other sacred & secular favourites

Performed by St. Martin's Choir & Friends

Led by Musical Director Dr. Alexandra Weiss



Saturday, November 29th

1203 St. Martin's Drive, Pickering

7:00 pm – Reception with Cash Bar

7:30 pm – Performance

For tickets or more information
contact the Church Office

Tel: 905-839-4257

Reserved Seating:

Adults \$25

Children (16 & under) \$10

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