

St. George's Standard

March 22, 2026



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Sharing Your Dream

Suppose you had a dream last night. It was one of the most entertaining and uplifting dreams you've had in a long time. All around you people were smiling and laughing, enjoying the company and friendships of one another. When it was time to sing, they sang with gusto, as loudly as they could, occasionally clapping hands to the beat of the music. Children played happily at a table just their size, and their occasional squeals of joy made everyone laugh.

Hugs or handshakes were passed around, and then they all shared a small meal, clearly moved by what was happening within them and around them. You were having such a wonderful time in your dream; you didn't want it to end. It meant waiting another whole week of hoping and watching for this dream to come back, and that made you sad.

But wait, you have just seen some notices of things that were happening in this building during the week. So many ways in which you could meet people and make friends and feel worthwhile and energized. There was a list of activities for different groups, for people of all ages and interests. Some events raised money for those in need in the surrounding community. It looked like a lot of fun. Then your dream took you outside the walls. There were people from this group who were enjoying several opportunities to meet others all around the neighbourhood, making themselves known, and sharing ideas, hopes, and support. It became clear that this operation was not just a one-day-a week enterprise!

There was one thing about your dream that you were unable to explain. The people around you were radiant with love, hope, peace, generosity, joy. Where was that coming from? Is this what Faith in Action is about? Then awoken from your dream in the morning, wondering where you were, and how could you get back, for that was a dream worth repeating! Will it reappear? You ask yourself, "How do I get there?"

Maybe this was what you had been looking for, to stave off the restlessness and loneliness in your life. It's worth considering. There's something for everyone here! Above all, you want to understand the Mystery behind all this love, all this activity. These people had some Good News to share! You want to be a part of it. You recall seeing the sign: St. George Memorial Anglican Church, 51 Centre St. S. Oshawa.

Rev Janet

Important Information

Weekly Worship Services

Sundays	8.15 am	Holy Eucharist BCP
	10.00 am	Choral Eucharist
Tuesdays:	8:00 am	Morning prayer on Zoom
	6:00 pm	Bible Study
Wednesdays:	8:00 am	Morning prayer on Zoom
	6:30 pm	Evening Prayer
Thursdays	8:00 am	Morning prayer on Zoom
	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

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World: The Anglican Church of Korea
Diocese: Etobicoke-Humber Deanery
Oshawa Deanery: St. Peter's Oshawa The Rev. Diane Lee
St. George's: Archives, Advisory Board, Building & Property Team, Cemetery

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World: The Anglican Church of Melanesia
Diocese: Palm Sunday (no diocese Prayer)
Oshawa Deanery: Christ Church Memorial Oshawa The Rev. Franklin Morales
St. George's: Chancel Guild, Chimers, Choir, Christian Companions

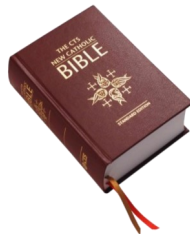
Church Leadership

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: The Rev. Rajini Lyman
Honourary Assistant: The Rev. Janet Stephens
Director of Music: Carmine Lappano
Sexton: William Erwin
Rector's Warden: Barb Wotton
People's Warden: Shelley Kossatz
Deputy Rector's Warden: Dan Mongrain
Deputy People's Warden: Betty Hogeterp & Johan van't Hof
Parish Administrator: Sharon Jones ODT
Bookkeeper: Zsofia Halmal
Envelope Secretary: Barb Callery
Treasurer: Shannon Bott

Readings

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Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 130
Romans 8:6-11
John 11:1-45



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Isaiah 50:4-9a
Psalm 31:9-16
Philippians 2:5-11
Matthew 26:14-27:66

New Office Hours

TUESDAY-THURSDAY 9AM-2PM



Church Wifi

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

Givings through E-TRANSFER

PLEASE USE THE EMAIL ADDRESS
treasurer@stgeorgesoshawa.org
SECURITY QUESTION— church
SECURITY ANSWER—givings

Please include your full name and address in your etransfer if you wish to receive a tax receipt.

St. George Memorial Church (Anglican)
telephone: **905-723-7875**

51 Centre St. S. Oshawa ON L13Z9
email: **church@stgeorgesoshawa.org**

What's Happening!

Prayer of the Week



MAR 22

Heavenly Father,

You have called us in the Body of your Son Jesus Christ to continue his work of reconciliation and reveal you to the world: forgive us sins which tear us apart; give us the courage to overcome our fears and to seek that unity which is your gift and your will; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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Father, search my heart and mind as I prepare for Easter. Reveal the areas of my life that need surrender, forgive my sins and cleanse my heart. Help me to turn away from distractions and draw closer to You, so I may truly welcome the joy and renewal of the Resurrection. Amen.

Easter Letters

We wanted to let you know about a small change to our Easter tradition this year. Instead of mailing Easter letters, we will be sending them by email to ensure they arrive quickly, securely, and without postal delays. Some printed copies of the Easter Letter will be available at the back of the church.

If you have any questions or need to update your contact information, feel free to reply to this message or reach us at 905-723-7875.



Easter Offertory Envelopes

Easter offering envelopes will be available at the back of the church and in the pews. We invite you to prayerfully consider making a special gift to support St George's ministries this Easter.

Offerings can also be made through e-transfer

Email: treasurer@stgeorgesoshawa.org

Security Question – Church Security Answer – Givings

Please indicate any special donation information in the messages box.

Thank you for your understanding and for helping us make this Easter a true celebration of faith and renewal.

Easter Memorial Flowers

Each year at St. George's we decorate the chancel area with flowering plants that have been placed in memory of a loved one or family.

If you would like to donate, please pick up the "Easter Flower order form" located at the back of the church or from the church office.

Chroi Concert

What a wonderful evening we had on Saturday, enjoying lively music, fellowship and delicious refreshments.

We clapped, tapped and sang along to some wonderful Celtic music.

Thank you to all who joined in the celebration and especially to those who helped behind the scenes.

We raised approximately \$1,100. Well Done EVERYONE!



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God Bless You

Information

Focusing on positive actions and practices during Lent can draw us closer to God and help us experience the season of true renewal and blessing

GOOD DEEDS FOR LENT						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
St. George's Memorial Lent 2026		FEBRUARY	18 ASH WEDNESDAY	19	20	21
"Faith in Action Challenge"			Prepare and plan to reflect on your spiritual journey this Lent	Talk with someone you wouldn't usually chat with	Do something good for someone	Call a distant relative or a friend in need and chat
22 FIRST SUNDAY	23	24	25	26	27	28
Spend quiet time with God reflecting on how good he's been to you	Ask someone, "How are you?", mean it and listen	Refrain from judging others	Give someone something just to give a cheer	Affirm somebody with the good they have done	Buy lunch or dinner for someone today.	Pray for all ministries within our church
1 SECOND SUNDAY	2	3	4	5	6 MARCH	7
Do something fun & special with your family at home	Pray for unity and peace in the world	Smile at everyone and anyone all the time	Bring home something special for everyone	Refrain from bashing or saying bad things to others	Pray for your family, the Church and friends	Give away things and clothes that you do not need
8 THIRD SUNDAY	9	10	11	12	13	14
Treat yourself to something nice	Thank someone who helped you become better	Give someone a gift for no reason anonymously	Fast from Facebook, Twitter, Instagram & the Internet	Do or buy something special for yourself	Say thank you to someone who helped you this day	Reflect on God's goodness in your life
15 FOURTH SUNDAY	16	17	18	19	20	21
Spend quality time with the people you live with	Be positive, think positive, and say positive words only	Be present in the moment	Reward someone for a good deed that he or she did	Greet warmly every person you meet all day	Embrace your mistakes and shortcomings	Forgive all who had offended you through the week
22 FIFTH SUNDAY	23	24	25	26	27	28
Create a prayer list and spend some time in prayer	Uplift & encourage someone who seems depressed	Bring something to share in your workplace or school	Be earth friendly and encourage others as well	Praise and affirm others even in the little things they do	Be extra generous in donating to charity or Church	Spend some time examining your conscience
29 PALM SUNDAY	30	31	1	2 HOLY THURSDAY	3 GOOD FRIDAY	4 HOLY SATURDAY
Reconcile with God through prayer and the Sacrament	Make amends or reconcile with someone	Reflect on how you treat or make others feel	Pray for the Bishops, Priests, Deacons and all clergy	Change or quit a bad or unhealthy habit or behavior	Spend an hour in Church and pray for the people there	Watch a movie or read a book on spiritual growth
5 EASTER SUNDAY						
Celebrate this day in gratitude in the Presence of God with your family						



Lenten and Easter Services



You're invited to join our parish family as we make our way from Ash Wednesday through Holy Week to the celebration of Christ's glorious Resurrection on Easter. Surrounded by community and nourished by prayer, we will journey together in these holy season of Lent and Easter. Below is our schedule of services.

The Sunday of the Passion: Palm Sunday - Sunday March 29, 2026

- 8:15 AM BCP Holy Eucharist and Blessing of Palms
- 10:00 AM Holy Eucharist and Blessing of Palms

Stations of the Cross: Wednesday April 1, 2026

- 7:00 PM - walk the stations of the cross and meditate on the events of Jesus' final hours

Maundy Thursday: Thursday April 2, 2026

- 7:00 PM Choral Eucharist

Good Friday: Friday April 3, 2026

- 12:00 Noon Holy Eucharist

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil: Saturday April 4, 2026

- 7:00 PM Choral Eucharist

The Sunday of the Resurrection - Easter Day: Sunday April 5, 2026

- 8:15 AM BCP Holy Eucharist
- 10:00 AM Choral Eucharist and Healing Service



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

"I was hungry and you fed me, thirsty and you gave me a drink. I tell you, whenever you did this for one of the least important of these followers of mine, you did it for me." Matthew 25:35-40

April 12, 2026

10 AM: Peter Misiaszek - Guest Preacher

Refreshments and presentation following the service

Community Events

The Way of the Cross and a Crucified People: On the Ground in Palestine

a six-week Lent zoom course by

Dr. Sylvia Keesmaat

with

Bishop Andrew Asbil

Sundays 7pm - 9 pm EST | February 22 - March 29, 2026



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Admission is Free

**What happens
if we read
Jesus' walk to the cross
in light of current realities?**

**Weaving together
scriptural story,
Palestinian liturgy,
and Lenten self-reflection,
this journey to the cross
will deeply ground us
in the story of Jesus' passion
as seen in today's world.**

For further information or to register:

www.bibleremixed.ca

BIBLE REMIXED: Where biblical depth meets radical discipleship



DOORS OPEN OSHAWA

St Georges is taking part in this annual event that allows visitors to explore our beautiful church

May 2, 2026
Stay tuned for more information

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for these upcoming events at
St George's

- March 21 2026 Rev. Rajini Ordination 2:00 PM
- March 29, 2026 Palm Sunday 8:15 AM & 10:00 AM
- April 1, 2026 Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM
- April 2, 2026 Maundy Thursday 7:00 PM
- April 3, 2026 Good Friday 12:00 Noon
- April 4, 2026 Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil 7:00 PM
- April 5, 2026 Easter Day 8:15 AM & 10:00 AM
- April 12, 2026 Stewardship Sunday (one service) 10:00 AM
- May 2, 2026 Doors Open Oshawa
- May 9, 2026 Evensong