

THE ST. GEORGE STANDARD

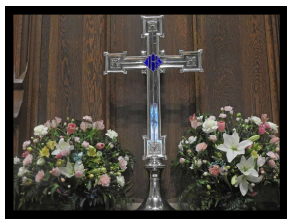
EMBRACING OUR PAST, CELEBRATING OUR PRESENT,
AND BUILDING OUR FUTURE IN CHRIST



The Rev. Dr. Alvarado Adderley, Incumbent
The Rev. Rajini Lyman, Assistant Curate
The Rev. Janet Stephens, Honourary Assistant

A heartfelt thank you to all our volunteers, organizers, and everyone who joined us for this year's Welcome Back BBQ! It was a wonderful celebration with fun, food, fellowship, and community. We are grateful to everyone who contributed their time and talents to make the event such a joyful celebration of our St George's family and our community."

To Request Memorial Flowers



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.



Thanksgiving Sunday Share the Harvest! Sunday, October 11th, 2026

As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving, please consider donating fresh fruits and

vegetables to help decorate our church.

After Thanksgiving, all produce will be donated to a local food bank or shelter kitchen, helping us share our blessings with those in need. Please ensure that all donations are fresh and suitable for eating.

Please Bring Your Donations

Friday, October 9th: 2:00–4:00 PM

Saturday, October 11th: 10:00 a.m.–12:00 noon

Contributions of flowers and greenery to decorate our beautiful baptismal font are also gratefully appreciated.

Donations may be placed in the area near the baptismal font. If you need to arrange another drop-off time, please contact the church office (905-723-7875).

Let's celebrate the harvest by sharing our blessings with our community!



2027 Canadian Church Calendars \$7.00

The 2027 Canadian Church Calendars have arrived and are available for purchase from the back of the church or through the church office.

Payment envelopes can be found with the calendars.

Please place payment in the envelope provided and place envelope in the offertory plate, the outdoor mailbox or drop off at the church office.

Thank You!



Orange Shirt Day

All are encouraged (if possible) to wear orange on September 27, 2026,

The Anglican Diocese of Toronto observes Orange Shirt Day and the National Day for Truth and Reconciliation on September 30th to honour residential school survivors and remember the children who did not return home. Parishes and members across the diocese wear orange on September 30th as a symbolic acknowledgment of the legacy of the residential school system.



50th Anniversary of Women's Ordination to the Priesthood

October 18, 2026 at 4:30 PM the Diocese of Toronto celebrates 50th anniversary of women's ordination to the priesthood. On Oct. 18 at 4:30 PM there will be a joyful service of Evensong at St. James Cathedral open to all, with a light reception to follow. Bishop Riscylla Shaw will be the preacher.



**Sunday School is starting
September 20, 2026
All Are Welcome!**

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Sunday Refreshments

Refreshment Teams will continue with coffee, tea, juice and light snacks starting September 20, 2026 after the 10 AM Sunday services.

Our WONDERFUL teams would love to welcome new members!

If you're interested in being on a TEAM and helping with this wonderful ministry, please contact Shelley Kossatz through the church office.



Thanks in advance!



Next Week's Readings

Exodus 17:1-7; Psalm 78:1-4, 12-16;
Philippians 2:1-13; Matthew 21:23-32

YOU HAVE TO GROW FROM THE
INSIDE OUT. NONE CAN TEACH
YOU; NONE CAN MAKE YOU
SPIRITUAL. THERE IS NO OTHER
TEACHER BUT YOUR OWN SOUL."
— SWAMI VIVEKANANDA



Save the Date! Bright & Merry Market
Friday, November 20, 2026 | 5:00–9:00 PM

The **Bright & Merry Market** has been a wonderful success over the past few years and a festive way to kick off the holiday season!

St. George Memorial is excited to participate again this year. We encourage everyone to **get involved in whatever way you can**. Your support will help make this another successful fundraiser and a wonderful opportunity to connect with and serve our community.

How Can You Help?

- **Bake and donate goodies** - this is always a very popular area! Please sign the sheet at the back of the church if you can bake some goodies
- **Create and donate crafts**
- **Donate gently used books and puzzles** - all sizes and levels are welcome!
- **Volunteer your time at the Market** - please sign up at the back of the church to help.

Stay tuned in the coming weeks for more information.

Let's come together to make this year's Bright & Merry Market a wonderful celebration for our church and community!



Confirmation Classes will begin on Saturday, September 19, 2026 at 10:00 AM in the Gallery.

Please register through the church office or sign up on the sheet at the back of the church.

This Week at a Glance

*Fr. Alvarado Away - Professional Development -
September 24 to October 1, 2026*

Monday, September 21, 2026

Tuesday, September 22, 2026

8:00 AM	Morning Prayer; On Zoom
9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Office Open
11:00 AM	Pre-Build Mtg; Lower Hall
12:00 PM	AA Meeting; Upper Hall
7:00 PM	Stewardship Meeting; Lower Hall

Wednesday, September 23, 2026

8:00 AM	Morning Prayer; On Zoom
9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Office Open
6:30 PM	Evening Prayer; Church
7:00 PM	Advisory Mtg.; Lower Hall
9:30 PM	Spirit Seekers; On Zoom

Thursday, September 24, 2026

8:00 AM	Morning Prayer; On Zoom
9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Office Open
10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist; Church
10:30 AM	Prayer Shawl Group; Gallery
12:00 PM	AA Meeting; Upper Hall
7:30 PM	Choir Practice; Choir Room

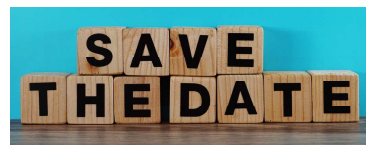
Friday, September 25, 2026

Saturday, September 26, 2026

10:30 AM	DYO; Upper Hall
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Sunday September 27, 2026

8:15 AM	Said Eucharist; (BCP)
10:00 AM	Choral Eucharist (BAS); with Sunday School



Tuesday, October 6, 2026 at 6 PM - Bible Study resumes in the Peasgood Gallery

Sunday, October 11, 2026 Spirit Seekers will resume meeting at the 10 AM Service. This Group meets 2nd Sunday of the month

Saturday, October 24, 2026 Jesus Cafe - 10 AM to 12 PM; Lower Hall

Friday, November 20, 2026 Merry Market; 5 to 9 PM

Thursday, December 17, 2026 Blue Mass - 10 AM and 7 PM- A quiet church service for those for people who feel sad, lonely or mourn loved ones during the holidays

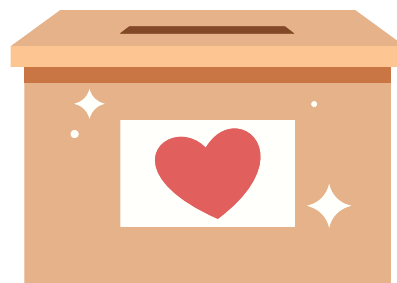


St. George Standard

Please have all weekly announcements to the church by the end of day on Tuesdays for the following Sunday.

Any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office or speak to one of the wardens.

Givings

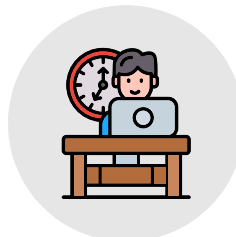


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Office Hours

**Tuesdays
Wednesdays
Thursdays
9 AM to 2 PM**