

THE ST. GEORGE STANDARD

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



“When he (Jesus) returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, “Son, your sins are forgiven.” (Mark 2:1-5)

The Gospel narratives hold many stories of Jesus and his encounters of love and healing with many different people. Some people reached out to Jesus themselves. Other times we hear that Jesus himself reached out to someone. And at other times, people were brought to Jesus by others. One such in this last category is the paralyzed man lying on a mat. We hear about the paralytic man in all three of the Synoptic Gospels (Mark 2, Matthew 9 & Luke

of the Synoptic Gospels (Mark 2, Matthew 9 & Luke 5). Matthew’s account is quite brief. Mark and Luke, on the other hand, provide a fuller picture of the moment. There is so much we could talk about in this passage, not to mention in the verses that follow. However, today I would like to focus on five words; “When Jesus saw their faith ...” It isn’t actually clear to whom the word “their” is referring but as I look at these words through my spiritual glasses, I understand the word “their” to refer to the four people who brought the paralyzed person to Jesus.

And so, dear followers of Jesus, I invite us all to faithfully lower others into the loving and healing presence of Jesus. Be as resolute and tenacious in your efforts as were those four people in the Gospel story, so that, on account of your faith, others may be blessed by the God of all Creation.

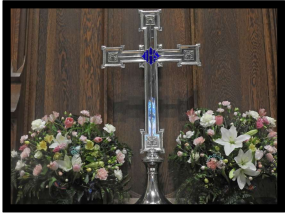
The Rev. Dr. Alvarado Adderley

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

SUNDAY school

Join us during the 10 AM Service
All Are Welcome!

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.

Halloween Dance

Bring Your Good Dancing Shoes!

Saturday, October 31, 2026 @ 10:00 AM

Join the fun in costume!

Cost \$10.00

October 1, 2026 to November 22, 2026 Worship Team Schedule & Contact List

The schedule and contact list has been emailed to the list of emails on file.

For those not on email, printed copies are located at the back of the church.

Please confirm that the contact information is up to date. Contact the church office to update information.

If you haven't received the email, please check your 'spam or junk' folder and contact the church office to update any information.



Own a piece of St. George's History

We have a limited number of beautiful solid-oak pews available for anyone who would like to bring home a special piece of St. George's history.



Crafted with care and built to last, these pews would make a unique and meaningful addition to your home, cottage, or business.

It's a wonderful opportunity to preserve a little piece of our parish's story for years to come.

Please speak to one of our Wardens for more information.

UPDATE: Parish Improvement Project

Phase II - Elevator (lift) & Upper Hall Renovations



We're excited to share that **Phase II of our Parish Improvement Project is moving forward!**

The tender documents have been submitted, and several contractors toured the church on September 22. The next step will be to review the bids once they are received on October 7.

We are currently anticipating that construction will begin in early November. In preparation, we are making arrangements to temporarily relocate our parish offices while the work is underway.

Thank you for your patience and support as we take these next steps toward creating a more accessible, welcoming, and functional space for our parish and community.

Please stay tuned for further updates as we work through the details in the coming weeks.



Friday, November 20, 2026

5:00–9:00 PM

Come join in the festive holiday spirit as we once again participate in 'Oshawa's Bright and Merry Market'!

The church will be open with Crafts, Cards/Calendars, Baked Goods, Puzzles/Books, Archival Displays, Organ Music, Chiming, Audience Carols, Oshawa Civic Band Music and more!

How can you help?

- **Craft items:** Please consider sharing your handiwork! It is helpful if you price your items before the sale. Please contact Deborah Zimmerman through the church office to answer any questions and discuss drop-off details.
- **Baked Goods:** Donations of yummy homemade baked goods, maybe even gluten-free would be gratefully accepted! Please contact Shannon through the church office. Donations are to be dropped to the church Friday November 20th between 10am -12pm. Enter Centre St. ramp doors. Please package items for sale. Price your own items if you wish!
- **Puzzles and Books:** Please donate your gently used puzzles and books. They will be priced to sell so all can access these activities! Please contact Shelley Kossatz through the church office for drop-off details.
- **Volunteers:** Please sign up at the back of the church to help out at a table on the 15th! Many hands make light work! More volunteers allow others to enjoy the festivities as well. Please contact Shelley Kossatz through the church office for more information.

**Don't miss the chance to connect with the community,
have time for fellowship and enjoy
some good old fashioned Christmas Cheer!**

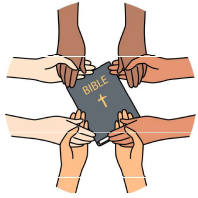




Jesus Cafe

Saturday, October 24, 2026
10 AM to 12 PM

Join us in the Lower Parish Hall for
coffee, worship and Meditation



Christian Education

A new opportunity for discussion and learning is now available at St. George's. Christian Education enables us to become better prepared to share what we know and experience of God's love.

As we gather to talk, question and debate our faith, we build understanding and confidence to enable us to share it with family, neighbours and community, serving the world God loves.

Every Tuesday evening from 6 PM to 7 PM, Fr. Alvaro will lead these discussions in the church. The series of 8 evening meetings begins on Tuesday, October 20, 2026.

***Count on some lively discussion and fellowship.
No need to sign up, just come!***

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Wednesday, October 21, 2026
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

All Saints Anglican Church
300 Dundas St W, Whitby, ON

Register on-line at: stewardship@allsaintswhitby.org

Registration is open to the first 40 people and closes on Friday, October 16, 2026.

PEOPLE + FAITH + A LASTING DIFFERENCE

Stewardship Sunday



Sunday October 25th, 2026, marks the beginning of our **Joyful Giving Initiative**. This initiative is part of our **Growing Healthy Stewards** program where each of us are invited to prayerfully reflect on the gifts God has entrusted to us and consider how we might share them with our parish

and our community. At St. George's, our gifts of time, talent, and treasure help make our worship, ministries, fellowship, outreach, and care for one another possible.

On October 25th everyone will receive a Joyful Giving information package. We ask you to review the information in the package, prayerfully consider your giving of time talent and treasure and return the intention forms enclosed in your package by November 25th, 2026.

LOVING AND GENEROUS GOD,
THANK FOR THE MANY BLESSINGS YOU HAVE GIVEN US. OPEN OUR HEARTS TO SHARE THOSE BLESSINGS GENEROUSLY AND JOYFULLY, GIVING OUR TIME, TALENTS, AND TREASURES TO HELP YOUR LOVE SHINE THROUGH OUR PARISH AND OUR COMMUNITY. MAY ALL THAT WE GIVE BE A REFLECTION OF YOUR ABUNDANT GRACE. IN THE NAME OF THE THREE IN WHOM WE ARE ONE, AMEN



The **Prayer Group** meets in the Gallery on the first and third Saturday of the month.

St. Matthew's Oshawa

Poinsettia Bazaar & Craft Market

135 Wilson Road South, Oshawa

Saturday, November 7, 2026

10:00 AM to 2:00 PM



This Week at a Glance

Monday, October 19, 2026

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

8:00 AM Morning Prayer; On Zoom
 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Office Open
 12:00 PM AA Meeting; Upper Hall
 6:00 PM Christian Education; Gallery

Wednesday, October 21, 2026

8:00 AM Morning Prayer; On Zoom
 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Office Open

6:30 PM Evening Prayer; Church
 9:30 PM Spirit Seekers; On Zoom

Thursday, October 22, 2026

8:00 AM Morning Prayer; On Zoom
 9:00 AM Momentum; Church
 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM Momentum; Gallery
 9:00 AM-2:00 PM Office Open
 11:00 AM-1:00 PM Momentum; Lower Hall
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, October 23, 2026

Saturday, October 24, 2026

10:30 AM DYO; Church
 11:00 AM Prayer Group; Gallery

Sunday, October 25, 2026

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



Saturday, October 31, 2026 at 10 AM - Halloween Dance

November 1, 2026 - Daylight Savings Time Ends at 1:00 AM

Sunday, November 8, 2026 Spirit Seekers will meet after the 10 AM Service. This Group meets 2nd Sunday of the month.

Wednesday, November 18, 2026 - Advisory Meeting at 7 PM

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



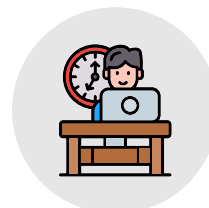
Givings through **E-TRANSFER**

Please use the email address treasurer@stgeorgesoshawa.org

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"WE MUST LEARN TO LIVE TOGETHER AS BROTHERS OR PERISH TOGETHER AS FOOLS."
 — MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR.



Office Hours
Tuesdays, Thursdays
9 AM to 2 PM