THE ST. GEORGE STANDARD

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



From the Rector's Desk



I recall to mind the words of Larry Murray, grand president of the Royal Canadian Legion who stated, "Remembrance reminds us that our nation has been through even more challenging times. Whether at war or during peace support operations, Canada's veterans and fallen heroes alike can take comfort in our remembrance".

And yet, while this statement is true, the trouble is we forget so soon. That's why even small communities have a memorial column; that's why we in Canada and around the world wear our Poppies, as a reminder, so that each generation should not forget what was done on their behalf. These memorials are there to help us to remember; they are there as visual aids to remind us of how, in the mercy of God, we've been delivered from tyranny ... "lest we forget".

In the Old Testament the Israelites had the same problem of forgetfulness as we do today. They, too, had passed through a great liberation experience. The story is well known. They had become enslaved in Egypt and were enduring harsh treatment as forced labor, probably building the now famous pyramids. Yet, Yahweh, the God of their forefathers, heard their cries of misery and desperation.

Moreover, we are also called to remember how God had given Moses that moral code we know as the Ten Commandments. In the years that followed he often repeated them in stirring addresses to the young nation and there we find the words: "Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the Lord your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm" (Deut 5:15). The call was and still is to "Remember". That's why Remembrance Day is so important; it's kept year after year so that we have the opportunity to reflect on its significance.

So, as we observe as we celebrate I pray that we hold to memory what was done for us as we honor those brave men and women who gave their lives for the peace and unity we now enjoy…."lest we forget".

The Rev. Dr. Alvardo Adderley

Honour Roll

The War of 1914-1918

Evan John Baynes
Frank Blockley
F. Bond
G. Britton
A. Buckley
Horace Victor Burgess
A. Carpenter
James Charles
Clements
John Alexander Cooper
Charles Davies
W. Farrow
W. Fisher
Graydon Gibbie
Richard James Gibbs
G. Ground
R. Goyston
A. Grott
Charles James Gyatt
G. Harding
Henry James Haynes
G. Holmes
Georve Livesey
Fredrick John McGrail
Harry Moore
Alfred Thomes Morris
Henry Pellolio
Phillip John Phillips
G. Scott
Percy J. Slade
S. Stone
George Waite
Fredrick George
Walker
Albert Wallis
Harry Charles West
Leon Wood
Thomas Wood

The War of 1939-1945

Bert E. Ashby
E. Bourne
Bruce C. Cameron
L. Carson
M. Crothers
Howard Alfred Davis
R. Guscott
Ian M. Horton
George Kenneth Lancaster



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(Tomb of the Unknown Soldier)

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unholy sepulchre
sculpted with lamentation
enshrowded with sorrowful mists
a gentle veil of rain
velvet tears
lachrymose
mocked by sweet silence
    solitude
    solemnity
a disconsolate Victim of Fate
of egregious pride
of class struggle
of the dialectics of History
laid in your final resting place

a lone dove o'erhead
soars in solitary flight
    PAX TECUM "
far off across the meadows Church bells
    peal gently
    with majestic mourning
a cloud of glory
and a brJl€iant crimson sunrise
laud and honour your Name
gone but not forgotten

Peace be with you

Ted Glover

"Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord;
and let light perpetual shine upon them."



Friday,
November 20, 2026
5:00–9:00 PM

We Need:

- Craft items**: Please contact** Deborah Zimmerman or the church office if you have any questions and discuss drop-off details.
- **Baked Goods:** Sign-up sheets at the back of the church or contact **Shannon Bott** or the church office for details. Drop-off takes place 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!
- **Gently used Puzzles and Books:** Please drop to the north transept in the church. Contact **Shelley Kossatz** or the church office if you have any questions.
- **Volunteers:** Please sign up at the back of the church! More volunteers allow others to enjoy the evening. Please direct any questions to **Shelley Kossatz** or the church office!

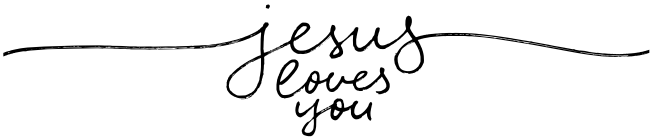
Thanks to those who have already signed up!
It's going to be wonderfully festive community event!!
Hope to see you there! !

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.



SUNDAY school

Join us during the 10 AM Service

All Are Welcome!



Parish Admin Away

Parish Admin Sharon will be on vacation November 7 to 15, 2026

Emails and phone messages will be monitored.

This Standard this week is for November 8 and 15, 2026. The next Standard will be issued for November 22, 2026

Wednesday, November 11, 2026 the office will be closed.

Any quetsions, please speak to the wardens or Fr. Alvardo.



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



Parish Hall Use and Office Moves

Here we go! Although we don't have a specific start date for the construction in the hall, we're continuing with the original plan presented to us by our architects! **As of Monday November 2nd, the parish hall, including the offices will be CLOSED FOR RENOVATIONS.** Here's what to expect:

- Rev. Alvardo's Office and Sharon, our Parish Admin's Office will be combined in the Vestry Office at the east end of the building, just off the chancel
- The Finance Office and Wardens' Office will be combined in the choir lounge at the bottom of the back stairs of the church
- The Peasgood Gallery will be home to MANY groups/activities throughout the week…… Sunday School, AA Meetings, St. Bede's, Prayer group, Bible Study, Advisory Board, Corporation meetings
- Our Prayer Shawl Ministry Knitters will meet near the Chapel
- The Durham Youth Orchestra will be rehearsing from 10 AM to noon on Saturdays in the main church
- There will be no parish hall access of any kind until renos are complete
- Groups through the week will access the church through the double glass doors at the Centre St ramp doors
- If you need access to the church during office hours, please call the office to gain entry at the Centre St. ramp doors. 905-723-7875 (there will be no buzzer system)
- Those attending Sunday services, carol services, evensongs, funerals or weddings will access the church as usual through the tower doors and the Centre St. ramp doors
- The back parking lot Vestry door will be used by clergy, choir, office staff, chancel guild and flower coordinator
- Our back parking lot access will remain the same
- The accessible parking spaces off Centre St will still be open unless the contractor needs that space. We will keep you posted!

We truly appreciate your patience and flexibility during these renovations! The above solutions are less than perfect but if we keep our eye on the finish line, it will be well worth the inconvenience!

Your Wardens



Christian Education

Join Fr. Alvardo in the church on Tuesday Evenings from 6 PM to 7 PM for discussion and learning.

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.

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



Joyful Giving Campaign

"Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others, as faithful stewards of God's grace in its various forms."
1 Peter 4:10

With grateful hearts, we begin our annual **Joyful Giving Campaign**, part of our **Growing Healthy Stewards Education Program.** This special time invites us to reflect on the many blessings God has shared with us and how we can j joyfully use our gifts to serve others and strengthen our church family.

Beginning this Sunday, October 25th, our Joyful Giving Relay packages will be available for pickup at the back of the church following the service. We ask everyone to take a package home and as you read through the information, we invite you to prayerfully reflect on the gifts God has entrusted to you - your time, your talents, and your treasure - and consider how you might share these blessings to support the ministry and good work of our church.

Please complete the intention cards included in your package and return them to the church by November 29th. Your thoughtful and prayerful response is a meaningful way to express your faith, gratitude, and commitment to our church community.

May we continue to give with joyful hearts, trusting that even the smallestgift, offered in love, can make a beautiful difference in the lives of others.

Loving God, thank You for all our blessings. Help us share our gifts with love and joyful hearts. Guide us, good Lord, to do Your will.
Amen

Parish News & Information



Take a look at our new **'Parish News and Information'** area on the north wall of the Baptistry at the back of the church! You will find all newsletters, forms and support materials pamphlets on various topics there!

Please feel free to take any you feel would be beneficial to you.



Givings

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 e-transfer if you wish to receive a tax receipt.

Sharing Warmth This Winter



With our upcoming renovations we are unfortunately unable to collect winter coat donations at St. George's, for those in need this year. We do, however, encourage you to share the gift of warmth by donating new or gently used coats to one of the following locations:

- **The Back Door Mission**
  66 Simcoe Street South
  (with the entrance located on Debwewin Mikan (formerly Bagot Street))
  Telephone - 905-728-4664

- **The Refuge**
  357 Simcoe Street South
  (located near the intersection of Simcoe Street South and Olive Avenue)
  Telephone - 905-404-2420

- **Durham Outlook for the Needy**
  227 Simcoe Street South, Oshawa, ON L1H 4H3
  (at the cross street of Simcoe Street South and Hemlock Avenue)
  Telephone - 905-434-7543

Every coat makes a difference. Thank you for continuing to share God's love and kindness with those in our community who need it most.



St. Matthew's Oshawa
Poinsettia Bazaar
& Craft Market

135 Wilson Road South,
Oshawa

Saturday, November 7, 2026
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM





Christ Memorial Church
81 Hillcroft Street, Oshawa
905 728 8251
office@christdhurchoshawa.ca

Christmas Decor & Bake Sale
Saturday, November 7, 2026
9 AM to 3 PM

Christmas Variety Program
Friday, November 27, 2026
Doors Open @ 6:30 PM
Tickets: Adults $20.00 Children $5

Contact Christ Memorial for Details

This Week at a Glance

Parish Admin Sharon Away Nov 7 to 14, 2026

Monday, November 9, 2026

Tuesday, November 10, 2026

8:00 AM	**Morning Prayer; On Zoom**
9:00 AM-2:00 PM	Office Open
10 AM	Oshawa Camera Club; Church
12:00 PM	AA Meeting; Gallery
6:00 PM	Christian Education; Gallery

Wednesday, November 11, 2026 Office closed

8:00 AM	**Morning Prayer; On Zoom**
6:30 PM	**Evening Prayer; Church**
7:00 PM	Corporation Mtg.

Thursday, November 12, 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; Church
12:00 PM	AA Meeting; Gallery
7:30 PM	Choir Practice; Choir Room

Friday, November 13, 2026

Saturday, November 14, 2026

10:30 AM	DYO; Church

Sunday, November 15, 2026

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

This Week at a Glance

Monday, November 16, 2026

Tuesday, November 17, 2026

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

Wednesday, November 18, 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.; Gallery

Thursday, November 19, 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; Church
12:00 PM	AA Meeting; Gallery
7:30 PM	Choir Practice; Choir Room

Friday, November 20, 2026

5:00 PM -9:00 PM	Bright & Merry Market

Saturday, November 21, 2026

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

Sunday, November 22, 2026

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

Save the Date!

Sunday, November 29, 2026 at 4 PM Advent Lessons & Carols

Monday, November 30, 2026 at 7 PM Advent Compline on Zoom

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

Sunday, December 20, 2026 at 4 PM Christmas Lessons & Carols

Friday, December 25, 2026 - Christmas Eve Services at 4 PM, 7 PM & 10 PM

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