

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Wednesday Holy Eucharist Service - 10:00am.

The Wednesday service offers a quiet time for prayer and reflection on scripture. Please join us in the church sanctuary. Services are hosted at Bowmanville Creek Retirement Community Chapel, every 4th Wednesday of the month.

Every 4th Sunday of the month, the regular 10:30am service will include **laying on of hands**, for anyone desiring spiritual guidance and prayer during the service.

Christmas Hampers

It's Christmas Hamper time again! Our Parish Hall signup and display will be available Sunday December 2nd, 9th and 16th. Please prayerfully consider how God leads you to support our Community Families and Bethesda House (Women's Shelter) this Christmas Season. See you there. Cathie, Jen and Sharon. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460.

Messy Church – Saturday December 1st, 3:30pm.

Spread the Word! Starting in January, we will be back to the 4th Saturday of the month. We would like an idea of possible numbers and ages for programming purposes. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460.

Church in the Hall – Sunday December 2, 9:00am.

Food for Body and Soul. Join us for an informal family friendly service with food and fellowship. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460, or Father Tim. Location – Parish Hall

Rebecca's Christmas Pot Luck Dinner – Tuesday December 4th, 6:30pm

Please join us for our annual pot luck celebration. A Sign-Up sheet for the dinner and Secret Santa, are in the Foyer. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460.

Nativity Scene Festival – Friday Dec 7, 6:00-9:00pm. & Saturday Dec 8, 10:00am-1:00pm

St. John's will open its doors once again for this, the 4th Annual Nativity Scene Festival, which follows the Bowmanville Tree Lighting ceremony, on December 7th. If you would like to put on display your family's favourite Nativity Scene, please let us know. Your ornaments can be dropped off, at our office any day during the week of Dec 3rd through the 7th. The St. John's Open Circle ministry will be presenting Christmas Carols for our visitors. Please help us with this event by volunteering to set up the ornament displays, and serve a refreshment for our visitors. The Sign-Up Sheets are in the Foyer. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460

Bell Chimes Ringing – Christmas Carols for Downtown Bowmanville

Friday December 7, Saturday December 8th, 15th, 22nd

The Bowmanville BIA has again invited St. John's to play our bells on Downtown shoppers enjoy hearing Christmas Carols played on our bells! Our bell ringing is an outreach and service to the community. The bell ringing is easy to do - simply follow the numbered instructions printed in the song book. The Christmas Carols put smiles on people's faces! This is a great activity for children and youth as well as adults. The sign-up Sheet is in the Parish Hall entry foyer. Many thanks! For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460.

Advent Study – Sunday December 9, 16, 23 9:15 – 10:15am.

In this Advent Study we will look at the 3 Collects (Prayers of Preparation) for Advent, relating them to the scripture readings assigned for the Sunday, and to our own lives. ALL ARE WELCOME. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460, or Canon Susan Sheen. Location – Great Hall

4L Milk Bags Requested - For Sunday School Project

The Sunday School youth have asked to participate in making milk-bag mats, which serve as mattresses for those in developing nations. We are beginning to research how to do this. Please begin collecting and bringing in empty 4L milk bags - the outer bag only that holds the 3 sleeves of milk. For more information contact our office (905) 623-2460.

Everlasting Candles

The refillable Everlasting Candles on the Sanctuary Altar are to the Glory of God and are given by the ladies of the Martha Group in Thanksgiving of serving to the ministry at St. John's for over 70 years. (The Evening Branch of the W.A. 1946 - 1967, The Martha Group of the ACW 1967 - present)

Operation Christmas Child

Thank-you to everyone who took a Shoe Box and filled it this year. All the boxes taken have been faithfully returned. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460.

Offering Envelopes 2019

The 2019 weekly offering envelopes are now available. Please pick up your envelopes, with your name on them, at the back of the sanctuary. New users are invited to take a box and write their name, address and box # on the clipboard. The boxes are located on the pew at the back of the church. For more information please contact our office (905) 623-2460.

Prayer for Discerning St. John's New Incumbent - Please Pray

Lord God, We seek your kingdom first, your will to be done.
We seek your choice for a new Incumbent for St. John's Bowmanville.
We seek your guidance, wisdom and discernment in this selection.
We seek openness to your surprises.
We seek to be honest in expectations for our new Incumbent.
We seek honesty in all communication between our committee and the candidates.
We seek your strength and stamina, and cooperation in ourselves and others as we journey together.
In Jesus Christ's Name we pray, Amen.



St. John's Church
Making Jesus Known
Through Worship, Learning
And Faithful Community Engagement

Upcoming Events 2018

Date:	Time:	Event:
Sat. Dec 1	3:30 pm	Messy Church
Sun. Dec 2	9:00 am	Church in the Hall
Tues. Dec 4	6:30 pm	Rebeccas Christmas Pot Luck Dinner
Fri. Dec. 7	7.00 pm	Nativity Festival with Open Circle presenting Christmas Carols
Sat. Dec 8	10:00 am	Nativity Festival
Sun. Dec 9	9:15 am	Advent Study

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	Hours Monday – Friday 9:00 am – 1:00 pm		

Sunday, November 25, 2018

The Last Sunday after Pentecost: The Reign of Christ

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the kingdom of our father David that is coming!

Mark 11: 9,10



Celebrant & Preacher: Fr. Tim Foley **Assisting:** Rev. Shirley Shouldice

Accompanist: Sharon Kosloski

10:30 a.m. ~ Holy Eucharist

Readings This Week

Psalm 132:1-13 (14-19), O.T. p.636 2 Samuel 23:1-7, O.T. p. 332

Revelation 1:4b-8, N.T. p. 266 John 18:33-37, N.T. p. 117

Mid-Week Holy Communion Wednesdays 10:00 am – in the Church
(4th Wednesdays at Bowmanville Creek Retirement Community Chapel)

Services next Sunday, December 2, 2018

First Sunday of Advent, Church in the Hall

8:00 am BCP ~ Church in the Hall 9:00 am ~ 10 :30 am BAS

Readings Next Week

Psalm 25:1-10, O.T. p.554 Jeremiah 33:14-16, O.T. p.820

1 Thessalonians 3:9-13, N.T. p. 218 Luke 21:25-36, N.T. p. 87