

The Beacon



I will sing for joy in GOD,
explode in praise from deep in my soul!
He dressed me up in a suit of salvation,
He outfitted me in a robe of righteousness,
As a bridegroom who puts on a tuxedo
and a bride jewelled tiara.
For as the earth bursts with spring wildflowers,
and as a garden cascades with blossoms,
So the Master, GOD, brings righteousness into full bloom
and puts praise on display before the nations.
Isaiah 61:11 - The Message

My Dear Friends in Christ,

This month's letter will be short, sweet, and personal. By the evening of Saturday, May 6th I will have officially moved into Port Colborne. I wish to personally thank all of you for your love, your support, your kindness, and your patience with me over the past few months.

I thank you for not allowing my situation to become the centre of idle gossip and chit-chat. Your respect for my privacy is deeply and greatly appreciated.

There is one more thing that you need to know. Moving forward, you will no longer have Rev. Jody Balint as your Priest and Rector. You will now have **Rev. Jody Szoke**.

I ask that if you have the email address jody.balint@gmail.com in your contacts, you please delete it. I will hopefully be closing that email account within a few weeks. Please use rectorstjamesandstbrendan@gmail.com instead.

I am incredibly excited about moving to Port Colborne. I look forward to becoming a fully active member of the community, and all that entails.

Again, I thank you for your love and your patience. I am truly blessed to be your Rector.

Blessings,

Jody+



Wednesday, May 17th, 2023

7:00 p.m.

Guild Hall

Everyone is welcome.

Save the Date



Thursday, October 19th, Friday, October 20th and
Saturday, October 21st.

Theme:

Finishing well, Spirituality for the Second Half of Life

Led by Robynn and Lowell Bliss

We have space for 15 people.

\$244 per person

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Please note the new start date and length of the Contract.



Job Title: Landscape Maintenance Job Posting

Position: June 26– August 25, 2023

30 hours weekly, Monday to Friday

\$16.25 an hour for **9 weeks**

Job Description: The successful candidate will provide for the maintenance and upkeep of

Mariners Park and the church gardens are located in downtown Port Colborne.

Primary Responsibilities

- care for the daily upkeep of the public outdoor space of the parish
- demonstrate the ability to work independently.
- provide a welcoming space for the community by demonstrating the ability to interact with the public.
- maintenance tasks of planting, weeding, and watering of flower beds; lawns, trees and bushes as required daily cleaning of park benches and general daily maintenance.

- assist with special events held throughout the summer.
- adhere to all Health & Safety regulations and reporting.
- Other general maintenance duties as required.

Qualifications

- Be between the ages of 15-30 years of age.
- Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person to whom refugee protection has been conferred.
- adhere to the qualifications set by the Canada Summer Jobs program.
- past experience in planting and upkeep of gardens, an asset
- Provision of a vulnerable sector police check
- St. James & St. Brendan values diversity and is an equal-opportunity employer committed to employment equity.

We invite all qualified candidates to send a resume and cover letter to anglicanoffice@gmail.com by May 5th, 2023.



Saturday, June 24th, Berries and Bubbly

Saturday, July 15th, Garden Tour, and Ice Cream Social

Friday, August 18th, 2nd Annual Golf Tournament

Sunday, September 3rd, Rector's BBQ

Friday, October 13th, Oktoberfest Dinner, and Dance

October 19th to October 21st, Parish Retreat

Saturday, November 25th, Christmas House Tour

We would love some Volunteers for **Church Tours**

Starting at the end of April, on Fridays from the hours of 9:00 am to 12:00 pm, while the market is open, we would like the church to be open to the public. We want to give people the opportunity to come in, pray or look around. We are looking for people to be the host of these Friday mornings. Please call the office if you are interested.

The Makers' Market and Friday Morning Coffee –

The ladies will once again be in the Guild Hall for Coffee during the Maker's Market. They will be starting on Friday, June 2nd. If you have some time to spare to volunteer for the Friday Morning Coffee Group or wish to find out what offering your time would entail, please contact Beth Jeffery at 905-835-2291.

Saturday, June 24th, Berries and Bubbly – Strawberry Social. The social committee is looking for wonderful and exciting new items to be donated for this year's mystery basket that will be raffled off at the Strawberry Social. If you wish to know more, please contact Kathy K., Donna A. Leslie K, Barb Y., or Nicole E.





The Knitting/Crocheting group will meet on Tuesday, May 30th, 2023, at 10:30 am in the Narthex. Everyone is welcome!

If you are unable to attend service, nor do you not have internet, please listen to the Gospel and the Sermon on your Phone.



New Corporation for 2023

Rector	Rev. Jody Szoke
Rector's Warden	John Hogan
Deputy Rector's Warden	Brian Abbott
People's Warden	Kathy Kairies
Deputy People's Warden	Jennifer Main
Treasurer	Leslie Kennedy

Parish Council for 2023, is made up of the Corporation members and the following people

2 Lay Synod Delegate	Robynn Bliss
	Pat Davis
Alternative Lay Synod Delegate	Jim Wilkins
Stewardship	Norbert Gieger
Member at Large	Vicky Sesto
Property Manager	Tim Kennedy
M.A.P. Representative	Wendy Saunders
Rector's Appointee M.A. L.	Tami Zacharias

If you ever have any questions in regard to going on within the parish, please feel free to speak with anyone on either Corporation or Parish Council, and please remember I am always available to chat. In person, on the phone or via email.

My Door is always open.



Everyone is Welcome to All Our Services

Tuesday Morning Prayer

9:00 am.

Thursday Morning Healing Eucharist

10:00 am.

Bible Study

Every Thursday Morning

10:30 am.

Sunday Eucharist

8:30 am & 10:30 am.

Taize

Third Sunday of the Month

The next Service is on May 21st @ 6:30 pm.

Followed by a Pizza and Wine in the Guild Hall

This will be the last Taize until the Fall.

Praise and Worship Service

Fourth Sunday of every month.

The next Service is on May 28th @ 4:00 pm.

This will be the last Praise and Worship until the Fall.

At the Pub with God

Fourth Sunday of every month after the Praise and Worship

Service at the Belmont @ 5:15 pm.

This will be the last At the Pub with God until the Fall.

Service for Peace

The next Service is Wednesday, May 31st.

12:15 pm.

God Answers Prayers (G.A.P.)

Third Wednesday of every month

May 17th, 10:00 am, in the Narthex

Places to Find Us:

<https://www.portcolborneanglican.org/>

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/St-JB-Anglican-Church-Port-Colborne-112931226929130>

YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StJamesandStBrendanAnglicanChurch>



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If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact anyone on the Corporation.

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Warden: John Hogan

Warden: Kathy Kairies

Deputy Warden: Brian Abbott

Deputy Warden: Jennifer Main

Vision Statement:

To Live as Christ Lived, Loving Everyone!

Mission Statement:

To invite, welcome, educate and support people into the community of St. James and St. Brendan and into the Life of Christ.

