

The Beacon



“Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” Luke 23. 34

My Dear Siblings in Christ,

What are the effects that you have experienced in Jesus' Resurrection? What benefits have impacted your Life? One of the most significant impacts on all our lives is forgiveness. That fact is that we are all forgiven and that we can forgive others. When we say the Nicene Creed, we acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. In the Apostles Creed, we recognize the forgiveness of sin.

The day that Christ rose from the dead, God defeated all the powers of sin and hell. By raising Jesus from the dead, Satan's hold on us and the world was broken. We are now able, with God's help, to live differently. We can live without sin and selfishness if we try. With the power of the Holy Spirit, it is possible for us to love sacrificially and unconditionally.

The effects of Jesus's death and resurrection are real. They come to us through His death on the Cross and through His precious Body and Blood at every Eucharist. He wants to give us new and everlasting Life. Forgiveness and healing are possible with Jesus. Reconciliation with whomever we need is possible through Jesus. These are some of the effects of Christ's victory. Unfortunately, though, for many, we choose not to see the glorious effects of Christ's Death and Resurrection, and we stay with our destructive ways.

As the Body of Christ, we as a Church are meant to be an instrument of God's Peace and Healing. I pray that during the rest of this Lenten Season, as we prepare for the Celebration of Jesus's Resurrection, we can all reflect on how we can be instruments of peace and healing within our lives and the lives of others.

Happy Easter Everyone!

Blessings,

Rev. Jody+

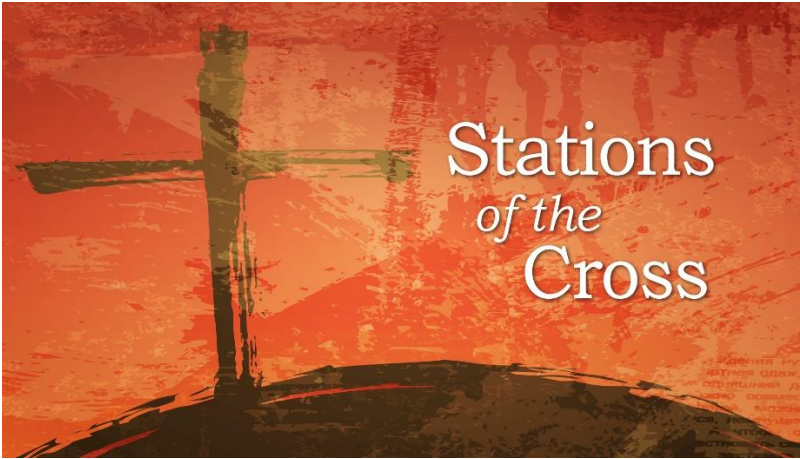
A Gentle Reminder

Especially when you come to any service.

We ask that you be fragrance-free.



A variety of people have allergies, and we wish for everyone to be able to enjoy the Service. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.



Every Friday in the Church
From
9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon.

Lenten

COMMUNITY SERVICES

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FEB

LENTEN COMMUNITY SERVICE & LUNCH

ST. JAMES & ST. BRENDAN | 12:00 PM

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Join us each Wednesday of Lent at St. James & St. Brendan Anglican Church for our ecumenical Lenten Services. Various Guest Speakers / Musicians / & Soloists take part each week followed by Homemade Soup & Bread Lunch in The Guild Hall. Lunch is \$10. (soup, roll & dessert, coffee or tea). Desserts alone are \$3.

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Join us at
St. James & St. Brendan
Anglican Church
for our annual
MARINER'S SERVICE

Sunday, March 17, 2024
at 7:00 p.m.



55 Charlotte Street, Port Colborne



A time of fellowship and celebration will
take place following the service in
The Guild Hall

All are welcome!

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

March 24th, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday – Starting in the Guild Hall.

March 28th, 7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday

March 29th, 10:00 a.m. Good Friday

March 31st, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Easter Sunday

St. James & St. Brendan
Anglican Church

*Holy
Week*

Prayer Stations
in the Church

Monday, March 25th to
Wednesday, March 28th
7am to 7pm each day

All are welcome!

Community Easter Egg Hunt

*Easter Sunday
March 31, 2024*

At

St. James & St. Brendan Anglican Church



*Join us following the 10:30 a.m. service
for an Easter Egg Hunt in the Church
and a time of fellowship in the Narthex
All are Welcome!*

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St. James & St. Brendan Anglican Church
invites you to join us for

Afternoon Tea & Art Show

Saturday, May 11, 2024
2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tea will be served in The Guild Hall,
72 Charlotte St., Port Colborne
complete with Savory & Sweet Treats
and an endless pot of Tea

Tickets are \$40 per person
Call 905-834-3184 for tickets and to reserve a
table for groups of 4 or more



A limited
number of tickets
will be available,
so be sure
to get yours
early!

Did You Know?

Scripture teaches us to live out a generous response to God's abundance in all that we have and with all that we are. Scripture teaches us to enter into practices through which the Holy Spirit can work to transform us into the image of God's son. That's why the purpose of the church's stewardship committee and the focus of its programs should be to develop methods and means to call people into personal growth as people with the capacity to give, serve, and care generously. Stewardship is recognizing that all we have is a gift from God, all we have belongs to God, and all we have is used to serve God and enjoy God.



Planning Ahead

In June of 2026, we will be having a 20th Anniversary Celebration of the Community of St. James and St. Brendan. In preparation for this wonderful celebration, we are asking you to dig through all your photo boxes and find any photos you may have of all 3 communities.

St. James
St. Brendan
St. James and St. Brendan.

We will keep you posted when you have more information. Thank you for your help and cooperation for this great celebration!

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(See John 20:1-18)

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I WANT YOU TO FOLD UP MY BURIAL
CLOTHES, WAIT FOR MARY, AND REMEMBER
THAT THIS IS SERIOUS ... NO HIDING
AND YELLING "BOO"

If you are unable to attend Service, nor do you have internet, please listen to the Gospel and the Sermon on your Phone.



2024 Parish Council Members

Appointed Position (7)

Rector's Warden	John Hogan
Deputy Rector's Warden	Colin Dennis
Treasurer	Leslie Kennedy
Property Manager	Tim Kennedy
M.A.P. Representative	Wendy Saunders
Rector's Appointee M.A. L	Tami Zacharias
Vestry Clerk	Pat Davis

Elected Positions (7)

People's Warden	Kathy Kairies
Deputy People's Warden	Jennifer Main
2 Lay Synod Delegate	Jim Wilkins, Pat Davis
Alternative Lay Synod	Kathy Kairies
Stewardship	Norbert Gieger
Member at Large	Victoria Sesto

Everyone is Welcome to All Our Services

Tuesday Morning Prayer

9:00 a.m.

Thursday Morning Healing Eucharist

10:00 a.m.

Bible Study

Every Thursday Morning

10:30 a.m.

Sunday Eucharist

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. September to June

9:30 a.m. July and August

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Third Sunday of the Month

The next Service is April 21st, 2024.

Followed by a Pizza and Wine in the Guild Hall

Praise and Worship Service

Fourth Sunday of every month.

The next Service is March 24th, 2024.

At the Pub with God

Fourth Sunday of every month after the Praise and Worship

Service at the Belmont @ 5:15 p.m.

March 24th, 2024

Service for Peace

The next Service is on Wednesday, April 24th, 2024.

12:15 p.m.

God Answers Prayers (G.A.P.)

Wednesday, March 20th, 2024

In the St. Brendan's Chapel

10:00 a.m.

Places to Find Us:

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

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/stjamesandstbrendan/>

YouTube:

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

Instagram

[stjamesandstbrendan](https://www.instagram.com/stjamesandstbrendan)



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The Corporation

Warden: John Hogan

Warden: Kathy Kairies

Deputy Warden: Colin Dennis

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.*

