

Cuthbert's Chronicles

ST. CUTHBERT'S ANGLICAN CHURCH | OAKVILLE



Belonging • Becoming • Believing

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Welcome to Cuthbert's Chronicles!

Dear friends in Christ,

As the season of Easter continues, we are reminded that resurrection is not only something we celebrate—it is something we live.

New life appears in quiet ways: in renewed hope, in small acts of kindness, and in the strengthening of our community.

This month, we look forward to gathering not only for worship but also for fellowship and service. Our Earth Day Community Clean Up is a wonderful opportunity to help our community and to be a visible presence of care and hospitality in Oakville.

Wherever you find yourself this month—whether full of joy, seeking peace, or simply curious—you are welcome here. There is a place for you at St. Cuthbert's.

Join Us!



SUNDAY WORSHIP

8:00 am - Quiet Service
10:00 am - Choral Service
Sunday School and Youth Group



TUESDAY EVENING PRAYER

6:30pm



BIBLE STUDY

Tuesdays 7:15pm



FRIDAY MORNING PRAYER (ZOOM)

9:00 am

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Fasting Traditions in our Word

On April 7, The Interfaith Council of Halton recently hosted an insightful talk here at St Cuthbert's on "Fasting Traditions in Our World Faiths." This event explored the diverse practices and meanings of fasting across major religions, including Christianity, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism, and Buddhism. Attendees learned how fasting serves as a spiritual discipline, a form of self-reflection, and a path to community connection in different faiths. The talk encouraged greater understanding and respect for these varied traditions, highlighting fasting's role in fostering empathy and interfaith dialogue within Halton's diverse community.



The Interfaith Council of Halton was established to build an inclusive and welcoming community for all citizens of Halton through education. Venerable Jeff is a member of the Interfaith Council of Halton.



Different traditions,
shared values

Compassion • Reflection • Renewal



Easter Tea



Our Easter Tea was a wonderful success, bringing together many members of the parish and local community. The event featured delicious homemade treats and a warm, welcoming atmosphere for everyone to enjoy. Special thanks go to Tina Bodfield for her excellent organization, as well as to all the volunteers who contributed by setting up, cleaning, baking, and helping in other ways. Their combined efforts made the gathering memorable and enjoyable, strengthening the bonds within our community. We look forward to hosting more events like this in the future.



On March 22, we had the pleasure of welcoming Archbishop Colin Johnson to help us celebrate Saint Cuthbert. Archbishop Johnson delivered a very inspiring message that engaged all attendees and highlighted the significance of Saint Cuthbert's legacy. After the service, during our hospitality time, he warmly welcomed questions from the congregation, offering thoughtful and encouraging responses. His visit was a memorable occasion that brought the community together in reflection and fellowship, deepening our appreciation for both the saint and our shared faith.



Celebrating Saint Cuthbert with Archbishop Colin Johnson



Our Resurrection/Easter Sunday was wonderfully chaotic, filled with joy and community spirit. Both our 8am and 10am services saw a large turnout, welcoming more than 200 people in total. Alongside the services, the youth and Sunday School held lively activities including crafts, Bible study, and an exciting Easter egg hunt. The blend of celebrations, learning, and fellowship made the morning a memorable experience for everyone, highlighting the warmth and energy of our church family coming together to celebrate Easter.



NEW TREASURER - PAUL MEYER

At the recent Vestry meeting, we warmly welcomed Paul Meyer as the new Treasurer of St Cuthbert's. Paul and his wife Jennifer moved to Oakville just over 18 years ago and at that time became members of the St Cuthbert's community. They have 4 children, one boy, Andrew and three girls Melissa, Lindsay, and Hannah. Paul is currently employed at Ridgewood Capital Asset Management, an investment counselling firm in Toronto. In his spare time, he enjoys playing golf and curling, and fundraising for Parkinson's Canada, as well as other worthy causes in the community.



ONE DRAW. ONE WINNER. A WHOLE LOT OF WINE!

Enter the Wheel Barrow of Wine Draw

We are bringing back our Wheelbarrow of wine draw. We will start selling tickets in May. In the mean time, if you would like to donate bottles of wine for the draw, please leave your donation in the office. If you have any questions about the draw, please speak with Venerable Jeff or Lori

A promotional graphic for the 'Wheelbarrow of Wine Draw'. It features a blue sky background with a wheelbarrow overflowing with various wine bottles and bunches of grapes. The text is in a mix of bold, serif, and sans-serif fonts. A yellow sign on the wheelbarrow says 'YOU COULD WIN!'. At the bottom, there is a white banner with icons and text for ticket prices and draw date. The St Cuthbert's Church logo is at the bottom left, and contact information is at the bottom right.

Wheelbarrow of Wine Draw!

A fantastic selection of wines ready to celebrate!

PRIZE VALUE: \$500

DRAW DATE: JUNE 21

TICKETS: 1 for \$5, 3 for \$10

PRIZE VALUE: \$500

19+ MUST BE 19 AND OLDER TO ENTER

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Good wine. Great company. Great cause.

ST CUTHBERT'S CHURCH AND COMMUNITY CENTRE
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— 35TH ANNUAL —
CLEAN UP
 of
OAKVILLE
 NATURE SITES

JOIN ST.
 CUTHBERT'S CHURCH
 & COMMUNITY CENTRE

Celebrate
EARTH DAY!

SATURDAY,
APRIL 18, 2026
 9:00 – 11:00 AM

 **DUNVEGAN** PARK |  **ARDLEIGH** PARK

CHARTWELL MAPLE GROVE RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION
will be cleaning at Gairloch Gardens




Spring
GARDEN
CLEAN UP!

MAY 2 • 9 AM

Bring gardening gloves, hand trowels, rakes,
 and shovels, etc.

We will provide yard waste bags & snacks!



Please join us for a
Community
SAFETY & CONNECTION DAY

MAY 9, 2026
 10am – 2pm

at St. Cuthbert's Anglican Church
 1541 Oakhill Drive, Oakville

- Emergency vehicles
- Games
- Giveaways
- Community partners
- Learn how to live a more environmentally friendly lifestyle



UPCOMING
EVENTS!



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