

Please Note: The weekly announcements are posted on our website for easy access to meeting and events dates/times.

Announcements - May 10 - 16, 2026

Meetings up and coming:

1. **The office will be closed on Monday, May 18 for Victoria Day.**
2. Tues. May 19- Stitchers & Knitters - 9 am – noon
3. Tues. May 19 -Harmony Music Choir - 4:30 – 5:30 pm
4. Tues. May 19- Youth Group - 6:30 – 7:30 pm
5. Tues. May 19- Toastmasters - 6:30 – 8:30pm
6. Wed. May 20 – Parish Council Meeting – 9:30 am
7. Wed. May 20- Harmony Music Piano – 4:30 - 6pm
8. Thurs. May 21 – Communion at Bayview Ret. -10:30 am
9. Thurs. May 21- setting up for Rummage & Bake Sale
10. Thurs. May 21- Chancel Choir rehearsal – 5:15pm
11. Thurs. May 21- Art Classes 5:30 – 7:30 (loft)
12. Fri. May 22- Rummage & Bake sale- setup and sale (5-7pm)
13. Sat. May 23 – Rummage & Bake sale – 9 am – 12 noon

Coming events/ Activities

1.. **Confirmation Sunday** – Today, the Bishop is visiting with us to celebrate the confirmation of two of our parishioners at the 10:30 am service. We welcome the Bishop and all of the visitors who will be worshipping with us.

2. **Rummage and Bake Sale**

Fri. May 22, 5 – 7 pm and
Saturday May 23, 9 am – Noon



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – SIGN UP SHEET NOW IN THE PARISH HALL

When doing your spring cleaning please keep those special treasures for us! We'll be collecting items the week before the sale, additional drop-off information will be available closer to the date.

DONATIONS: Household, kitchen, décor, small appliances, good books, records, upscale clothing. All items should be clean and in good working order please. (No furniture or shoes & please save any jewellery for the Christmas Market)

Rummage donations will be accepted anytime starting Friday, May 15th. We will also need shopping bags for the rummage sale, so please save any that you have and drop them off with the donations.

BAKING: people love our baking, so the more the better!! Questions? Contact Sheila Stanley at 613-661-7112 / shela-ki@gmail.com

4. **Lunch to Go** – On Sunday, May 31st, be able to purchase soup, a sandwich, dessert to take home for your lunch.



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and

Cost: \$15

5. St Thomas Book Club Meeting May 31st

You are invited to the next book club meeting on Sunday, May 31st. We meet in the Gathering Place right after the 10:30 service. We will be discussing Hildegard of Bingen: The Woman of Her Time, by Fiona Maddocks (300 pages). This book explores the life of a remarkable 12th century German abbess. She was declared a saint and Doctor of the Church in 2012 by Pope Benedict XVI. We will be discussing the first nine chapters of the book at the May meeting, and the remainder in June (date TBD). **We request you bring your own mug.** If you have any questions please contact Bernadette Hymus @ 613-922-4353 (call or text).

6. The Stitchers are looking for donations of Jean Jackets for our upcoming “Upcycled Jean Jacket Project”. Ladies, men, children’s jackets all sizes are needed. Please bring them with you on Sunday and give to Elfrieda Snow or Linda Matchim.

7. **Carolyn Sevigny is offering four sessions in painting exploration using water-based media.** The sessions will run every Thursday in May from 5:30pm - 7:00pm. No experience is needed. The sessions are meant to encourage experimentation and joy! A materials list and sign-up sheet are posted in the main hall. A \$10 donation per session to

St. Thomas is suggested. Participants can sign up for individual sessions or all sessions.

8. P.A.Day - Spring Adventure

May 29, 2026

8:30 am – 1 pm

Ages: 6-14

Cost: \$15 per person (snacks included, bring your own lunch)

Email to register: family@stthomasbelleville.ca



Friday,

9. St Thomas’ Christmas Market 2026 Sat. November 21

The 2026 Christmas Market will be coordinated by a committee, whose members will each coordinate a single table or task. The table leaders will make all decisions regarding that table. This will allow us to maintain the wonderful structure and momentum of previous Coordinators, without overburdening one or two people.

The present Market tables are:

Jewellery

Knitting/Crocheting

Sewing

Christmas Decor

Bakery

Cafe

Preserves

Additional table ideas are welcome; along with parishioners to take the lead. Examples would be:

Theme Baskets

Gift Card Raffle

Silent Auction

Candy/Sweets

OR any other table ideas, you may have

As always, parishioners are welcome to donate items to any of the Christmas Market tables.

If you have any questions or would like to coordinate a table or raffle, please see or call Anne Clark, 613-242-6616

St. Thomas' ANGLICAN CHURCH

A Sentimental Journey
with
**The Frank Howard
BIG BAND**

SUNDAY, JUNE 7th
3:00 pm
\$10

*Featuring
Lenni Stewart*

Join us for a meet and greet after the show

St. Thomas' Anglican Church
201 Church Street
Belleville, On