

St. John's Bowmanville

What's happening at St. John's Anglican Church

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Upcoming Events

16 events



Bible Background: Exodus

Sunday, August 16, 2026 • 9:30 AM–10:15 AM • in the church sanctuary

Explore with us who wrote this book of the Bible, who it was written to, what issues it explores, and why.



Regular Schedule resumes

Sunday, September 13, 2026 • 8:00 AM • St. John's Anglican Church

Our 10:30 service moves back to our sanctuary and the children's program returns. Our 8:00 service with the Book of Common prayer resumes.



Bible Background: Philippians

Sunday, September 20, 2026 • 9:30 AM–10:15 AM • in the church sanctuary

Explore with us who wrote this book of the Bible, who it was written to, what issues it explores, and why.



Blessing of the Animals

Sunday, October 4, 2026 • 7:00 PM • St. John's Anglican Church Bowmanville

All animals and their people are invited for a special blessing service on the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, in gratitude for God's good Creation.



Harvest Home & Harvest Thanksgiving

Sunday, October 4, 2026 • St. John's Anglican Church

We express our thanks for God's blessing in this service. Seasonal decorations symbolizing God's bounty adorn our church on Oct 4 & 11.



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Applefest

Saturday, October 17, 2026 • Downtown Bowmanville

Parishioners bake treats and make crafts to sell in this fundraiser and we always enjoy the friendliness to our local community. It is a fantastic way to meet and greet our greater Clarington community.



Bible Background: 1st Thessalonians

Sunday, October 18, 2026 • 9:30 AM–10:15 AM • in the church sanctuary

Explore with us who wrote this book of the Bible, who it was written to, what issues it explores, and why.



Pumpkin Carving

Sunday, October 25, 2026 • 11:45 AM • St. John's Anglican Church

All ages are welcome to stay after the worship service to carve a pumpkin with us in preparation for All Hallows Eve. We'll provide a pumpkin for you or you can bring your own.



All Saints' Day

Sunday, November 1, 2026 • St. John's Bowmanville

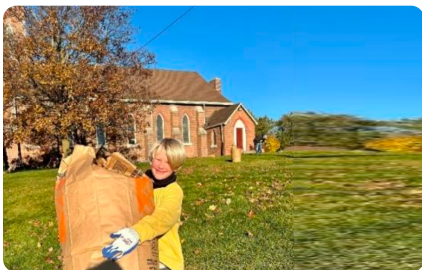
All Saints Day is a special celebration honouring the variety of people who lived their faith in exemplary way.



Remembrance Day

Wednesday, November 11, 2026 • St. John's Anglican Church

Poppies are placed in the church the Sunday before Remembrance Day and we honour our veterans before the Sunday service begins.



Leaf Raking Day

Saturday, November 14, 2026 • 2:00 PM • St. John's Anglican Church

Join us in raking the fall foliage around the church and enjoying some hot cider and treats.



Nativity Festival

Friday, December 4, 2026 • 7:00 PM • St. John's Anglican Church

Following the tree lighting in Downtown Bowmanville, we invite the local community to St. John's to see over 100 nativity scenes that parishioners have brought into the church. We also have Christmas carols, hot cider and cookies, and the chance for children to make gingerbread nativity scenes.



Bell Ringing

Friday, December 4, 2026 • Downtown Bowmanville

On Saturdays in December, as people do their shopping in the community, St. John's volunteers play Christmas carols on our church bells for the town to hear.

Bell Ringing Dec 4, 5, 12, 19



Christmas Services

Friday, December 25, 2026 • St. John's Anglican Church

Dec 24 Christmas Eve services

- 3:30 p.m. with children's pageant
- 7:00 p.m. Carol Sing
- 7:30 p.m. Candlelight service

Dec 25 Christmas Day 10:00 a.m. service

All are welcome as we celebrate Christ's birth with joy!



Lent Series on the Old Testament: Getting Involved with God

Sunday, March 21, 2027 • 9:15 AM-10:15 AM • Church sanctuary

Each week we discuss a section of the book Getting Involved With God: Rediscovering the Old Testament by Ellen Davis, which explores difficult and meaningful parts of the Old Testament.