## March 4 is Pancake Tuesday...

Local churches are hosting Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday, March 4.

Shrove Tuesday, also known as Pancake Tuesday is the last day before Lent leading up to Easter. Traditionally it marked the day to use up all the dairy and sweets in the home before heading into the 40 days of fasting in the Lent period from Ash Wednesday to Easter. It commemorates Jesus' fasting.

**Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper:** 5-7 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church, 89 Mountainview Rd. S. Join us for a delicious meal of pancakes sausages, fruit and beverages hosted by our Youth group. Live entertainment will be provided by local Jazz Pianist Matthew Powell. Donations will be accepted at the door. Info: 905-877-

4482 or www.standrewsuc.ca

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper: 5-7 p.m., join with the people of St. John's United Church in Georgetown, 11 Guelph St., to enjoy the fun and fellowship of a traditional pancake supper served with sausages and real local maple syrup. Contact: 905.877.2531; www.stjohnsuc.ca

St. John's Anglican Church will be holding its annual Mardi Gras themed

Pancake Supper, 5-7 pm. Purchase tickets at the door. Adults, \$6; children (6-10 yrs.), \$4; preschoolers. free.

**Pancake** Supper: 6-8:30 p.m. at Huttonville United Church. Cost: free will. Info: Marguerite Webster, 905-455-8449.

Pancake Supper: 5:30-7 p.m. at St. Alban's Parish Hall, 537 Main St., Glen Williams. Please drop in and join us for a pancake supper on Shrove Tuesday. Freewill donations gladly

accepted. All proceeds go to support the work of Primate World Relief & Development Fund.

Norval Presbyterian Church is having a free Pancake Supper at 5:30 followed by a Service of Ashes at 7 p.m. Please join us.



Ash Wednesday is the first day of Lent and so called due to the practice of putting ashes on the forehead as a sign of penitence.

Some local church services are at:

Ash Wednesday Service: 7:30 p.m. at St. Andrew's United Church, 89 Mountainview Rd. S. The congregations of St. John's and St. Andrew's United join together for the beginning of the season of Lent. the Ash Wednesday service will be contemplative with the smearing of ashes and a reflection by Rev. Kelly Thomson. Guests are invited to bring a symbolic item to be brought forward as a sacrifice for Lent. Info: 905-877-4482 or www.standrewsuc.ca

Ash Wednesday: join St. John's United

Church's congregation in preparation for the Lenten Season and the arrival of Easter. Time and location to be advised. Contact: 905-877-2531, www.stjohnsuc.ca

Ash Wednesday Liturgy with the Imposition of Ashes: 7:30 p.m. at St. Alban's Church, 537 Main St., Glen Williams. In his poem, Ash Wednesday, T.S. Elliot wrote, "This is the time of tension between dying and birth..." As a Christian fast, Ash Wednesday lives in this tense place where we acknowledge the sorrow of death in the hope of resurrection. As an act of contrition and humility, it reminds us that not everything is all about us. As the threshold of the season, it opens to us the solemn and quiet meditation of a holy Lent.

## St. Alban's in the Glen to host World Day of Prayer, March 7

St. Alban's Church hosts this year's tianity, has come under violent at-World Day of Prayer on Friday, March 7, 7:30-8:30 p.m.pm at 537 Main

St., Glen Williams, All are welcome. The World Day of Prayer is sponsored by the Women's Inter-Church Council of Canada and is an invitation for all Christians to pray together. The theme of the service this year is "Streams in the Desert", written by the women

The Coptic Church, which traces its history to the early years of Chris-

tack since the overthrow of the Morsi regiem. Guest speaker Ghada Melek,

> a member of the Canadian Coptic community, will share her experience of the struggle of that ancient church, as well as other Christian denominations in

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tries around the world who will gather to pray and act in solidarity with the people of Egypt.



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