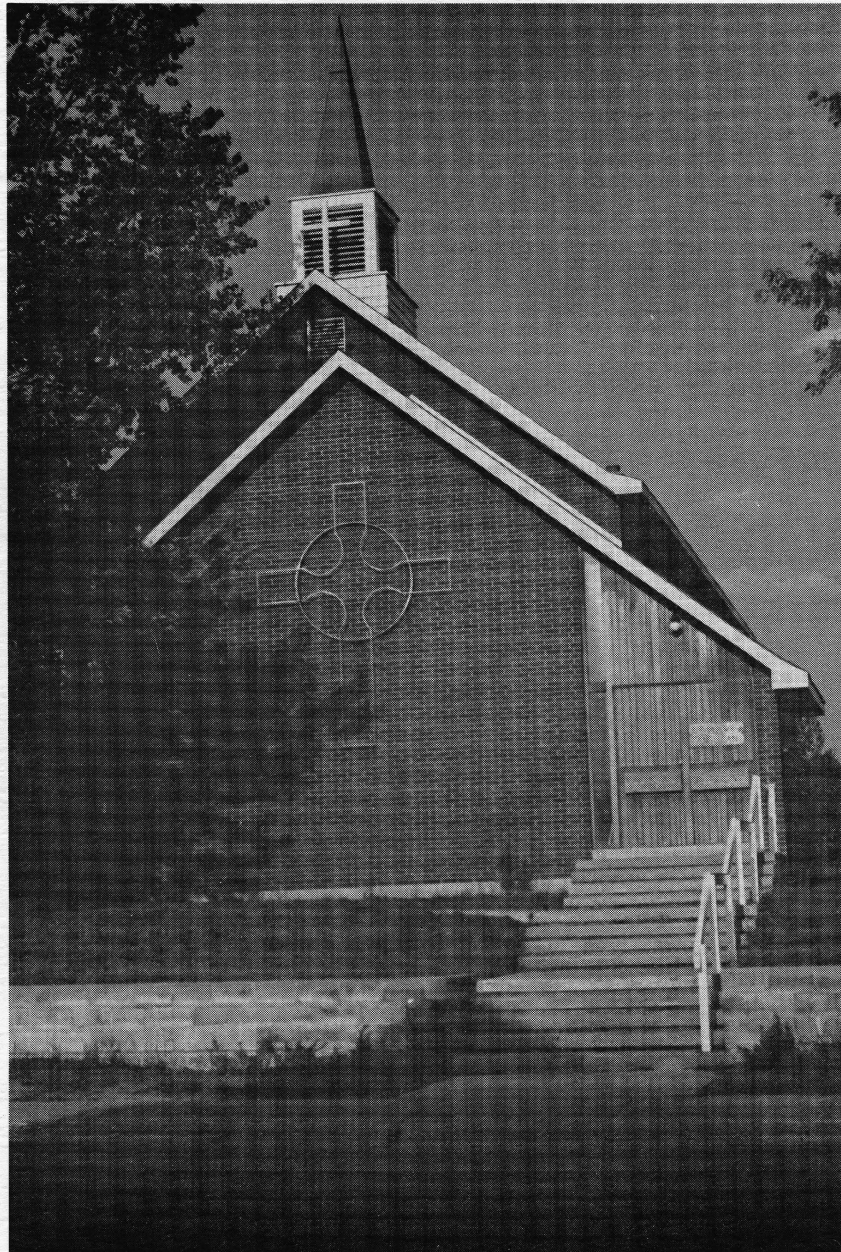


# **ST MARK'S ANGLICAN CHURCH**

## **Garson, Ontario**



**25 th ANNIVERSARY YEAR**  
**1960 - 1985**





Thanksgiving Service In  
Mine Mill Hall.

Mr John Bell Sr  
Oldest Member of  
Garson Mission watching  
excavation taking place  
(Mrs Mary Richardson's Father)



One of Our First Services  
In the basement of our  
New Church

1958 to 1960 the Basement  
was used for our services.



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GARSON, ONTARIO  
1960 - 1985

On May 26, 1956 land obtained from International Nickel Company was agreed upon as the site of the Church.

The name Church of St Mark's was chosen in 1958. On Palm Sunday March 30, 1958 the first service of morning prayer was held in the basement of the church. 85 people attended.

In the fall of 1958 a contractor was contacted to build the upper structure with voluntary help to complete the interior of the church.

In August, 1959 St. Mark's joined in with The Church of the Ascension. At this time the Rector in charge Reverend Henry Morrow.

In November, 1959 a visitation ended coming close to the objective for the completion of the church.

The church was completed with limited funds for the Dedication that took place January 17, 1960.

In 1963 a 30 year old pipe organ given as a gift from Brampton Parish was assembled by Rev. Bill Ellam with the help of members of the parish.

In March, 1965 Falconbridge Anglican Mission joined the congregation of St Mark's for a trial period of one year.

In 1976 plans were made to erect a much needed Narthex, which was completed and on Trinity Sunday June 5, 1977. Dedication of the Lloyd S. Hoover Narthex and Memorial Cross (exterior of Narthex) and consecration of St Mark's Church and The Burning of the church extension loan. Dedication of Sanctuary Lamp and Memorial Plaque took place.

In 1978, a new organ was made possible by donations from the congregation.



In 1982 Three stained glass windows were dedicated in Memory of Loved Ones. A number of Memorials have been given to St Mark's by Members of the congregation.

We give thanks to all those who have given of their time over the years. The Rectors and families, The Anglican Church Women, Mens Groups, Altar Guild, Choir, Sunday School Teachers, The Organists, The Wardens and Advisory Boards and Members of the Congregation. Some of the parishioners who were on The First Vestry Board of St Mark's are with us to-day, some have moved to other parishes and some have departed this Life and are at rest.

We give Thanks to all those faithful persons and the members of the Congregations as through them we have our Church.

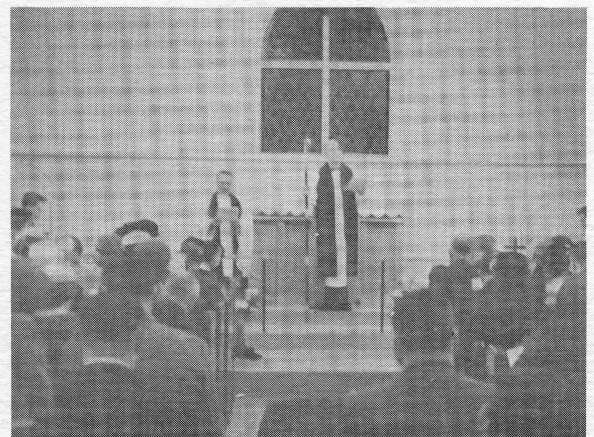
THE CHURCH OF ST. MARK'S GARSON.



Christmas Pageant in our  
Newly Finished Basement



1960 Archbishop W. Wright  
and Rector Rev Henry Morrow  
During Dedication Service  
January 17, 1960



#### ST MARK'S RECTOR'S

1954 to June 9 1957 Rev Robert Lumley  
June 16 1957 to August 30 1959 Rev George White  
September 6 1959 to May 14 1961 Rev Henry Morrow  
May 21 1961 to June 16 1974 Rev William Ellam  
September 8 1974 to February 23 1975 Rev Lloyd Hoover  
April 20 1975 to July 22 1975 Rev McCausland  
August 3 1975 to Present Rev Michael Hankinson

Rev William Ellam  
Rector 1961 - 1974







June 5, 1977

Consecration Service for the Church and burning of the Church extension loan were held in conjunction with the Dedication Service of our New Narthex

Christmas Pageant  
1977



Mothering Sunday 1977

The Children of the parish knelt at the Altar to receive a Flower for their Mother's. The Flower's had been blessed by Father Hankinson. Following the Service the children served everyone and treated them with Simnel cake.