



All are invited
All are welcome
No experience required



Today's Readings

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67 ✠ Psalm 45:11-18 ✠ Romans 7:15-25a ✠
Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

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Upcoming at Christ Church

- ✠ Monday, July 6, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Tuesday, July 7, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Wednesday, July 8, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm
- ✠ Thursday, July 9, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Friday, July 10, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Sunday, July 12, 2026 | 7th Sunday after Pentecost
 - In-Person @ 10:00 am with Coffee Hour following
 - Online @ 4:00 pm
 - Evening Prayer @ 6:00 pm on Zoom
 - NA Group @ 7:00 pm - Auditorium

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Readings for Next Sunday

Genesis 25:19-34 ✠ Psalm 119:105-112 ✠ Romans 8:1-11 ✠
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Liturgy & Worship

Please feel free to use the Bibles located in the pews, your own Bible and/or your personal device to follow along with the scripture readings. Please join us for refreshments downstairs in the auditorium immediately following the service.

† A Word about Intercessions | Weekly

The term intercession is used for a selection of prayers which remember the needs of and intercede for others. Often these prayers are for people who are ill, grieving or for people who have died. Intercessions can also include thanksgiving for prayers answered such as recovered health, restoration of relationships or the birth of a new child.

Before entering the church (in the Narthex), you will see a binder, where you can add names that will be used in the weekly intercessions. You can ask for prayers for thanksgiving, for those who are sick and for those that have died. Please use first names only.

† Communion | Weekly

All baptized people are welcome to receive Holy Communion. The sacrament of Christ's body and blood is offered in both bread and wine. You are welcome to receive both or either. Please, however, do not intinct (dip) the host (bread). Gluten-free bread is available; simply indicate your desire to the priest.

Those not receiving communion may wish to receive a blessing. Please cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.

Our greeters will be on hand to guide you forward to the bottom of the steps for either communion or a blessing.

† A Word about Anointing with Oil 1st Sunday of the Month

The gospels reveal to us that Jesus' ministry was a ministry of healing. Nearly 1/5 of the gospels are devoted to acts of healing, with more than 40 recorded instances of physical and mental healing. Christian ministry, by its nature, involves ministries of healing that strive for the well-being of the mind, body and spirit. Anointing with oil is a healing ministry intended to happen within the life and worship of a parish or faith community. It's not a private or individual ministry, but a ministry of the whole Church.

www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/healing-ministries

Today, during the communion, anointing will be provided at the back of the church.

Celebrating our 175th Anniversary



How grateful we are for those that came before us and had the foresight to plant an Anglican church in Brampton. This year, we are celebrating our 175th anniversary of being rooted in the heart of the city. While more events may unfold, we want to draw your attention to:

✝ **Spring Concert:** On June 12th, we enjoyed a special evening “The Journey: Strength for the Road” with music, story-telling and inspiration. As an added bonus, we provided a free-will offering opportunity to our local ministry partner, Regeneration Outreach Community. You can watch the recording on our YouTube channel:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMO2ja5-O4c&t=2574s

✝ **Ministry Volunteer Appreciation:** On June 14th, the Clergy and staff hosted a special Sunday Coffee Hour thanking our numerous volunteers across the many ministries of Christ Church. We honoured close to 100 current volunteers that bring our ministries to life at Christ Church.

✝ **Doors Open:** A Brampton-wide celebration of history where we join other locations and open the doors for tours on Saturday, October 3.

✝ **Ministry Fair:** What a better way to showcase our ministries than on Harvest Sunday, October 4. Maybe you will discover a new interest or undiscovered gift to offer?

✝ **Visioning Workshop:** We will gather in the fall to imagine where our ministry might be heading in the next 5 to 10 years.

✝ **Rededication Sunday:** We will conclude our formal celebrations with a Rededication of Christ Church on Sunday, November 22, The Reign of Christ with **The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop of Toronto, presiding.** Worship will be followed by a Parish Luncheon.

Other Events to be Announced

Summer Prayer on Zoom

Evening Prayer

(Sunday)

- † Sunday Evenings
- † 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm
- † Zoom link is on our homepage
- Phone Number: 1 647-558-0588
- Meeting ID: 827 5605 4958
- Passcode: 010017

Morning Prayer

(Monday – Friday)



- † Monday to Friday
- † 7:15 am to 7:45 am
- † Zoom link is on our homepage
- Phone Number: 1 647-374-4685
- Meeting ID: 875 3545 1504
- Passcode: 745054

Bible Study

(Thursday)

- † Thursday | **Resumes in September**
- † 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- † Zoom link is on our homepage

Spring Photos

Our “Recent Events” page on our website has been updated with new folders of photos ~ you will want to slip over to:

<https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/recent-events> or scan the QR code below to see photos taken over the last few months.



About Last Week

On Saturday, just as the heat wave was descending, a group of intrepid golfers had a round of best ball followed by a delicious BBQ at Tim & Catherine's where other joined as "social members."



On Sunday, prior to our Canada Day potluck, we celebrated the Baptisms of:

Abigail Reena Alyson Spicer
Sinobichim Siobhan Agbaim



A Word of Thanks

After Wednesday's windstorm, someone kindly picked up all the trash that was blown on to the Queen Street lawn ~ thank you for this kind deed. AND also to the crew that is cutting the grass ~these acts do not go unnoticed and we thank you.

Potluck to celebrate Canada Day



Resource Management

Financial Giving

Because the life and vitality of our Church is important to us, we are each called to make a financial commitment to ensure that the ministry of our church continues to flourish now and for the years to come. We are so grateful for the intentional, purposeful, and sacrificial gifts that enable us to invite, welcome and connect all of us together with Him who abides with us in all times and circumstances. We have several ways to give:

1. **Envelope Sets** are available by contacting the parish office.
2. **Pre-Authorized Remittance (“PAR”)** is a monthly amount withdrawn from your bank account.
3. **E-Transfers** via the Interac system. Email address is: christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca *If you are new to us please include your name and address in the notes section for receipting purposes.*
4. You can donate electronically via **CanadaHelps** using your credit card through the Christ Church Brampton website or here: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/christ-church-brampton/>
5. **More information** is available at: <https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/how-to-give>



Reflecting on Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Jesus speaks to a weary and restless generation, one that cannot seem to receive the gifts of God in whatever form they come. John the Baptist comes fasting, and the people say he has a demon. Jesus comes eating and drinking, and they call him a glutton and a drunkard. Their criticism reveals a deeper spiritual exhaustion: they are so busy judging the messenger that they cannot receive the message. And then, in the same passage, Jesus turns with extraordinary tenderness: “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.” He does not shame the weary. He does not demand that they first become stronger, wiser, or more faithful. He invites them to come close, to learn from him, and to discover a yoke that is easy and a burden that is light.

This is a rich word for stewardship because generosity is not meant to become one more heavy burden laid on tired shoulders. Faithful stewardship is not anxiety dressed up as discipleship, nor is it institutional pressure wrapped in spiritual language. The way of Jesus is different. His yoke is shared, gentle, and rooted in love. When we give, serve, pledge, volunteer, pray, and care for one another from a place of fear or scarcity, the work becomes exhausting. But when we respond to God’s abundance with gratitude, we begin to discover that generosity can be a form of rest: a release from the burden of self-protection, a loosening of our grip, a trust that we do not carry the ministry of the church alone. In Christ, stewardship becomes the shared work of a community learning to move together in grace.

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Parking

As a courtesy to newcomers, the disabled and those with young families, we kindly ask you that you leave the parking in front of the church and those spots along the north wall of the church for those who are less able bodied. **Additionally, the 1st two spots along the north wall are for those with a handicap permit or another equally valid reason.**

In addition to ample street parking, Sunday morning parking is available at the following locations:

Medical Arts 118 Queen St. W.	• Located on the northeast corner of Queen and Mill Street.
Brampton Go	• Located on the northeast corner of Elizabeth and Nelson

Please do not park at the Sterling Dental lots as they require spots on Sunday for their clients.

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