1st Sunday in Advent
November 29, 2026

Advent 2026
In-Person @ 10:00 am | Online @ 4:00 pm






All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required

Today's Readings

Isaiah 64:1-9 ✞ Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18 ✞ 1 Corinthians 1:3-9 ✞ Mark 13:24-37

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

Upcoming at Christ Church

- ✠ Monday, November 30, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom *(see notice)*
  - 2nd Brampton Scouting @ 7:00 – 8:30 pm Parish Hall
- ✠ Tuesday, December 1, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom *(see notice)*
- ✠ Wednesday, December 2, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom *(see notice)*
  - Brampton Historical Society Meeting@ 7:00 pm CAR
- ✠ Thursday, December 3, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom *(see notice)*
  - Choir Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm
- ✠ Friday, December 4, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom *(see notice)*
- ✠ Saturday, December 5, 2026
  - Grace United & St. Paul's United meeting @ 9:30 am Parish Hall
  - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 10:00 am
- ✠ Sunday, December 6, 2026 | 2nd Sunday of Advent
  - In-Person @ 10:00 am & 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

Isaiah 40:1-11 ✞ Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13 ✞ 2 Peter 3:8-15a ✞ Mark 1:1-8

This Morning & This Afternoon

We mark the 1st Sunday of Advent with two special services today:

† As it is our regular practice on the 5th Sundays of the month, our Youth will be taking the lead at the 10:00 am service. By greeting, praying, serving, preaching, this is how we raise them up. What a joy and privilege that is!

† Later in the afternoon at 4:00 pm, we welcome Bp. Kevin Robertson for the Ordination of The Rev. Dr. Michael Brain.



Upcoming Advent Services:

2nd Sunday of Advent | Peace **December 6**	In-person @ 10:00 & online 4:00 pm
3rd Sunday of Advent | Joy **December 13**	Children's Pageant in-person @ 10:00 & online 4:00 pm
New this year **Friday, December 18**	Service of the Light in-person @ 7:00 pm
4th Sunday of Advent | Love **December 20**	Lessons & Carols in-person @ 10:00 & online 4:00 pm

Service of the Light
Friday, December 18 @ 7:00 pm

Christmas can be a time of mixed emotions… Bring 'you' just as you are to this service of hope for those who are grieving, lonely, hurting or simply seeking a calm and quiet Christmastide.

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 *Georgie-boy waits patiently for his morning walk while "his human" takes in Morning Prayer.*

2027 Confirmation Preparation

We are pleased to be offering confirmation preparation starting Sunday, December 6th. Several of our young people (at last count 10!) have indicated interest and with a couple of "field trips" in the works, we couldn't be more excited! Most classes will be Sunday mornings following the 10:00 service from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. Confirmation will take place at Christ Church on Pentecost (Sunday, May 16) at Christ Church with Bishop Peter Fenty (ret.) presiding. This program is ideally suited for young persons who are in Grade 7+ and is also open to those who wish to reaffirm their faith.



Confirmant families are invited to prayerfully consider making an offering of $100 towards the Confirmation Program. To register or for more information, candidates and/or their parents/guardians should contact Shumaila Desrochers at: cyf.christchurchbrampton@gmail.com

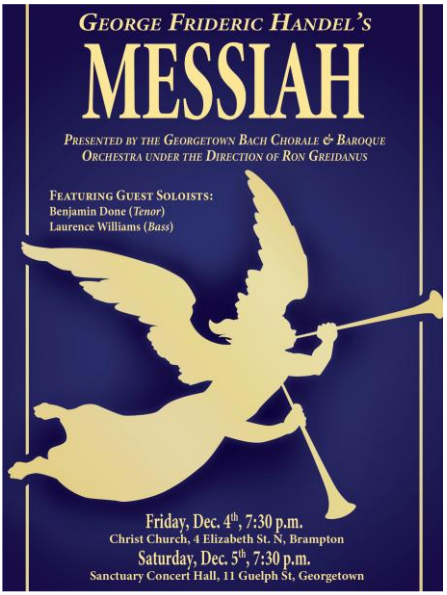
Advent is here!



A Children's Choir forming for Advent. In preparation for Lessons & Carols on Sunday, December 20 @ 10:00 am and Christmas Eve. **Rehearsals will be on Sunday mornings from 11:45 am – 12:15 pm starting November 1st.** Parents can enjoy Coffee Hour while kids rehearse!

If you know a child that might be interested or want to know a little bit more about it, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.

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Georgetown Bach Chorale

Handel's "Messiah"

Friday, December 4 @ 7:30 pm
at Christ Church

Tickets: Adults $50 | Students $15

Tickets available Sunday mornings, from Ron Greidanus at 905-843-9909 or online at the Georgetown Bach Chorale at: georgetownbachchorale.com/

Why Give Monthly? | The Wardens' Challenge

Parish households received their 2026 Interim Tax receipts (to September 30, 2026) earlier this month. Enclosed in the mailing was a challenge from the Wardens to increase our collective monthly electronic giving by $17,000 per year to start closing our deficit gap.

Our ask is that you faithfully consider responding to the challenge.

Planned electronic monthly giving, whether through *Pre-Authorized Giving (PAR)*, automatic *e-transfers* or *CanadaHelps*, is one of the simplest and most effective ways to support the ongoing ministry of Christ Church. By making a regular monthly gift, you practise intentional generosity while helping ensure that our parish home has the resources it needs to serve our congregation and community. We are grateful to those that make regular intentional offerings to Christ Church in whichever method they choose.

Here are four good reasons to consider monthly giving:

1. Make Giving a Spiritual Priority
Planned electronic giving helps us put God first in our financial lives. Rather than giving only when we happen to attend church or remember to bring a donation, we make giving a deliberate and regular expression of our faith and gratitude. It reflects the biblical principle of offering God our first fruits.

2. It's Convenient and Hassle-Free
Once established, your gift is automatically transferred from your bank account or credit card *(CanadaHelps).* There are no envelopes to remember, cheques to write or missed Sundays. You can give consistently, whether you are travelling, away for the weekend or unable to attend church. And you can always "top-up" your planned monthly amount for seasonal offerings, memorials, outreach projects, etc. and many do!

3. It Provides Financial Stability for Your Parish
Regular monthly gifts provide Christ Church a more predictable and dependable source of income. This makes it easier for Corporation to plan responsibly, manage expenses and budget for ministry throughout the year. It also reduces the uncertainty of seasonal fluctuations in offertory income.

4. It Sustains Ministry Every Month
The work of the Church doesn't happen just on Sundays. Clergy, staff, outreach ministries, pastoral care, buildings, and programs require ongoing support. Monthly giving ensures that your generosity is at work

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throughout the year, helping your Christ Church serve our community and advance Christ's mission.

A Commitment to Faithful Generosity

Planned monthly electronic giving is more than a convenient way to donate. It is a commitment to faithful, intentional, and consistent generosity. By giving monthly, we strengthen our parish, sustain its ministry and ensure that the Church has the resources to share the love of Christ throughout the year.

It isn't necessarily about giving more; it's about giving faithfully and consistently. It's an invitation to every household, regardless of income, to make generosity a regular and meaningful part of their Christian life.

More information about how to convert to electronic giving and/or increase your monthly PAR follows below.

With thanks to:
Peter Misiaszek, Director of Stewardship Development,
Diocese of Toronto

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

Should have any questions or need some guidance about any of our ways to give, please do not hesitate to contact our Envelope Secretary, Ruth Wiggins at 416-706-8471.

About Our 175th Celebration

We hope to get the photos posted our website this coming week but, in the meantime, check out our Social Media feeds for the Reign of Christ series Part I through Part IV that captures the joy as we came together in celebration of the concluding event of our 175th Anniversary.



104th Birthday Greetings



Prayer over the Font



Warm Hugs



Kids Galore



A Big Wow for the Cake



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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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