



**Lord, I pray for Your church, that we would be the house of prayer that You intend us to be. Forgive our prayerlessness, revive us in our powerlessness. Teach us to pray, and send the wind of Your Spirit to fill us up and send us out.**

(Jill Weber Lectio 365 | Apr 13 24)

### **Today's Readings**

Acts 2:1-21 ✠ Psalm 104:25-35, 37 ✠ 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 ✠  
John 20:1-23

### **Upcoming at Christ Church**

- ✠ Monday, May 25, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Brampton Scout & Ventures @ 7:00 pm
- ✠ Tuesday, May 26, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Brampton Beavers & Cubs @ 7:00 pm
- ✠ Wednesday, May 27, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm
- ✠ Thursday, May 28, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm
  - Bible Study @ 7:30 pm on Zoom
- ✠ Friday, May 29, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Saturday, May 30, 2026
  - Worship Collective Rehearsal ("The Journey") @ 9:30 am
  - Lay Anointers Training @ 9:30 am – 3:30 pm @ St. Peter's Erindale
- ✠ Sunday, May 31, 2026 | 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter
  - 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**

Gensis 1:1-2:4a ✠ Psalm 8 ✠ 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 ✠  
Matthew 28:16-20

The Coming of the Holy Spirit

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## Pentecost | May 24, 2026

We celebrate the many cultures, lands, and languages we come from and how we are all welcomed here at Christ Church. Below are today's readings spoken that will be spoken in different languages.

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### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Acts 2:1-21

#### The Coming of the Holy Spirit

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.' <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, 'What does this mean?' <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, 'They are filled with new wine.'

#### Peter Addresses the Crowd

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: 'Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> "In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says 'Let Jesus be cursed!' and no one can say 'Jesus is Lord' except by the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup> To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

### **One Body with Many Members**

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

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# Celebrating our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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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 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of being rooted in the heart of the city. While more events may unfold, we want to draw your attention to:

- ✝ **Spring Concert:** Our Music Ministries are coming together for a special evening on Friday, June 12 @ 7:00 pm (see next page)
- ✝ **Ministry Volunteer Appreciation:** On Sunday, June 14, Clergy and staff will host a special Coffee Hour thanking our numerous volunteers across the many ministries of 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**

**Save the Date**

**Friday, June 12 @ 7:00 pm**

Our Music Ministries are preparing for an evening of music, reflection and inspiration as part of our 175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations. Please mark your calendars now, plan to attend and invite a neighbour or friend.



Music Ministries  
presents

# ***The Journey: Strength for the Road***

*...spiritual food for  
the weary Pilgrim*

**Friday, June 12  
7:00 pm**

**Christ Church  
4 Elizabeth St. N.  
Brampton**

Freewill offering in support of



This promises to be a wonderful evening with a freewill offering for ministry partner Regeneration Outreach Community.

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## Weekly Offerings on Zoom

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### 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

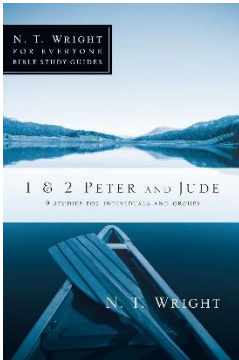
(Thursday)

† Thursday | **resumes April 23**  
† 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
† Zoom link is on our homepage

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## Discipleship | Evening Bible Study Thursdays @ 7:30 pm on Zoom

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### Focusing on 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Peter

**Time:** 7:30 to 8:30 pm

**How:** Zoom link is on our website homepage

**Duration:** From Thursday, April 23 to Thursday, May 28 but you can join any time.

**Who:** It is meant for everyone!

- ✓ Families or individuals | Invite a friend
- ✓ From the comfort of your home

#### **What to expect:**

- ✓ A highly readable book by N.T. Wright that will guide us through the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Epistles of Peter
- ✓ Weekly we will unpack the readings through discussion, reflection and application

**Materials:** Books will be available at the office for \$20 or you can purchase a Kindle version. More books are available

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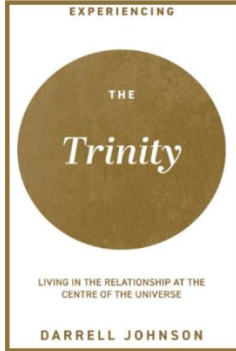
# Discipleship | June Study Mondays @ 7:30 pm on Zoom

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School is still in! Consider joining Rev. Michael on Monday evenings in June as we study the Doctrine of the Trinity.

## June Monday Night Study

On Zoom @ 7:30 pm  
Link on website homepage



Led by The Rev. Dr. Michael Brain

**Monday, June 1 - Monday, June 29**

### Why the Trinity?

For many people the doctrine of the Trinity is a hopeless puzzle, a outdated philosophical idea far removed from everyday life. What does it all mean? And how can something so mysterious possibly make a difference in our everyday lives? Rev. Michael assures us that Darrell Johnson's book is engaging and will prime us for a worthwhile discussions about this doctrine which is both the heart of biblical Christianity and the center of Christian experience.

### Where can I get the book?

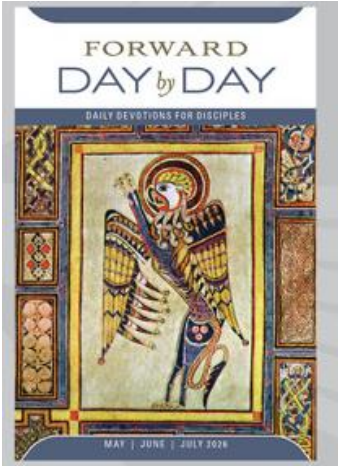
Books are available at the office for \$20 or you can purchase a Kindle version.

All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required

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## Discipleship | Forward Day by Day

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Daily devotions for  
the months of  
May - July 2026  
are available in  
church office

*We provide Forward Day by Day to parishioners as a simple and effective daily prayer practice. Each day features a Bible verse from the daily readings and a related reflection written by a different author each month, all in less than 200 words. It even includes the daily feast days, as well as prompts to take faithful action in your daily life.*

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## Name Tags 2026 Spring Order

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***God knows who you are but do we? Need a name tag?***

We like to call each other by name at Christ Church ~ this is true for clergy, staff and parishioners. It is also true for those who have been here for decades and those who have recently joined the parish.

Name tags are free, however should you wish help offset the costs (\$10 each), you can simply place your donation on the offering plate in an envelope marked **Name Tags** and it will be included on your annual tax receipt.

If you have recently joined the parish or need a replacement, please sign up for a name tag in the Parish Office. We kindly ask that new members complete the "New Member Form".

**An order will be placed mid-June | If you ordered in the Fall, please ensure that your name is on the list.**

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with our Parish Administrator Martha for assistance. She is often here on Sundays or you can be reached at:

Phone: 905-451-6649 ext. 23 | Cell: 416-420-3765

Email: [christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca](mailto:christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca)

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# Resource Management

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## F2026 Quarter 3 Results

As your Wardens, it is one of our responsibilities to keep the parish informed of our results. We last reported to you our results as at the end of December in our February mailing that was included with your 2025 tax receipt. Below are our results as of March 31. (*Our fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30.*)

We continue to monitor our expenses carefully and remain grateful for those the continue to support our ministry at Christ Church.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak with us. We are always pleased to receive feedback.

### Christ Church Brampton

<b>F2026 Q3 Results</b> (July 1, 2025 to March 31, 2026)	<b>Actual Year to Date Mar 31, 2025</b> Jul 01/24 - Mar 31/25	<b>Actual Year to Date Mar 31, 2026</b> Jul 01/25 - Mar 31/26	<b>\$ Change</b>	<b>% Change</b>
<b>Revenue</b>				
Regular Givings	\$ 223,639	\$ 274,149	\$ 50,511	22.59%
Grant Income	\$ -	49,134	49,134	100.0%
Rental Income	24,984	32,271	7,287	29.17%
Memorial and Special Gifts	-	39,422	39,422	100.0%
Other Income	20,015	28,557	8,542	42.68%
<b>Total revenue</b>	<b>\$ 268,638</b>	<b>\$ 423,534</b>	<b>\$ 154,896</b>	<b>57.66%</b>
<b>Expenditures</b>				
Salaries and benefits <sup>(See Note #1)</sup>	\$ 148,006	\$ 259,332	\$ (111,326)	75.22%
Diocesan allotment	58,805	52,711	6,094	-10.36%
Repairs, Utilities and Insurance	64,820	62,010	2,810	-4.34%
Admin expenses	28,527	13,509	15,018	-52.65%
Other Expenses	16,204	15,924	280	-1.73%
<b>Total expenditures</b>	<b>\$ 316,362</b>	<b>\$ 403,487</b>	<b>\$ (87,125)</b>	<b>27.54%</b>
<b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures before other items</b>	<b>\$ (47,724)</b>	<b>\$ 20,047</b>	<b>\$ 67,771</b>	

Note 1: partially offset by grant income

prepared by: Stan Szepesi

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## 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](mailto: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>

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## Reflecting on John 14:15-21

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On the day of Pentecost, the Spirit does not arrive quietly. Wind fills the house, fire rests on the disciples, and suddenly the good news spills into the street in languages they did not know they knew. The miracle is not sameness. The Spirit does not erase difference or require everyone to speak one holy language. Instead, each hears "about God's deeds of power" in the language of home. Pentecost reveals the abundance of God as more than enough speech, more than enough imagination, more than enough room for every people, place, and story to be gathered into God's redeeming work.

This is what makes Pentecost a powerful stewardship feast. The gifts of the Spirit are never given for private possession; they are given for public witness and shared life. The disciples receive power, and immediately that power becomes proclamation, connection, courage, and response. Our resources work the same way. Money, buildings, time, wisdom, languages, stories, relationships - all become Spirit-filled when they are released for God's purposes. Pentecost asks the church a holy question: What has God placed in our hands, our mouths, our homes, and our common life that is waiting to be shared? The Spirit still sends generosity into the street.

Adapted from TENS May 2026 Newsletter

Around the Parish...or not 😊



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## Follow Us |

## See Life at Christ Church

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## Parking

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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:

<b>Medical Arts 118 Queen St. W.</b>	• Located on the northeast corner of Queen and Mill Street.
<b>Brampton Go</b>	• 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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