



## Today's Readings

Genesis 12:1-9 ✦ Psalm 33:1-12 ✦ Romans 4:13-25 ✦  
Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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## Upcoming at Christ Church

- ✦ Monday, June 8, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Brampton Scout & Ventures @ 7:00 pm
  - Trinity Book Study @ 7:30 pm on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✦ Tuesday, June 9, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Brampton Beavers & Cubs @ 7:00 pm
- ✦ Wednesday, June 10, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm
- ✦ Thursday, June 11, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm
  - Bible Study @ 7:30 pm on Zoom
- ✦ Friday, June 12, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - **"The Journey" Concert @ 7:00 pm** (*see notice*)
- ✦ Saturday, June 13, 2026
  - Server's Training @ 10:00 am
- ✦ Sunday, June 14, 2026 | 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost/**Ministry Appreciation**
  - 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 18:1-15 and 21:1-7 ✦ Psalm 116:1, 10-17 ✦ Romans 5:1-8 ✦  
Matthew 9:35-10:23

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## Liturgy & Worship

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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 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/healing-ministries)

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

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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.



Generation to Generation  
1851-2026

Christ Church  
Brampton

## Ministry Appreciation

Celebrating Our Volunteers

**Sunday, June 14**  
Clergy & Staff hosting  
Coffee Hour

- ✝ **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 undiscover 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**

**Plan to Attend**

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

Our Music Ministries have been 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

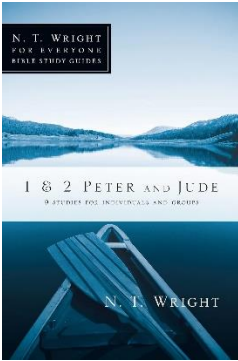
(Thursday)

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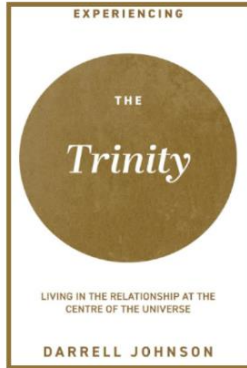
# Discipleship | June Study Mondays @ 7:30 pm on Zoom

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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

**Discussion questions for Sessions #1 & #2 are available in the Office.**

*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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## Remember When...

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...when we were still celebrating Christmas with our Epiphany Potluck.



It seems like yesterday, but it was early January! It is now time for another yummy gathering.

**Parish Potluck | Sunday, June 28th**

Mark your calendars now. Sign-up sheets will be available next week.

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# Resource Management

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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 Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

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In Matthew 9, Jesus moves through a world full of people who have been pushed to the margins: a tax collector at his booth, sinners at the table, a grieving leader pleading for his daughter, and a woman who has suffered for twelve years reaching out in desperation. The religious leaders are scandalized by the company Jesus keeps, but Jesus answers plainly: "Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick." He has not come to reward the already-righteous or preserve the boundaries of respectability. He has come with mercy. Again and again in this passage, Jesus crosses lines others are afraid to cross. He eats with the wrong people, touches the untouchable, listens to the desperate, and restores life where hope seems already gone.

We hear a stewardship lesson as much as it is a healing story. Stewardship is not simply the careful management of what we already have; it is the faithful offering of our lives for the mercy-shaped mission of God. Jesus says, "I desire mercy, not sacrifice," reminding us that our giving, our leadership, our budgets, and our ministries must be measured not only by what they preserve, but by whom they welcome, heal, and restore. The gifts entrusted to us are not meant to reinforce distance between "us" and "them." They are meant to draw us closer to the places where Christ is already reaching out. Generous stewardship asks: Who is waiting at the edge of the crowd? Who has been overlooked at the table? Where is God calling us to spend our resources so that mercy may become visible?

Adapted from TENS June 2026 Newsletter

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## What a week it was!

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A week ago Saturday, a group of parishioners attended Lay Anointing Training at St. Peter's Erindale.



And then on Sunday, we celebrated Trinity with our Youth taking the lead and guest preacher Maddy MacGregor.





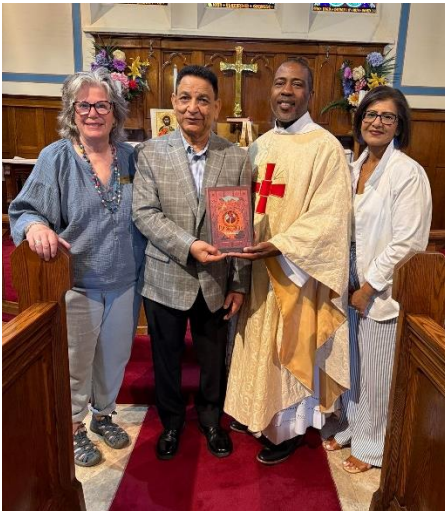


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## Our Local Ministry Partners

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On Trinity Sunday, we were delighted to have the Chair of **International Christian Voice**, Peter Bhatti, joined us for worship (below left). ICV, a Canadian non-profit charitable organization and a sponsorship agreement holder, facilitates immigration and resettlement of persecuted individuals and families in Canada. <https://icvcanada.org/>



And then on Wednesday evening, our Rector's Warden, Stan Szepesi, (above right) was honoured as a V Oscar nominee. Stan was nominated by our local ministry partner, **Regeneration Outreach Community** for outstanding volunteerism. While he didn't receive "the statute", Stan is a winner in our books for all his help at Christ Church and many other faith-based communities he is involved with.

<https://regenbrampton.com/>

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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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