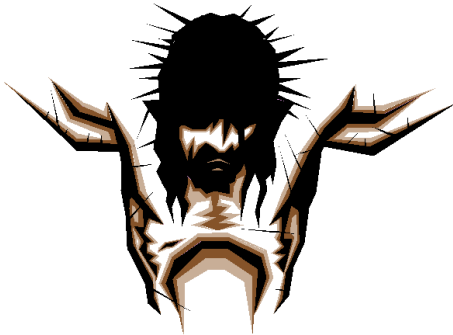


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Rector's Message

The season of Lent, to be embraced throughout the 40 days before Easter, has a beautiful penitential character reflected in various aspects of our Anglican tradition. It begins with the ancient sign of ashes "speaking to the frailty and uncertainty of human life and marking the penitence of the community as a whole" (BAS pg. 282).

Lent is a time in which we are all invited to examine our priorities and to make adjustments in how we live - **to both *take on* and to *give up* for God.**

Taking on includes embracing healthy, life-giving attitudes, lifestyles and behaviours as well as positive disciplines like intentional daily prayer, the diligent reading and study of Holy Scripture and such things that will make us stronger servants of Christ and others.

This year, why not consider *taking on* the support of community ministries to the poor by volunteering at Regeneration, Knight's Table or St. Louise' Outreach?

Consider joining a small group for our Lenten video and discussion series on the book *Life and Ministry of the Messiah* by Ray Vander Laan (<https://vimeo.com/ondemand/fl3lmm>). These groups meet Saturdays at 10:00 am, Sundays at 1:00 pm and Tuesdays at 7:00 pm in various locations. Sign-up sheets are in the reception area and copies of the book are available for \$20.

Giving up includes renouncing anything that can draw us from the love of God like "the tendency not to forgive as we have been forgiven, unfaithfulness, pride, hypocrisy, self-indulgent ways and appetites, intemperate love of worldly goods and envy of those more fortunate than ourselves" (BAS pg. 284).

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Warm, Friendly, Caring...

Christ Church Anglican is a warm and caring community that has been serving God in Brampton since its inception in 1851. We are fully wheelchair accessible with special parking at the north side of the building and a ramp at the west door on Elizabeth Street. There is an elevator that provides access to the lower church hall. Accessible bathrooms are located on both floors. Ample free street parking is available nearby.



Sunday Services include a Said Eucharist at 7:45 am, a Contemporary Eucharist at 9:00 am, and a Choral Eucharist at 10:45 am. Sunday school classes are available for children from aged 3 to grade 6 at the 9:00 am and 10:45 am services, which also includes a staffed nursery room. We have occasional events for youth and a twice a month program for grades 6 and up.

Baptisms are celebrated at specific dates throughout the year. The church provides preparation for sponsors, godparents, and older candidates. Those interested in the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation or Marriage are welcome to contact the clergy.

Christ Church is active in community outreach, supporting the Knights' Table, Salvation Army's Family Life Centre, Regeneration, Ste. Louise, Our Place Peel and more. We also participate in Caring and Sharing at Christmas.

We have committed lay participation in all aspects of worship, and we have a number of active fellowship groups within the parish.

We hope you are interested by what you read within these pages, decide to learn more about us, and become more involved yourself, with our active and friendly parish community.

Rector's Message (continued)

By whatever means you are called to **take on** and **give up**, I invite you into a deeper understanding and practice of the Christian faith. What better time to grow in grace than during these journey days as we prepare with joy to celebrate the Pascal Feast and all of what Jesus' triumphant resurrection from the dead means for you, for me and for all of creation!

And don't forget to pray for those who will be renewing their faith and for those who will affirm their Baptismal vows before Bishop Poole, receiving the laying on of hands in Confirmation at the *Great Vigil of Easter* on Saturday, March 26th. Why not plan to come and support these eleven young people at this important time in their lives.

I pray that we all engage in keeping a Holy Lent.

-- Byron[†]



Christ Church Youth Ministries

Youth Ministry

Grow Friendly!

At times youth group can be an intimidating place for new youth. It is hard for them to join the group when they do not know anyone else in the group and scarier wondering how the group may respond to them. "What if they don't like me?" or "What if no one talks to me?", are just a few of the thoughts that may come to mind, and these thoughts may cause youth in the church to never join or never invite others to join.

As a community, the church should present itself friendly at all times, welcoming, and embracing others. The Bible reminds us that the person, who has friends, has friends because they are friendly. It is this constant practice that God expects from His children. Let's grow friendly and invite others to the group! (Proverbs 18:24)

The Youth and Family Ministries Winter/Spring schedule is available for all youth and families of Christ Church and to share with your friends and those in the surrounding areas. In January we started off with a blast as the Youth Group visited the new laser tag centre, GLOWZONE 360. Thirty youth and leaders took to the battle grounds and as usual the competition was healthy but fierce!

The fun continued at the Games Night hosted by the Engel's and February 6th was the Family Ice Skate event at Gage Park. The youth group at Christ Church is a great way to introduce teenagers to a relationship with Jesus Christ and a relationship with peers. At Christ Church, youth group is a safe and comfortable environment.

Coldest Night of the Year

On February 20th, the youth group will be participating in the **Coldest Night of the Year** walk with the Christ Church Brampton team. We encourage you to join the team or support one of our youth group team members in their commitment to helping others in the community of Brampton.

To join or donate visit:

<https://coldestnightoftheyear.org/location/brampton>



Confirmation – Class of 2016

On March 26th at 7:00 pm the Confirmation Class of 2016 will be gathered at Christ Church to participate in the Easter Vigil. As the group concludes their journey in the classroom and begins their renewed journey in life, we invite the members of the congregation to witness this move to confirm their Faith in the sight of God and the Church.

The Easter Vigil – Confirmation Ceremony: Saturday, March 26th at 7:00 pm.



Sunday School

The Backwards Christmas Pageant was simply amazing! A special thank you to all the children and youth who participated in the Pageant. The presentation was a blessing and a very creative retelling of the Birth of the Saviour!

Special thanks to Nancy Kee, Wendy Goodridge, Donna Watson, Phyllis Moffat, and Jeffrey White for participating in the presentation's success!



The Sunday School classes are taking a closer look at the Story of Jesus' life. The in depth look brings the children along the journey with Mary, Joseph, Jesus, and others that played a role in the greatest story ever told.

As always, we encourage parents and grandparents to work with children to review the stories, read the Bible stories together as a way to promote the unity of faith in the home. This Lent, take the time to reflect on Jesus as a family. It is there that you can experience God's presence in a time of prayer!

-- Robert Robinson

Group Updates

Altar Guild

Lent and Easter are busy seasons for the Altar Guild, and many hands are needed to get all the chores done. Decorating the Church, setting out flowers, cleaning silver and brass and preparing the Altar for all the worship services that will happen are just a few of the things that are done by the Altar Guild. Mark your calendar for March 16th – the day we all gather for fellowship and Palm Cross making. Watch for more information about this in the bulletin.

Please take a minute to welcome Sue Reeves, who has joined the Altar Guild. We are still looking for new members as Holly Adams and Annette Pejic have both moved away. We wish them well in their new homes. If you would like to find out more about the Altar Guild and what we do, please feel free to give me a call or talk to any of the members.

Respectfully submitted,
-- Phyllis Moffatt - Coordinator

Altar Flowers

Christ is Risen – Alleluia

Once again as we contemplate the Lenten and Easter Season we look forward to a thoughtful Lenten period leading up to glorious day of celebration on Easter Sunday, rejoicing that we can serve our risen Saviour in so many ways including beautifully decorating the Nave for Easter. This function is lovingly done by members of the Altar Guild, but with your help.

If you would like to remember your loved ones or celebrate our Lord's loving kindness on Easter Sunday, please consider contributing to the floral arrangements beautifully displayed on this High Holiday with the bulbs then being planted in the gardens surrounding the entrance of the church.

Cheques can be made payable to Christ Church, clearly marked with your envelope number "For Altar Flower Fund".

These donations may be put on the offertory plate or left at the church office. Please write your memorials on a separate envelope in care of Karen Harper or leave at the church office.

The deadline for Easter floral donations and memorials is Sunday, March 20th (Palm Sunday). May God bless you and your family during this Easter season.

-- Karen Harper

Coffee Hour 2016

This is the fellowship time after the 9:00 am service and before the 10:45 am service. Helpers are needed for a number of services. Help can be provided by: bringing treats to accompany the cookies, coffee and tea provided by Christ Church; setting up tables and chairs; setting up the table with treats as well as acting as hosts; starting the coffee pot and tea kettle; and cleaning up after the coffee hour.

Volunteers can offer with any of these services. Many hands make light work. Help would be appreciated

-- Jean Edwards - Coffee Hour Coordinator

Catering Committee – What's New

Sincere thanks are due to our catering volunteers who have graciously donated food and service, not only this past year but over decades. Special appreciation is extended to our team leaders, Lydia Bennett, Helen Lahie, and Jean Haynes for their ongoing support.

Since March of 2015, we have had the privilege of hosting the following functions:

Date	Event	Attendees
March 13, 2015	Funeral for Mike Sloski	120
April 26, 2015	Mens' breakfast	30
May 3, 2015	Rev. Byron Gilmour 20 th anniversary of ordination	175
June 6, 2015	Funeral for Keith Kelly (hosting only)	225 (approx)
June 21, 2015	90 th Birthday for Vera Cox	175
July 26, 2015	Farewell reception for Andre Rakus (organist)	100
October 31, 2015	Memorial for Mindy Talbot	65
November 22, 2015	90 th Birthday for Marion Warman	75
December 12, 2015	Funeral for Ted Walter	150-175
January 9, 2016	Funeral for Don Fitzsimons	110

We are now embarking on a new venture of engaging outside caterers to provide food for our receptions, and still keeping our parish members to host the events. After researching some options, we have pre-approved three companies to provide the food.

OPPORTUNITY – We are looking for someone to fill the Coordinator position – Effective April

The role of the coordinator is to provide hospitality needs for parishioners who are commemorating significant events. After consulting with the family, the coordinator is responsible for ordering the food from the caterer of choice, and advising the team captains to telephone catering committee members for their availability to host the event.

Those who are interested in finding more about this opportunity, please contact Martha or me.

We enjoy the fellowship and there is a strong sense of satisfaction when working together in a meaningful way. I wish to thank everyone who has supported me as coordinator this past year. It has been a privilege to serve.

-- Jeanne Stephens - Coordinator Catering Committee

Caring and Sharing

The following is the grocery list that we use for developing hampers for Caring and Sharing. It might help people to determine what to donate to the food bank (money is always acceptable).

Pancake mix	Canned vegetables	Kraft dinner or similar
Syrup	Canned tomatoes	Juice (boxes or cans)
Cheese Whiz	Canned fish (salmon, tuna)	Carnation milk
Peanut Butter	Canned Meat (ham or luncheon)	Coffee instant
Nutella	Ravioli large can	Tea bags
Jam	Pasta sauce	Hot chocolate (powder)
Hot Cereal/ oatmeal (bags)	Pizza sauce	Crackers
Cold Cereals (large boxes)	Tomato sauce	Chips
Granola Bars	Pasta	Cookies
Canned fruit	Hamburger helper or similar	Microwave Popcorn

-- Nancy Taylor

The Courier is Turning 50!

2016 is the 50th Anniversary of the Christ Church *Courier*! At least it is according to the records I have. History on this has long been lost as the *Courier* used to be typed on a typewriter (google that kids) with carbon paper! Now, you can just click on an electronic version and not get your hands dirty!

As with all beginnings there are also endings. My first publication was the Advent 2007 edition. The Advent 2016 edition will be my last. That will be my 37th issue of this fine publication. If there are those that are willing to take on the task of publishing this in the future, please let me know. I have a nice process outlined and will help to make the transfer really easy. There is no need to wait until December though, as I am eager to help someone take over this ministry **now!** The only tool you need is Microsoft Word – or another capable work processor. The rest I will show you.

If you are interested in being part of the future of the *Courier*, please let me know by email, phone or in person. Without you there cannot be a *Courier*.

In closing, I want to thank those who came before me and worked with me. This includes, but is not limited to:

Past Editors: Gloria Watts and John Olley
 People Profiles: Elizabeth Hornemann and Claude Ho
 Production: Sylvia Genders
 Contributors: Anne Brown and Janet Smith (current)
 Staff: they have all given me items throughout the years

A special thank you to those that have submitted articles and funny items over the years. Please keep them coming to the *Courier* mailbox. I use what I can when I am able.

-- Jeffrey White – Editor

Congregation Contributions

What's in a Song?

“And they'll know we are Christians, by our love...”

Aboriginal activist Wilf Pelletier once said “you know you're home when you no longer have to justify your existence”. I remember having a strong desire to belong to a collective; craving the camaraderie of close friends that *got me*. Acceptance was the prize to pursue. Sadly, modern culture does not hold to this sentiment. We are compelled to constantly justify our existence and this often spills over into our inner circles and personal lives. The result is that many are left wondering where it is they truly belong.



God loves me. He told me so, and I believe him. I don't have to justify my existence to him, not that I could, even if I wanted to. He knows me better than anyone, and he *gets me*. Despite me being me, he has deemed me justified, accepts me and my home is with him. In understanding this, I am able and willing to learn from him; his perfect and wondrous ways. He teaches me that he loves all his children in the same rich way he loves me, and I should love them too. But, this is often more difficult and uncomfortable than we would like to admit.

We have no difficulty with loving those who think like us, or like the things we like. We easily align ourselves with the people we *get*. But the people that are different from us? It would seem there is less *getting* and more *justifying* required. Yet, this is the command we have been given and there is no caveat that allows us to avoid it. If we say we love God, and do not love our brother or sister, then we do not walk in the light of Christ (1 John 2:9). Everything about this is difficult, but without this principle, the gospel has little meaning. Loving each other is the Christian's defining feature.

It is easy to get bogged down on defining what it means to love each other and delay getting to the part where we put it into practice. There is no shortage of discussion among Christians, regarding belonging, or how we are supposed to show love. Those wounded because they do not feel they fit in will leave the community in frustration. Those who don't understand this criticize, and postulate on the exodus. Yet, it seems that no solution presents itself and the true essence of the gospel of Christ has eluded us; loving the unlovable. If we were all unlovable once and one Divine sacrificial act reconciled that, is it too much that he asks us to love each other? Perhaps we fear paying the price of love. To understand this love is to become more like him, to experience true belonging. It is not required that we define love and the love shown need not be returned. It is in focusing on Christ's motives, rather than our own, that we can hope for success.

The Lenten season is upon us. I don't know the appropriate definition for loving others, but perhaps a positive focus would be to see us as we can be, rather than what we are. When we sing ***“We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord...and we pray that our unity will one day be restored”*** it is with the knowledge that we are not there yet, but it's what we strive for. The challenge is to go be part of the solution - let your light shine in the darkened corners.

-- Sally Campbell



January 12th, 2016

Dear Friends,

As we celebrate the 20th anniversary of Henri's death, we are very much aware that Henri's spiritual message continues to resonate with so many people around the world. His truths and insights are as relevant today as when he was with us. Therefore, we are thrilled to announce that we have now opened registrations for two major events honouring his legacy and impact in 2016.

The Henri Nouwen Society is delighted to welcome popular writer, columnist, and spiritual memoirist Anne Lamott to Convocation Hall, University of Toronto, on Friday, May 13, 2016 at 8:00 pm. An enthusiastic admirer of Henri Nouwen, Anne will present an evening she calls *Henri & me*. With her characteristic wit and disarming honesty, Anne will share her unique perspective on living a spiritual life, warts and all. Also on the bill is Steve Bell, award-winning singer/songwriter/storyteller extraordinaire. Steve continues to inspire and win audiences' hearts around the world.

From June 9th – June 11th, we are hosting *Way of the Heart—Exploring the Inner Journey through the Lens of Henri Nouwen* at the University of Toronto, Mississauga. Bringing together the who's-who of Nouwen experts, authors, and lecturers, this will indeed be a conference of international standing. Book early to avoid disappointment!

Our hope is that this special gathering will offer all those yearning for spiritual nourishment, a truly transformative experience. Because of the breadth and depth of the Keynote and Breakout presentations, we anticipate people will not only encounter freshly what Henri Nouwen discovered to be true but they will also have a meaningful experience of community in this beautiful setting. Inspired by Henri's vision, our goal is to send people home motivated to action within their own spheres of influence.

As an organization aligned with the Christian values and teachings of Henri Nouwen, I invite you to assist us in promoting these major events. Please share the links and related information within your own networks - social media, newsletters and other professional communications.

Anne Lamott Lecture <http://bit.ly/1Ogacua>
International Conference <http://bit.ly/1Z8YT1Z>

With your endorsement and support, we are confident that many more people will be drawn to register for these events. We especially hope that you will mark your calendars, register and plan to join us here in Toronto. Our goal is that people will freshly encounter the love of God that sustained and transformed the life of Henri Nouwen.

Once again, thank you for your collaboration and contribution towards making both events a huge success!

With Gratitude,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Colette K. Halferty".

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20th Annual Celebrity Chef – Men Who Cook



The United Achievers' Club (Brampton) is hosting this annual fundraiser on Saturday, April 2, 2016, at Century Gardens Recreation Centre (Auditorium), 340 Vodden Street East, Brampton, and is inviting prospective "Chefs" (i.e., men who love to cook) to consider participating in this year's event.

Proceeds are directed towards scholarships to graduating high-school students entering their first year of university in the fall of 2016 as well as a donation (1/3 proceeds) to the Paediatric Program (Sickle Cell Disease support) at the Brampton Civic Hospital.

Please call me for additional information, corporate sponsorship, advertising opportunities and tickets. We look forward to welcoming guests at a cost of \$45 (includes 7 complimentary dinner samples) each.

Attire is casually formal. NB: Christ Church participating "Chefs" in 2015 were William Smith and Hugh Sandiford. To learn more about the United Achievers' Club, you may visit the website link at www.unitedachieversclub.com.

Thanks,
-- Marjorie Taylor - Committee Chair

Toronto Caribbean Feature

Marjorie Taylor; Dedicated to a life in service and giving back to the community

Marjorie Taylor was born in Westmoreland Parish in Jamaica, to a family of seven children. She is a strong, confident, positive and outgoing woman who doesn't let anything hold her back, she has always found a way to persevere through all and any challenges that life sends her way.

Marjorie was only ten years old when her father passed away and so at an early age she watched as her mother worked hard and persevered to make a life for her children, so that they would be able realize their full potential – especially educationally. Her mother, who passed away at the relatively early age of 57, was and still stands as her role model. She is the spark that drives Marjorie to be the selfless person that she is today. "There is nothing that she wouldn't do for her children," recalls Marjorie thoughtfully. Marjorie's mother was a resilient woman who was determined to make sure her children were able to go to school and receive a good education. It was important to her that they focused on their schoolwork and not have anything stand in their way.



Marjorie adopted the same resilient and determined attitude from her mother, when she came here to Canada in 1969. She attended Ryerson University (then called Polytechnic) where she

studied Human Resources and later obtaining a Diploma in Lay Ministry from Wycliffe College, all while working and taking care of her three sons. Her primary employment has seen Marjorie working assisting the senior administrative team at three major Canadian institutions with the Metro Library, Women's College Hospital and Peel Memorial Hospital.

Outgoing and encouraged to capitalize on many of her god given talents, Marjorie enjoys singing and dancing as well as being a part of any organization working towards helping the community. Marjorie has always found herself in leadership roles that have been mentored in some way through the many influences in her life and it is one of the main reasons that she has always had the desire and pleasure of giving back. No matter the responsibility, big or small, Marjorie does what it takes to get it done.

She started volunteering with the United Achievers Club in 1993, as it was a good platform on which to give back. She had always been very adamant about giving back, reminded that there were many unnamed people who had a role in helping her mother to help her and her siblings achieve their fullest potential. There are many causes which Marjorie holds dear to her heart, many involving issues in the community dealing with underprivileged youth, education, human rights and poverty alleviation. Marjorie's volunteer activities include serving as president of the United Achievers' Club of Brampton (2006-2008) and the Kiwanis Club of Brampton (2013-2015) and currently serves on both Boards of Directors. Her Christian faith is very important in her life and she is a Eucharistic Lay Assistant and Choir member at her church. She has received a number of awards and recognition for all of her hard work and community service, including the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal in 2012.

Through all of her achievements Marjorie continues to stay humble. She does not strive for personal recognized for her work, but she is happy to know that it is making a difference in the community. "It's part of my nature to give back, I always have been the type of person to need to give back to the community. I just want to help others."

Reaching out to other women Marjorie explains, "Women play a vital role in the lives of their children." She is not despondent about the youth and she believes that people need to take the time to understand and guide them because they are the future of our community. "You shouldn't be afraid to do what it takes when it comes to raising a child; you must not be afraid to take risks. Whatever women do, they must be aware that they are the initial role models for their kids."

"There are people that will are willing to help; you just have to ask, you can either choose to either drown or survive, and I wanted to survive. All of my experiences have strengthened me and this is why I can relate and empathize with others who might face similar challenges to those which I have encountered in my life."

-- Alyssa Mahadeo – Author (Toronto Caribbean Reporter – www.torontocaribbean.com)

Liturgical Schedule

February 14, 2016 to May 16, 2016

February 14, 2016 – Lent 1

7:45 AM Said Eucharist
9:00 AM Contemporary Eucharist
10:45 AM Choral Eucharist

February 21, 2016 – Lent 2

7:45 AM Said Eucharist
9:00 AM Contemporary Eucharist
10:45 AM Choral Eucharist

February 28, 2016 – Lent 3

7:45 AM Said Eucharist
9:00 AM Contemporary Eucharist
10:45 AM Choral Eucharist

March 6, 2016 – Lent 4

7:45 AM Said Eucharist
9:00 AM Contemporary Eucharist
10:45 AM Choral Eucharist

March 13, 2016 – Lent 5

7:45 AM Said Eucharist
9:00 AM Contemporary Eucharist
10:45 AM Choral Eucharist

March 20, 2016 – Palm Sunday

7:45 AM Said Eucharist
9:00 AM Contemporary Eucharist
11:00 AM Choral Eucharist

March 24, 2016 – Maundy Thursday

7:00 PM Said Eucharist

March 25, 2016 – Good Friday

9:00 AM Children's Liturgy
11:00 AM Our Lord's Passion
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

March 26, 2016 – Great Vigil

7:00 PM Choral Eucharist*

* Confirmations with Bishop Poole

March 27, 2016 – Easter Sunday

7:45 AM Said Eucharist
9:00 AM Contemporary Eucharist
11:00 AM Choral Eucharist

April 3, 2016 – Easter 2

7:45 AM Said Eucharist
9:00 AM Contemporary Eucharist
10:45 AM Choral Eucharist

April 10, 2016 – Easter 3

7:45 AM Said Eucharist
9:00 AM Contemporary Eucharist
10:45 AM Choral Eucharist

April 17, 2016 – Easter 4

7:45 AM Said Eucharist
9:00 AM Contemporary Eucharist
10:45 AM Choral Eucharist

April 24, 2016 – Easter 5

7:45 AM Said Eucharist
9:00 AM Contemporary Eucharist
10:45 AM Choral Eucharist

May 1, 2016 – Easter 6

7:45 AM Said Eucharist
9:00 AM Contemporary Eucharist
10:45 AM Choral Eucharist

May 8, 2016 – Day of Ascension

7:45 AM Said Eucharist
9:00 AM Contemporary Eucharist
10:45 AM Choral Eucharist

May 15, 2016 – Day of Pentecost

7:45 AM Said Eucharist
9:00 AM Contemporary Eucharist
10:45 AM Choral Eucharist*

* Parish Potluck possibly to follow

Laying on of Hands

Is anyone among you sick? Then they must call for the elders of the church and they are to pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer offered in faith will restore the one who is sick -- James 5:14-15 (NAS)

At Christ Church we offer this anointing on the first Sunday of each month at the time of the Eucharist to any who are struggling with physical or emotional distress. Please take advantage of this beautiful, ancient practice.



Around the Sanctuary

Lenten Banner

The work of Mrs. Joyce Holman, the blue patchwork cross with red silk tassel denoting the wound in His side, on a purple mottled field is symbolic of the atonement made by Our Lord for all humanity. This is left up until Easter.

Easter Banner

Easter Alleluia in blue and white, made by Helen Butcher and Sybil Watts for the Parish Group.

Parish Registry

Baptisms

February 7, 2016

Scarlett Nova Teves born May 5, 2015



Funerals & Memorials

December 4, 2015

Nancy Green born July 22, 1951 died November 22, 2015

December 12, 2015

Edward ("Ted") Thomas James Walter born May 4, 1944 died December 8, 2015

December 30, 2015

Mary Joan Whittaker born March 31, 1926 died December 27, 2015

December 30, 2015

Thomas Ryder born June 30, 1926 died December 25, 2015

January 9, 2016

Donald Hill Fitzsimons born July 25, 1920 died December 19, 2015

January 16, 2016

Joseph Lonsouby Gallaher born December 5, 1932 died January 2, 2016

January 18, 2016

Jill Romayne Hopkins born April 5, 1935 died January 13, 2016

February 8, 2016

Patricia Carol York born December 12, 1950 died February 4, 2016



Courier Contributions Request

We print general items submitted from members of the congregation. These items are welcomed and will be used as space and relevance allows. If you feel a calling to do this, please do not hesitate to submit it.

We would also like to see more group updates from around the Parish. In a given year, references to many groups are only made in the annual Vestry Report. Some groups only appear in the bulletin once in a while when they are organizing an event.

Please reflect on your group's ability to add one or two items a year to *The Courier*. It would be even better if you could submit information for all four editions in a year so we can all keep up to date on the various groups available to us in our Parish.

Quotations

Do you have a favourite quotation of a religious or spiritual nature? If you would like to see it in *The Courier*, please send it to us. Please be sure to quote the source.

The Courier Schedule

There are four editions of *The Courier* published every year. Due to the publishing dates being tied to four major church events the exact publishing dates move every year. If you have any doubt about the publishing dates or submission deadlines, please use the following as a guide.

Number	Edition	Publication	Submission Deadline
1	Lent	First Sunday of Lent	2 weeks prior to publication
2	Pentecost	First Sunday of Pentecost	2 weeks prior to publication
3	Harvest	Harvest Sunday	2 weeks prior to publication
4	Advent	First Sunday of Advent	2 weeks prior to publication

As you can likely tell, there is a very simple formula to our dates. In the past some of these have moved around a week or two. If this should change for any reason, then ample notice will be provided.

The submission deadline for inclusion in the next edition is May 1, 2016
The Pentecost edition of *The Courier* will be published on May 15, 2016.

Our Corner of the Internet

www.ChristChurchBrampton.ca

This is just a reminder that our parish web site contains news, photos, upcoming event announcements, and other information. You can even re-read this and some previous issues of *The Courier in colour* at the website.

Visit ChristChurchBrampton.ca for more information. If you would like to post an announcement for your group or other event, write to:
web@ChristChurchBrampton.ca



Submissions, comments and suggestions are always welcome.

General Church Information

Weekly Services

Sunday:	(Laying on of Hands - first Sunday monthly at all services)
7:45 am	Said Eucharist
9:00 am	Contemporary Eucharist
10:45 am	Choral Eucharist (Choral Matins on occasion)

Monthly Services

Peel Manor	First Wednesday at 10:30 am
Woodhall Park	Second Wednesday at 10:30 am
Greenway	Fourth Thursday 10:30 am

Summer Services

Sunday:	
8:00 am	Said Eucharist
10:00 am	Holy Eucharist

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Other Parish Activities

<i>The Courier</i> Editor	Jeffrey White
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