



Today's Readings

Revelation 7:9-17 ♦ Psalm 34:1-10, 22 ♦ 1 John 3:1-3 ♦ Matthew 5:1-12

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Baptismal Candidate

Lucas Varghese

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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

Upcoming at Christ Church

- ✠ Monday, November 2, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - 2nd Brampton Scouting @ 7:00 – 8:30 pm Parish Hall
- ✠ Tuesday, November 3, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Wednesday, November 4, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm
- ✠ Thursday, November 5, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Bible Study @ 7:30 pm on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Choir Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm
- ✠ Friday, November 6, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Sunday, November 8, 2026 | Remembrance Sunday
 - In-Person @ 10:00 am with Coffee Hour following
 - Family & Friends Gathering for Harry Mellon @ 2:00 – 4:00 pm
 - 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

Joshua 23:1-3a, 14-25 ♦ Psalm 78:1-7 ♦ 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 ♦ Matthew 25:1-13

About Last Week | A thank you from Shumaila

"A big **THANK YOU** to our youth who helped to run the Trivia and Treats Event on Sunday. They played a big role in the success of the event. Everyone worked so well together and each group did a marvelous job in making their station and presentation of the trivia questions unique and fun.

Thank you for being excellent leaders, role models and messengers of God's love to our young ones."



Liturgy & Worship

Welcome to Christ Church. We are delighted that you are worshipping with us this morning. Our service projected on the screen. In most cases, the clergy/leaders' portions are in green text, and the congregation is encouraged to join in on the black text portions.

At Christ Church, we offer on a regular basis:

† 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.

Today, during the communion, anointing will be provided in the side chapel.

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)



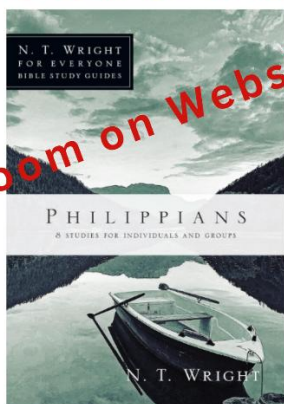
† Monday to Friday
† 7:15 am to 7:45 am
† Zoom link is on our homepage
Phone Number: 1 647-374-4685
Meeting ID: 875 3545 1504
Passcode: 745054
Georgie-boy waits patiently for his morning walk while "his human" takes in Morning Prayer.

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

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Thursday Night Bible Study

On Zoom @ 7:30 pm



Led by The Ven. Theodore Hunt

Thurs Sep 10 - Thurs Nov 5

All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required

Start Date: Sep. 10 – Nov. 5

Time: 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Where: Zoom link is posted on our website

Duration: Weekly for 9 sessions, finishing in early November.

What to expect:

- ✓ A highly readable book that will guide us **Philippians** by N.T. Wright.
- ✓ Over 9 weeks, **starting September 10**, we will learn from Paul the art of seeing God's purposes.

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

Celebrating our 175th Anniversary



Visioning Workshop: With our 175th Anniversary year drawing to an end, together we now look to how we want to shape the future of Christ Church and what a privilege that it. On Harvest Sunday it was announced that a Visioning Steering Team has been formed. They will work with Diocesan Consultants to lead us through a process help set the stage for the next 3 – 5 years by way of gathering input, setting priorities and creating plans. It is anticipated that this work will conclude in the spring of 2027.

A vital component of any successful plan is to hear from as many people as possible ~ we know that we cannot do everything but by **gathering** ideas, dreams, obstacles and visions for Christ Church, it will help the team set priorities and develop manageable plans. The primary **gathering** will be at a parish-wide Discovery Day.

What	Discovery Day, led by the Diocesan Consultants, allow us to share thoughts and ideas for Christ Church by looking at where we are today and what the future might hold
When	Saturday, November 14 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm Lunch will be served
RSVP no later than November 12 Sign-Up Today after Worship or contact Peter Harvey at: peterharvey@rogers.com	
Where	Christ Church Parish Hall
Who	All members of Christ Church, Brampton

Please plan to be a part of the Discovery Day and look for more information in the weeks to come. Please keep the Steering Team in your prayers as they embark on this important task.

The Ven. Theodore Hunt	Clinton Baretto	Julie Shaughnessy
The Rev. Michael Brain	Peter Harvey	Natacha Pennycooke
	Phyllis Moffatt	



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.

2027 Confirmation Preparation Starts Sunday, December 6

We are pleased to be offering confirmation preparation starting Sunday, December 6th. Several of our young people indicated interest and with a couple of "field trips" in the works, we couldn't be more excited! While the full schedule will be available in the weeks to come, please note that 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



Our Musicians in the Community



Concert Series | 9 Wellington East
(across from Gage Park)

CAPTURE THE MOMENT

Thursday November 19th | 7 pm – 8:30 pm

In conjunction with PAMA's new exhibit, **Sally Campbell** and 2 of her musical friends – Mike Gautier and Dave MacLachlan- from the Brampton Folk Club will be presenting a series of songs that “Capture the Moment”. This is a presentation of songs that reflect a snapshot of a story or event, or act as a soundtrack to a moment.

The concert will be in the Old Court Room and free with admission to PAMA - \$8.00.



Clara Clark
1851-2026

Generation to
Generation
1851-2026

“I have a vivid memory, as a young child, knowing exactly where my parents' offering envelopes were kept. Each week, on Saturday evening, there was almost a ritual as the envelopes were filled. Looking back, I can see that it was a discipline. I am grateful that I inherited this model of generosity because I know the fruit it produces.”

Prepping for Advent

A poster for the Advent Children's Choir. At the top is the Christ Church B.R.A.M.P.T.O.N. logo. Below it is a yellow star with the text "PEACE ON EARTH" in a curved path. Underneath is an illustration of a child sleeping in a bed. The text "Advent Children's Choir" is in blue, followed by "Rehearsals Sunday Mornings 11:45 am to 12:15 pm" and "Rehearsals start Sun. Nov. 1" in blue. Below that is "In preparation for Lessons & Carols December 20, 2026 & Christmas Eve". At the bottom is the contact information: "Contact: Ron Greidanus, Organist & Choir Director 905-873-9909/ronaldgreidanus@hotmail.com".

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PEACE ON EARTH

Advent Children's Choir

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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.

Ron Greidanus

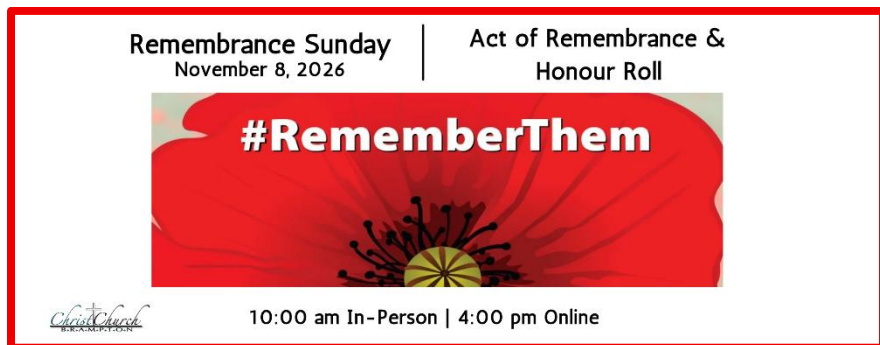
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Looking forward...

Next Sunday...

A poster for Remembrance Sunday. It features a red poppy flower. The text "Remembrance Sunday November 8, 2026" is on the left, and "Act of Remembrance & Honour Roll" is on the right. The hashtag "#RememberThem" is in the center. At the bottom left is the Christ Church B.R.A.M.P.T.O.N. logo, and at the bottom right is the text "10:00 am In-Person | 4:00 pm Online".

Remembrance Sunday
November 8, 2026

Act of Remembrance &
Honour Roll

#RememberThem

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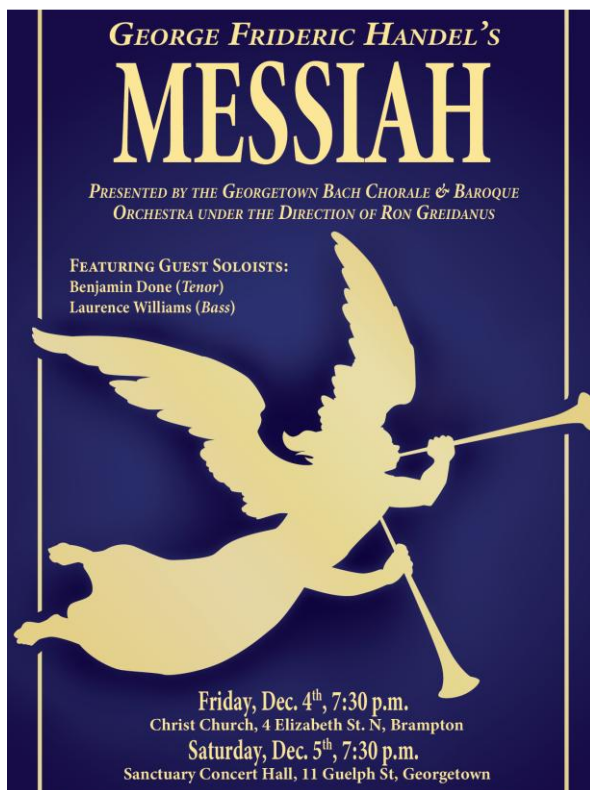
10:00 am In-Person | 4:00 pm Online

Prepping for Advent (continued)

Georgetown Bach Chorale
at Christ Church, Brampton

Handel's "Messiah"

Friday, December 4 @ 7:30 pm



Christmas isn't Christmas until one feels, hears and experiences the timeless music of George Friderick Handel's masterpiece "Messiah". The GBC, known for its crystal-clear sound, vocal agility and sublime perfection will be joined by a vibrant and historically informed Baroque Orchestra. This work will be conducted from the harpsichord under the leadership of Ron Greidanus. **You won't want to miss this!**

Tickets: Adults \$50 | Students \$15

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

Resource Management

Qtr 1 Results

As is our practice at Christ Church, the Corporation is committed to keeping the parish informed on the business matters of the parish. Below is a snapshot of our 1st quarter financial results for the period of July 1 to September 30.

Christ Church Brampton				
F2027 Q1 Results	Actual Q1 F2026	Actual Q1 F2027	\$ Change	Budget Q1 F2027
	July 1, 2025 - Sep 30, 2025	July 1, 2026 - Sep 30, 2026		July 1, 2025 - Sep 30, 2025
Revenue				
Regular Givings ^(see Note 1)	\$ 56,252	\$ 77,991	\$ 21,739	\$ 75,000
Grant Income	8,971	17,722	8,750	\$ 17,500
Rental Income ^(see Note 2)	11,415	12,099	684	\$ 11,250
Memorial and Special Gifts	-	-	-	\$ -
Other Income	4,988	5,531	542	\$ 5,600
Total revenue	\$ 81,627	\$ 113,342	\$ 31,715	\$ 109,350
Expenditures				
Salaries and benefits ^(see Note 3)	\$ 87,907	\$ 93,125	\$ (5,218)	\$ 92,000
Diocesan allotment	14,206	16,359	\$ (2,154)	\$ 16,500
Repairs, Utilities and Insurance ^(see Note 4)	17,688	24,399	\$ (6,712)	\$ 22,000
Admin expenses ^(See Note 5)	5,521	13,726	\$ (8,205)	\$ 8,750
Other Expenses	6,143	4,623	1,520	\$ 3,250
Total expenditures	\$ 131,465	\$ 152,233	\$ (20,768)	\$ 142,500
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures before other items	\$ (49,838)	\$ (38,891)	\$ 10,948	\$ (33,150)
<i>prepared by: Stan Szepesi</i>				

Notes:

1. This is good news. We continue to see the results of our Generation-to-Generation campaign.
2. This is on track with a rental increase and recovery of Property Tax.
3. Partially offset by Diocesan grant income
4. Extraordinary expense of Christ Church's share of replacement windows in the lower level.
5. During this quarter there was a one-time adjustment was required.

We are encouraged to see the increase in regular givings and are hopeful that with trend will continue. The bottom-line number is skewed with some extraordinary expenses that we should normalize over remaining fiscal year. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to speak with one of the Wardens.

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.

The Generosity We Inherit

Reflecting on Matthew 5:1-12

On All Saints' Day, Jesus offers a rather surprising portrait of a blessed life. The poor in spirit, the grieving, the meek, the merciful, and the peacemakers are hardly the people the world celebrates as successful. Yet these are the very people Jesus names as blessed. The Beatitudes turn our usual measurements of achievement upside down. Holiness isn't measured by wealth, influence, or recognition, but by the ways we participate in God's love and justice. The saints we remember today weren't necessarily extraordinary people. Many were ordinary people whose quiet faithfulness made an extraordinary difference in the lives of others.

Every congregation is built on inherited generosity. Someone taught the Sunday school class, repaired the roof, prepared a meal, offered a welcome, or made a gift whose impact they would never live to see. Our churches are living testimonies to people who understood that generosity reaches beyond a single lifetime. But All Saints' Day asks us to do more than remember their contributions. It invites us to continue their work. The saints didn't give us these communities simply to preserve them unchanged. They entrusted us with the opportunity to make them places of blessing for people we may never meet. **Will future generations inherit our generosity, or merely our buildings?**

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See Life at Christ Church



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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