



The Season of Easter
Sunday Worship

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



All are invited
All are welcome
No experience required

Today's Readings

Acts 11:1-18 ✠ Revelation 21:1-6 ✠ John 13:31-35

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, May 19, 2025
 - 2nd Brampton Scout & Ventures @ 7:00 pm
- ✠ Tuesday, May 20, 2025
 - 2nd Brampton Beavers & Cubs @ 7:00 pm
- ✠ Wednesday, May 21, 2025
 - Corporation Meeting @ 6:30 pm (Zoom)
 - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm
- ✠ Thursday, May 22, 2025
 - Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm
- ✠ Saturday, May 24, 2025
 - Sacred Sewing @ 9:30 am (*see notice*)
- ✠ Sunday, May 25, 2025 | 6th Sunday in Easter
 - In-Person @ 10:00 am with Potluck to follow (*see notice*)
 - Online @ 4:00 pm
 - NA Group @ 7:00 pm - Auditorium

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Acts 16:9-15 ✠ Revelation 21:10,22-22:5 ✠ John 15:23-29

Provision | Brother, Give Us a Word

What feels lacking and scarce? Jesus is with us here, in the change, disruption, and confusion, offering himself. Jesus says: I am your provision. Notice how you are being fed. Amid loss and scarcity, trust divine provision.

Br. Luke Ditewig, SSJE (May 15, 2025)

Liturgy & Worship

Keep it simple, keep it real and keep it up

“Prayer means many things to many people, but at its simplest and most obvious, it means asking God for help. This is how most churchgoers, and all children understand the word, and they’re right. The word *pray* comes from the Middle English “to ask earnestly” and the Latin *precari*, which means “to entreat.” Absolutely everyone prays in this way from time to time. There are not atheists on a falling plane. It really is the most natural thing in the world to ask God for a safe landing, or for healing, guidance, forgiveness, provision, protection, even a parking space at the supermarket on a wet January day.” (*How to Pray*, Pete Greig, pp 77)

As Christians, we are called to pray in many forms. At Christ Church, we offer on a regular basis:

1. 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.

2. 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.

www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/healing-ministries

During the communion, anointing will be provided at the back of the church.

Spring Name Tag Order

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 early June

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 reach her at:

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

Email: christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca



Christ Church Announces New Incumbent

On April 27th, it was announced that **The Venerable Theodore Hunt** has been appointed as our new Incumbent **effective June 15, 2025**.

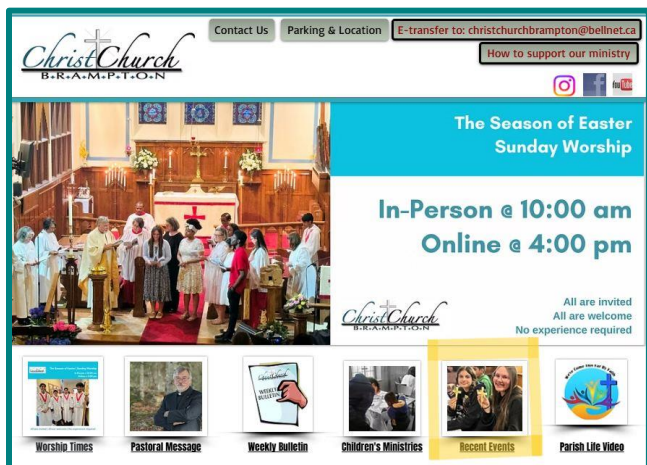
In addition to his role at Christ Church, Archdeacon Theodore is responsible for the Central archdeaconry reporting to Bishop Andrew Asbil. He is currently the incumbent of St. Stephen, Downsview. Ordained in the Diocese of the Bahamas, he is a member of Synod Council, a Fresh Start facilitator and a member of the Bishop's Committee on Healing Ministries.

We are grateful for the diligent and prayerful work of our Parish Selection Committee and ask that you commit this new phase in our parish life to prayer.

Lord, we thank you for guiding the Parish Selection Committee to their final choice of Theodore Hunt as the new incumbent of Christ Church. May the congregation open their hearts to him and to his family, and partner with him as he assumes spiritual leadership at Christ Church. May Archdeacon Theodore also find inspiration and fulfillment in his new role, so that Christ Church will continue to thrive, grow in faith and serve the community under his charge.

More information is available on our website at:

www.christchurchbrampton.ca or a hard copy in the parish office.



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Sunday, May 25th | A Parish Potluck To Celebrate The Rev. Dr. Arthur Boers



Easter Sunday marked the 1-year anniversary of Arthur ministering among us as our Interim Priest-in-Charge.

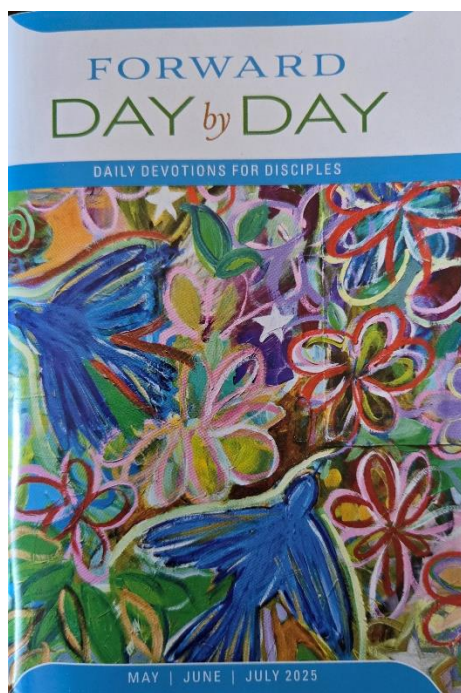
While his last Sunday* with us as Interim Priest-n-Charge will be June 1, we have set May 25th as the Sunday to thank Arthur.

We have been blessed with his gifts of encouragement, teaching, leadership and pastoral care during our time of transition. Please plan on joining us for Worship and a Parish Potluck on Sunday, May 25th for an opportunity to formally say thank you! **Sign-up sheets are in the Parish Office.**

** "He'll be back" in August to cover while our new Incumbent is on vacation.*

Forward Day by Day

A Morning Resolve “I will try this day to live a simple, sincere, and serene life, repelling promptly every thought of discontent, anxiety, discouragement, impurity, and self-seeking; cultivating cheerfulness, magnanimity, charity, and the habit of holy silence; exercising economy in expenditure, diligence in appointed service, fidelity to trust, and a childlike faith in God. In particular I will try to be faithful in those habits of prayer, work, study, physical exercise, eating, and sleep, which I believe the Holy Spirit has shown me to right. And as I cannot in my own strength do this, nor even with a hope of success attempt it, I look to thee, O Lord God my Father, in Jesus my Saviour, and ask for the gift of the Holy Spirit.” (Forward Day by Day)



**Daily devotions for the months of
May - July 2025
are available in church office**

Our Musicians in the Community

Sally Campbell

Saturday, May 24 @ 7:30 pm | St. Paul's United Church



BFC Presents "Canadian Greats"

Come join us for great covers and sing along to your favourite artists and songs.


Ticket prices: adults - \$22 students and seniors - \$20

Tickets available at the door, at the St. Paul's church office, or through reservations Tickets also available through the City Box Office (905-874-2800)


For more information or reservations, please call 647-BFF-FOLK (647-233-3655), or email us at info@bramptonfolk.ca website:

www.bramptonfolk.ca

Outreach



Sacred Sewing



Saturday, May 24
9:30am - 2:00 pm
Bring a sandwich | Refreshments will be provided

Saturday Sacred Sewing will be meeting on **Saturday, March 22** from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm. A light lunch and refreshments will be provided. No experience is necessary – just a sewing machine. All supplies will be provided, so dust off your sewing machines and bring it along to help us turn squares of fabric into warm lap quilts (*or some equally interesting project!*). If you have any questions, please feel free to get in touch with:

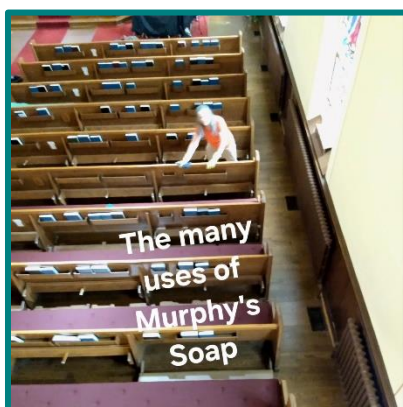
Phyllis Moffatt at 647-393-1909

The Big Clean | May 10/25

Prayer of Approach

Today, I approach you, Lord, with the words of Augustine...

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that
my thoughts may be holy.
Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my
work may be holy.
Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, to
love what is holy.*



Thank you to all that came out last Saturday morning for "The Big Clean." The Prayer of Approach is from a daily devotional resource (Lectio 365). It is Prayer of Augustine (modernized and adapted) and so appropriate for these photos.

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Follow Us



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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