

A caring Christian community celebrating God, proclaiming Christ,  
and serving others in the power of the Holy Spirit.

### Today's Readings

Daniel 7:1-3 ✠ Psalm 34:1-8 ✠ Ephesians 1:11-23 ✠ Luke 6:20-31

### Upcoming at Christ Church

**Sunday Evening Prayer tonight @ 6:00 pm on Zoom (*see notice*)**

- ✠ Monday, November 3, 2025
  - **Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)**
  - Scouts @ 7:00 pm (*see notice*)
- ✠ Tuesday, November 4, 2025
  - **Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)**
  - Beavers & Cubs @ 7:00 pm (*see notice*)
  - Advisory Board @ 7:30 pm
- ✠ Wednesday, November 5, 2025
  - **Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)**
  - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm
- ✠ Thursday, November 6, 2025
  - **Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)**
  - Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm
  - **Bible Study @ 7:30 on Zoom**
- ✠ Friday, November 7, 2025
  - **Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)**
- ✠ Saturday, November 8, 2025
  - G2G Check-In @ 9:30 am on Zoom
- ✠ Sunday, November 9, 2025 | Remembrance Sunday
  - In-Person @ 10:00 am with refreshments following
  - Online @ 4:00 pm
  - **Evening Prayer @ 6:00 pm on Zoom (*See Notice*)**
  - NA Group @ 7:00 pm - Auditorium

### Next Sunday's Readings

Wisdom 3:1-9 ✠ Psalm 116:1-8 ✠ 1 Peter 1:3-9 ✠ John 6:37-40  
or John 11:21-27

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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.

### † 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.**

### † Communion

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.

**All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required**

# Liturgy & Worship

## Morning Prayer & Evening Prayer on Zoom

As a natural extension of last year's series *Lord, Teach Us Your Prayer: A New Look at the Lord's Prayer* and our 2023 Lenten Study, *The Prayer Course*, we are delighted to be offering Morning and Evening Prayer.

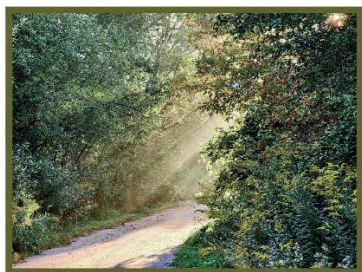
starting in September. These services will be on Zoom.

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| <b>Evening Prayer</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>† <u>Starts Sunday, September 7</u></li><li>† Sunday Evenings</li><li>† 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm</li><li>† Zoom link will be on our homepage</li></ul>  |
| <b>Morning Prayer</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>† <u>Starts Monday, September 8</u></li><li>† Monday to Friday</li><li>† 7:15 am to 7:45 am</li><li>† Zoom link will be on our homepage</li></ul> |

**All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required**

### MORNING PRAYER

Monday-Friday @ 7:15 - 7:45 am on Zoom



O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness;  
let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

[Psalm 96:9]

**Starting September 8**  
**Zoom links are on website**

All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required

Join us in prayer for a quiet and peaceful night.

### EVENING PRAYER

Sunday Evenings @ 6:00 pm

Zoom links are on website  
Starting September 7



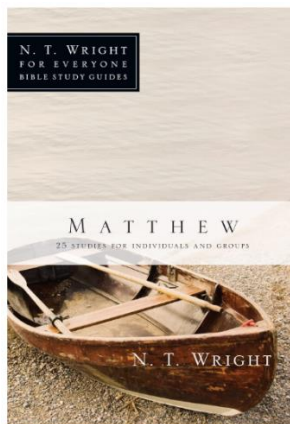
All are invited  
All are welcome  
No experience required

**“Keep it simple, keep it real and keep it up.”**  
Pete Greig *“How to Pray: A Simple Guide for Normal People”*

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

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### The Important Details

**Start Date:** Was early September **but** you can join anytime!

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

**Where:** Zoom link is posted on our website

**Duration:** Weekly for 26 sessions. With a few breaks scheduled, we would anticipate ending the Matthew study by Easter.

**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 that will guide us through the Gospel of Matthew.
- ✓ Weekly we will unpack The Gospel of Matthew through discussion, reflection and application

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

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## Pastoral Care

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### Interested in being a Parish Visitor?

As we look to expand this ministry, the clergy are hosting an information session to introduce the ministry ~ essentially covering aspects of the ministry and the various roles. This is a “no-commitment” session to see if it appeals to you. Further teaching and training will be provided in the early winter. The details are:

**Date:** Saturday, November 15

**Time:** 10:00 am to 11:00 am

**Location:** Christ Church

For further information, please speak to either Fr. Theodore or Deacon Michael.

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## Looking forward...

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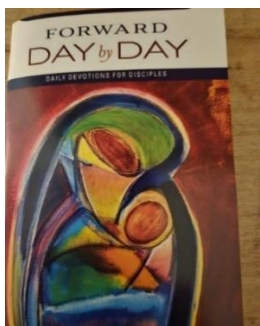
Next Sunday...

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| Remembrance Sunday<br>November 9, 2025                                                                                | Act of Remembrance &<br>Honour Roll |
|                                      |                                     |
|  10:00 am In-Person   4:00 pm Online |                                     |

Advenio | November 30 @ 4:00 pm

Advent is around the corner! Mark your calendars now for **“Advenio: Gifts for a King” at 4:00 pm** on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, November 30<sup>th</sup>. Advenio is the Worship Collective seasonal offering and something that is not to be missed. Light refreshments will be served.

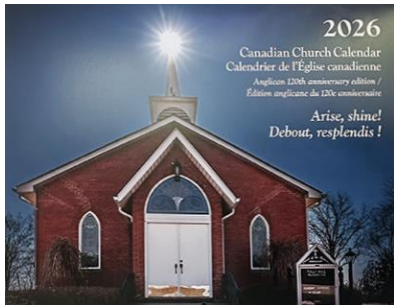
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Daily devotions for the  
months of  
Nov 2025 - Jan 2026  
are available in church office

*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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2026  
Church Calendars  
are available in  
church office

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## **Will You Let Me Be Your Neighbour**

Sponsored by the Mennonite Central Committee and led by The. Rev. Dr. Arthur Boers, the retreat will focus on the Merciful Samaritan, a story that speaks deeply to our polarized times. Arthur has just completed his next book, "Samaritan Mercy: Inviting Trauma Victims, Rescuers, By-Passers, and Even Perpetrators into the Neighborhood," emphasizing mercy and neighborliness as a faithful way forward towards breaking cycles of violence.

**Date:** Friday, November 28 @ 6:00 pm to Saturday, November 29 @ 4:00 pm

**Location:** Hidden Acres Mennonite Camp and Retreat Centre

**More information, Costs and How to Register:**

<https://mcc.org/events/men-listening-men-talking-mens-retreat>

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## **Georgetown Bach Chorale**

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**Date:** Saturday, Nov 8

**Time:** 7:30 pm

**Location:** Sanctuary  
Concert Hall (St. John's  
United Church, Georgetown)

**Adults \$45 | Students \$15**

Tickets available from Ron  
Greidanus @ 905-873-9909

Under the leadership of Artistic Director, Ron Greidanus, join the GBC for a rousing performance of J. S. Bach's *Piano Concerto in D Minor*, selections from his *Advent Cantatas*, and Purcell's Verse Anthem *Praise the Lord!*

## Children, Youth & Family

| When                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | What                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| Now until Nov 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | <p><b>Outreach Project:</b> Our Youth Group will be collecting first aid supplies to make up kits for our local ministry partner.</p>  |
| <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <h3>Advent Children's Choir</h3> <p>Rehearsals Sunday Mornings<br/> <b>11:45 am to 12:15 pm</b><br/> <i>Rehearsals start Sunday, November 2</i></p> <p>In preparation for Lessons &amp; Carols (December 22)<br/>           &amp;<br/>           Christmas Eve</p> <p>Contact: Ron Greidanus, Organist &amp; Choir Director<br/>           905-873-9909/ronaldgreidanus@hotmail.com</p> </div> </div> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Sun Nov 9 @ 1:00 pm<br>Rose Theatre                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>Brampton Music Theatre</b><br/> <b>"Prince of Egypt"</b></p> <p>† Tickets are \$30 are now available</p>                                                                                                          |

Watch this space for more information. To get on our Children, Youth and Family ministry email list, please contact **Shumaila Desrochers** at: Phone/Text: 647-292-1598  
 Email: [cyf.christchurchbrampton@gmail.com](mailto:cyf.christchurchbrampton@gmail.com)





*Christ Church*  
B.R.A.M.P.T.O.N.

Heart in Hand logo

REgeneration

# FIRST AID DRIVE

Let's come together to care for our community!  
The youth of Christ Church Brampton are collecting first aid items for those in need in our community (Regeneration Outreach Community).

 Collection Ends: November 9th

Share this with: family, friends, colleagues, neighbours and teammates.

Drop off at: Christ Church, 4 Elizabeth St. N. Brampton.

## Items to Donate

- BAND-AIDS
- TOOTHBRUSHES
- TOOTHPASTE
- TOOTHBRUSH HOLDERS
- ALCOHOL / DISINFECTANT WIPES
- GAUZE
- POLYSPORIN/ANTISEPTIC OINTMENT
- FEMININE HYGIENE PRODUCTS
- DISPOSABLE GLOVES
- LIP BALM/CHAPSTICK
- POCKET SIZE HAND SANITIZER
- POCKET SIZE TISSUE PACKS
- SMALL ZIPLOCK BAGS
- LARGE ZIPLOCK BAGS



Let's help others through care, love and support!!!

During a brainstorming session, at our recent Youth Retreat, a Regen outreach project germinated. Here's the part we love!

-  Idea
-  Plan
-  Announce
-  Promote

They are owning this project! From now until November 9th, they are collecting 1st Aid supplies for our local ministry partner Regeneration Outreach Community.

Please share this widely with your friends, family, neighbours, co-workers, etc...you know the drill. **Donations will be accepted until Sunday, November 9**

*O God, you have called us to be workers together with you: Make us now of one heart and mind to pray and work and give for the upbuilding and strengthening of your church at home and abroad. Bless our Generation to Generation campaign, and stir up the wills of all our people to do according to their ability as good stewards in your service. Amen.*

With our 175th anniversary to be celebrated in 2026, we confidently look to the future. Since 1851, Christ Church has been celebrating God, proclaiming Christ, and serving others. Parish Households are encouraged to read Fr. Theodore's letter and our case statement. Then prayerfully consider how you might respond.

- † We endeavour to reach every parish household but from time-to-time addresses change or we do not have your current details. Should this be the case, please do let the office know.
- † Generation to Generation materials are on now on our website.
- † 2026 Pledges will be blessed on November 23 ~ The Reign of Christ.
- † **Completed pledges** can be placed on the offering plate or left in the basket in the office area. All will be collected for the final blessing on November 23.



"When my spouse died a few years ago, I found the pastoral care at the time of their death, their funeral and for the months following, helped me tremendously. I am a faithful online parishioner and am dropping my pledge off next week. I have already given instructions to have my monthly PAR increased."



**2026 Pledge Campaign  
October 12 to November 23**

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## Around the Parish

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Last weekend, our Non-DNA Christ Church family came together in sorrow and celebration as it has for generations. On Saturday we celebrated the life of a beloved member of the parish and welcomed returning parishioners and our previous incumbent. It was heartening to see so many parishioners stepping up to help.



And then the celebrations continued Sunday but of a different kind! With two infant baptisms and the annual Pumpkin Party, we had a full house ~ so much joy!



"For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations". (Psalm 100:5)

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# Resource Management

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## Financial Giving

(Registered Charity 130648892 RR 0001)

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>



Above: Arriving early to prepare for Pumpkin Party and Worship.

Below: The Youth taking the lead on some of Pumpkin Party events.



## 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 1<sup>st</sup> quarter financial results for the period of July 1 to September 30.

| <b>Christ Church Brampton</b>                                              |                                                       |                                                       |                    |                 |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--|
| <b>F2026 Q1 Results</b> (July 1 to September 30, 2025)                     | <b>Actual Q1 F2025</b><br>July 1, 2024 - Sep 30, 2024 | <b>Actual Q1 F2026</b><br>July 1, 2025 - Sep 30, 2025 | <b>\$ Change</b>   | <b>% Change</b> |  |
| <b>Revenue</b>                                                             |                                                       |                                                       |                    |                 |  |
| Regular Givings                                                            | \$ 72,832                                             | \$ 63,971                                             | \$ (8,860)         | -12.17%         |  |
| Grant Income                                                               | \$ -                                                  | 8,971                                                 | 8,971              | 100.0%          |  |
| Rental Income                                                              | 9,369                                                 | 11,415                                                | 2,046              | 21.84%          |  |
| Memorial and Special Gifts                                                 | -                                                     | -                                                     | -                  | 0.0%            |  |
| Other Income                                                               | 10,140                                                | 5,948                                                 | \$ (4,192)         | -41.34%         |  |
| <b>Total revenue</b>                                                       | <b>\$ 92,341</b>                                      | <b>\$ 90,306</b>                                      | <b>\$ (2,035)</b>  | <b>-2.2%</b>    |  |
| <b>Expenditures</b>                                                        |                                                       |                                                       |                    |                 |  |
| Salaries and benefits                                                      | \$ 45,520                                             | \$ 87,907                                             | \$ (42,387)        | 93.12%          |  |
| Diocesan allotment                                                         | 17,702                                                | 18,581                                                | \$ (879)           | 4.97%           |  |
| Repairs, Utilities and Insurance                                           | 21,888                                                | 17,688                                                | 4,200              | -19.19%         |  |
| Admin expenses                                                             | 11,819                                                | 5,521                                                 | 6,297              | -53.28%         |  |
| Other Expenses                                                             | 6,327                                                 | 6,143                                                 | 184                | -2.91%          |  |
| <b>Total expenditures</b>                                                  | <b>\$ 103,255</b>                                     | <b>\$ 135,840</b>                                     | <b>\$ (32,585)</b> | <b>31.56%</b>   |  |
| <b>Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures before other items</b> | <b>\$ (10,914)</b>                                    | <b>\$ (45,534)</b>                                    | <b>\$ (34,620)</b> |                 |  |
| <i>prepared by: Stan Szepesi</i>                                           |                                                       |                                                       |                    |                 |  |

We continue to see similar results that we have shared previously (see: [www.christchurchbrampton.ca/board-communications](http://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/board-communications)).

- Attendance is up 😊 and ministries at Christ Church are thriving! Attendance is up 6% compared to the same period last year. You only have to look around to see evidence of that!
- Giving is down for various reasons, not least of which is the passing and relocation of several long-time parishioners who were generous in their giving 😞

It's no secret that we would like to see the attendance and the regular giving both trending in the same upwards direction. Should you have any questions or require further clarification, please do not hesitate to speak with one of the Wardens.

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## Name Tags    2025 Fall 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-November | Next order Spring 2026**

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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## Coffee Hours |       Volunteers Needed

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### **Do you have the gift of hospitality?**

Since the re-introduction of Coffee Hour in November 2022, so many of us have enjoyed this time of fellowship over a beverage and a couple biscuits. This is a ministry that needs some further volunteers. Ideally, we would like a roster that would have 8 or so teams. Coffee, tea and cookies are supplied by Christ Church leaving the Coffee Hour Hosts to provide milk, set-up, prepare and tear down. From time to time, parishioners (not necessarily the hosts) supplement the "cookie" table...it is a bit of generous mystery when that happens.

Would you be willing to be added to a schedule to host? Maybe do it with a friend or two.

Contact: Jessica Tikaram at: 416-903-4432 or [sjtikaram@gmail.com](mailto:sjtikaram@gmail.com)

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| <p>"Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13:2</p> |
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## Connect With Us

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**Address:** 4 Elizabeth Street North, Brampton, ON L6X 1S2

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Incumbent                   | Theodore Hunt (905-451-6649 ext. 22)    |
| Assistant Curate            | Michael Brain                           |
| Parish Administrator        | Martha Whittaker (905-451-6649 ext. 23) |
| Choir Director              | Ron Greidanus (905-873-9909)            |
| Worship Collective Director | Sally Campbell (647-382-9983)           |
| Director – Family Ministry  | Shumaila Desrochers (647-292-1598)      |

**Email:**

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

**Website:**

[www.christchurchbrampton.ca](http://www.christchurchbrampton.ca)

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|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|
| Rector's Warden        | Stan Szepesi       | 416-648-4606 |
| People's Warden        | Sean Joseph        | 416-985-2899 |
| Deputy Rector's Warden | Natacha Pennycooke | 416-887-2016 |
| Deputy People's Warden | Elizabeth Charters | 416-660-0557 |
| Treasurer              | Kathy Newbert      | 905-454-0527 |
| Envelope Secretary     | Ruth Wiggins       | 416-706-8471 |
| Prayer Ministry        | Jeff Smith         | 905-452-0524 |

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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<br/>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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