



## Altar Flowers

Are given to the glory of God and in thankfulness for the countless ministry volunteers and their labours at Christ Church.

## Today's Readings

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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## Upcoming at Christ Church

- ✠ Monday, June 15, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - Trinity Book Study @ 7:30 pm on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Tuesday, June 16, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Wednesday, June 17, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm
  - Corporation @ 7:30 pm on Zoom
- ✠ Thursday, June 18, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
  - Staff Meeting @ 6:00 pm
  - Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm
- ✠ Friday, June 19, 2026
  - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Sunday, June 21, 2026 | 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost
  - 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 21:8-21 ✠ Psalm 86:1-10, 16-17 ✠ Romans 6:1b-11 ✠  
Matthew 10:24-39

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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)

**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.



**Ministry Appreciation**  
Celebrating Our Volunteers

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- ✝ **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**

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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 in September**
- † 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm
- † Zoom link is on our homepage

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

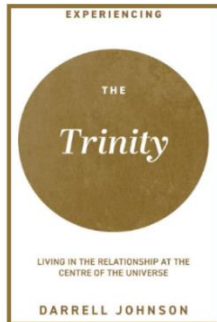
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School is still in! Consider joining Rev. Michael on Monday evenings in June as we study the Doctrine of the Trinity.

### 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**

**Discussion questions 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 10:24-39

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In Matthew 10, Jesus continues preparing his disciples for the cost of being sent. He does not promise that faithfulness will make their lives easier, more admired, or free from conflict. Instead, he tells them the truth: the work of God’s kingdom will expose what is hidden, unsettle false peace, and ask for courage deeper than comfort. “Do not be afraid,” Jesus says again and again — not because there is nothing to fear, but because fear must not become the master of their lives. Even the sparrows are held in God’s care, and even the hairs of their heads are counted. The disciples are not sent because they are powerful. They are sent because they are known, beloved, and held by God.

We are exploring a demanding stewardship text, but a necessary one. Stewardship is not only about supporting what is familiar or funding what keeps everyone comfortable. It is about placing our lives, our resources, and our loyalties in service to the gospel, even when that service asks something costly of us. Jesus’ words about taking up the cross are not a celebration of suffering for its own sake; they are a call to live with holy clarity about what matters most. The gifts entrusted to us — money, influence, buildings, voice, courage, and care — are never neutral. They reveal what we love, what we fear, and whom we are willing to follow. Generous stewardship helps us loosen our grip on self-protection and live more freely for Christ’s mercy, justice, and truth.

# Ministry Appreciation

Today we celebrate the many volunteers that provide ministry at Christ Church Brampton. It truly is awesome!

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



**Celebrating Our Volunteers**  
**Ministry Appreciation**

We are hardwired to connect and these are just some of the folks that help make that connection.





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For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us.

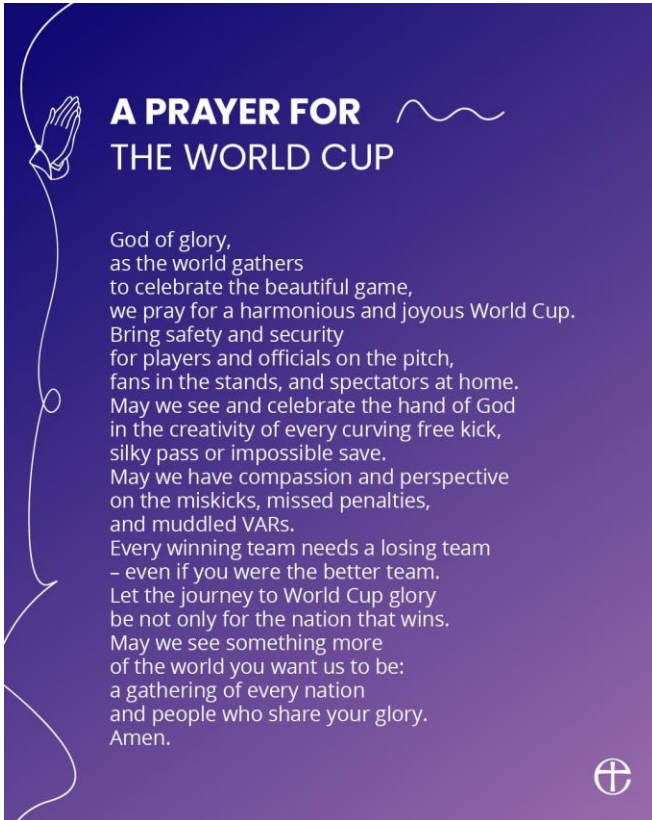
(Romans 12:4-6)



## Summer Sunday School




For many years, it has been our practice at Christ Church to provide an opportunity to our young people to lead summer Sunday School. We are delighted that this year, **Sharon Hettiarachchi has accepted the role of Sunday School Coordinator.** Sharon, a York University student, will be working closely with Shumaila Desrochers. Of course, she is familiar to many of us and has been an active volunteer in Sunday School. Welcome Sharon!



### A PRAYER FOR THE WORLD CUP

God of glory,  
as the world gathers  
to celebrate the beautiful game,  
we pray for a harmonious and joyous World Cup.  
Bring safety and security  
for players and officials on the pitch,  
fans in the stands, and spectators at home.  
May we see and celebrate the hand of God  
in the creativity of every curving free kick,  
silky pass or impossible save.  
May we have compassion and perspective  
on the miskicks, missed penalties,  
and muddled VARs.  
Every winning team needs a losing team  
– even if you were the better team.  
Let the journey to World Cup glory  
be not only for the nation that wins.  
May we see something more  
of the world you want us to be:  
a gathering of every nation  
and people who share your glory.  
Amen.



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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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