



Join Us for Worship Sundays
In-Person @ 10:00 am | Online @ 4:00 pm



All are invited
All are welcome
No experience required



Today's Readings

Genesis 32:22-31 ✠ Psalm 17:1-7, 16 ✠ Romans 9:1-5 ✠
Matthew 14:13-21

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.

Upcoming at Christ Church

- ✠ Monday, August 3, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Tuesday, August 4, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Visioning Meeting @ 6:30 pm on Zoom
 - Corporation Meeting @ 8:00 pm on Zoom
- ✠ Wednesday, August 5, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Thursday, August 6, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Friday, August 7, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Sunday, August 9, 2026 | 11th 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 37:1 -4, 12-28 ✠ Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45c ✠ Romans 10:5-15 ✠
Matthew 14:22-23

Liturgy & Worship

† 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.

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

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

Summer 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

Join us in prayer for a quiet and peaceful night.

EVENING PRAYER

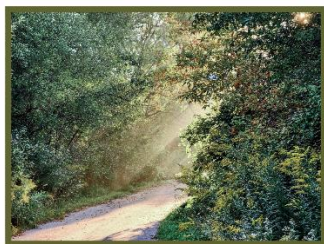
Sunday Evenings @ 6:00 pm

Zoom links are on website



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)

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Restore

To prepare for the day ahead, find a place where you can be quiet and still, perhaps with a picture or an icon to help center you, and allow the Good Shepherd to gently restore your soul. I commend this practice to all. It doesn't have to be an hour - ten minutes, or as long as you can manage.

Br. Geoffry Tristram, SSJE (Jul 20/26)

An August Reflection

Doubt has a surprisingly prominent role in the August lectionary. Again and again, God's people are asked to act before they possess certainty: to feed a crowd when the food appears insufficient, to step onto stormy water, to insist that mercy reaches beyond familiar boundaries, to confess faith that is real but not yet complete, and to practice love even when we doubt that love can overcome the forces set against it.

Stewardship often lives in that same unsettled space. We wonder whether there will be enough, whether our gifts will matter, whether we are capable of what God is asking, or whether generosity can truly change anything. Scripture does not scold us for asking those questions. Instead, it invites us to bring our doubts along as we take the next faithful step. The disciples offer the loaves they have. Peter leaves the boat. The Canaanite woman refuses to stop asking. Faith is revealed not as perfect confidence, but as trust expressed through action.

These passages also remind us that doubt can expose the boundaries of our imagination. Sometimes we doubt ourselves; sometimes we doubt God's abundance; and sometimes we doubt whether grace can extend to people beyond the circles we have drawn. Yet each story pushes those boundaries outward. What seems inadequate becomes enough. The one who begins to sink is caught. The outsider becomes a teacher of faith. The disciple who understands only in part is still entrusted with a calling.

Perhaps, then, doubt is not stewardship's enemy. Left unattended, it can become fear, scarcity, or paralysis. But brought honestly into the presence of God, doubt can become the doorway to deeper trust. The August lectionary invites us to offer what we have, step forward without guarantees, widen the reach of mercy, and practice courageous love—trusting that God is already at work in gifts and possibilities we cannot yet fully see.

All good gifts,
J. Davey Gerhard, Executive Director
Adapted from TENS August 2026 Newsletter

About Last Week



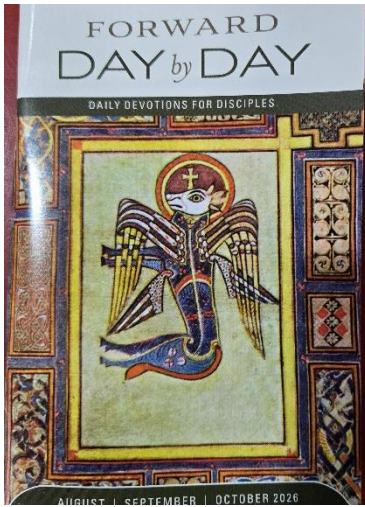
Above: Preparing for worship and warm greetings.
Below: Non-DNA family enjoying Coffee Hour



Brother, Give Us a Word | Gifts

What are your gifts? You are uniquely you—no one else will have your gifts in the same combination or proportion or magnitude. What are your gifts, and what fruit can they bear? Make that fruit your prayer today.

Br. Lain Wilson, SSJE (July 29, 2026)

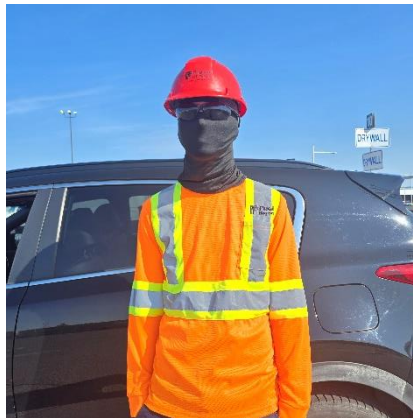


**Daily devotions
for the months of
August - October
2026
are available in
church office**

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.



Left: The many uses of WD 40



Right: Have you seen this "Invisible Man?"

Resource Management

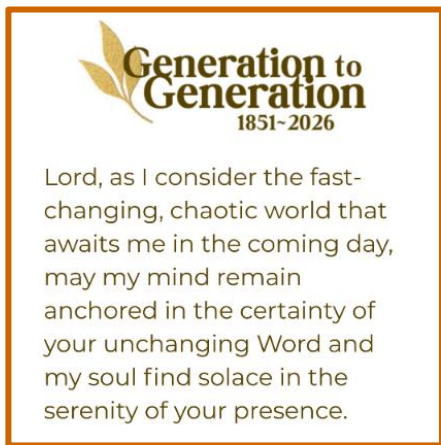
Financial Giving

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>



A Word of Thanks & Encouragement



You can never say thank you too often.

We remain grateful to those Parish Families that continue to fulfill their Generation-to-Generation stewardship pledge. Your faithfulness to the ministries of Christ Church is vitally important as we begin a new fiscal year.

Should you require information about your givings to date and how they compare to your pledge, please do not hesitate to contact our Envelope Secretary, Ruth Wiggins.

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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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