

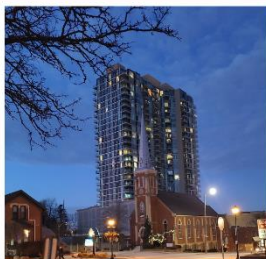
4th Sunday in Epiphany | Jan. 29/23



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

Micah 6: 1-8 ✠ 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 ✠ Matthew 5:1-12

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Upcoming at Christ Church

- ✠ Monday, January 30, 2023
 - 2nd Brampton Cubs @ 7:00 pm - Auditorium
- ✠ Tuesday, January 31, 2023
 - 2nd Brampton Scouts @ 7:00 pm - Auditorium
 - Property Meeting @ 7:00 pm
- ✠ Wednesday, February 1, 2023
 - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 7:00 pm
- ✠ Thursday, February 2, 2023
 - 2nd Brampton Beavers @ 5:45 pm - Auditorium
 - Choir Rehearsal @ 7:00 pm
- ✠ Sunday, February 5, 2023
 - Church In-Person @ 10:00 am
 - Church Online @ 4:00 pm
 - NA Group @ 7:00 pm – Auditorium

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Readings for next Sunday

Isaiah 58:1-9a ✠ 1 Corinthians 2:1-12 ✠ Matthew 5:13-20

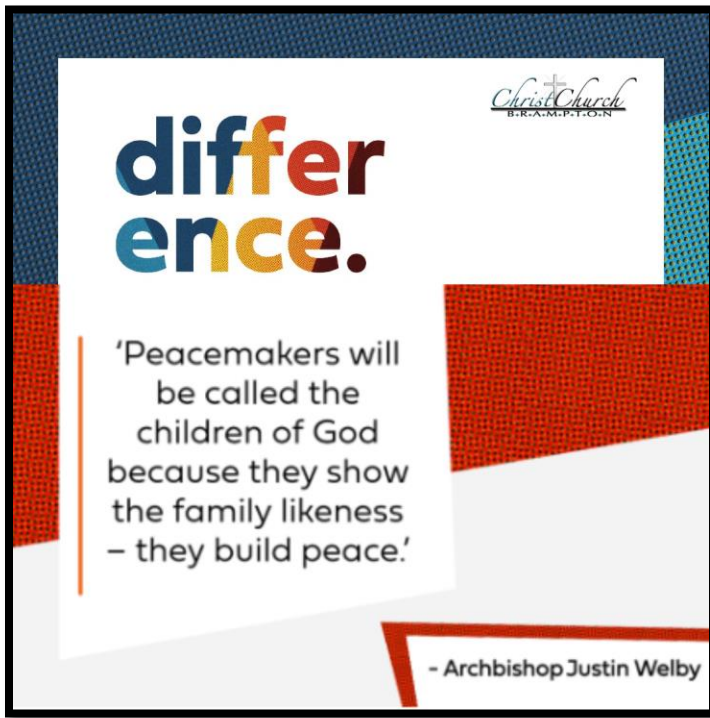
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Sunday School

Sunday School is ideal for children aged 4-12 years of age & they children are welcome to join any time. Children leave for Sunday School following the Children's Focus and return to worship in time for the Eucharist. If you prefer to have your children in church with you...no problem! We have a weekly Children's Bulletin to keep them occupied ~ simply ask a Greeter, they would be happy to provide. We love the sound of children in church...really, we do!

2023 Lenten Study

Mark your Calendars & Plan to Join



We all know we live in a world that is divided, conflicted and hurting. And though many of us long for our faith to make a difference, it can be very difficult to know where to start.

(Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury)

Under the leadership of the Archbishop of Canterbury, The *Difference* Course was developed to help Christians across the world to explore what it means to follow Jesus in our complex and divided world. Drawing on Jesus' encounters in the Gospels and the wisdom of expert peace-makers, over 5 in-person sessions we will explore three habits: Be Curious | Be Present | Reimagine.

Starting on Saturday, March 4 at 10:00 am – 11:30 am at Christ Church, *Difference* runs for 5 weeks finishing on April 1. More information and how to register will be available next week.

Outreach | Coldest Night of the Year

coldest
***night**
OF THE YEAR
FEBRUARY
25
SATURDAY

Join or Sponsor the
CHRIST CHURCH TEAM
"MARCHING IN THE LIGHT"



REgeneration

Christ Church
BRAMPTON

"Marching in the Light", Christ Church's 2023 Christ Church Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY) is forming-up! Can you imagine being homeless or under-housed in these last few days of cold & rain?. For several years, Christ Church has participated in CNOY in support of Regeneration Outreach Community which serves the homeless and near homeless right in our neighbourhood. Christ Church is a long-standing community partner of Regen and you can read more about their ministry here: www.regenbrampton.com

This year the event will be in-person (starting & finishing at Garden Square) or you may wish to walk independently. It is on Saturday, February 25th with a 4:00 pm gathering & a 5:00 pm start. A big shout-out to this year's team captain, Spencer Gilmore who is taking it on for the 2nd year BUT it will be hard to beat last year's amazing results.

Everything you need to know is on our website at:


<https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/coldest-night-of-the-year>

Please consider joining our team or sponsoring the team or a team member. You can simply make a direct donation by following the link below or mail, drop-off or e-transfer to Christ Church marking it CNOY. The latter will be receipted by Christ Church but the funds will be directed to Coldest Night of the Year.

Direct Donation: The link below takes you to the Christ Church donation page. There you may sponsor either the team or an individual member ~ it's that easy!

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=990822>

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INTERNATIONAL CHRISTIAN VOICE

VOICE OF THE VOICELESS

ANNUAL MEMORIAL FUNDRAISER DINNER

MARCH 03, 2023 @ 6:00 PM



MARTYR SHAHBAZ BHATTI
(Shahbaz Bhatti Was Assassinated by religious extremists on March 02, 2011)

Annual Fundraising Dinner – Friday, March 3, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

Location: Chateau Le Jardin, 8440 Hwy 27, Woodbridge

ICV is currently in the midst of sponsoring Gul Sher and his family. Gul Sher is a Pakistani Christian and was with Shahbaz Bhatti on the day he was assassinated by Taliban militants. Gul Sher is currently separated from his family and living as an unwelcome refugee in Thailand with his family still in Pakistan. ICV is looking to raise the balance of \$50,000 needed to bring Gul Sher and his family to Canada. This annual fundraiser is part of that effort.

International Christian Voice (ICV) is a registered Canadian Charitable organization and Sponsorship Agreement Holder (SAH). ICV serves to sponsor asylum seekers, who are victims of religious persecution and supports their resettlement in Canada. Since 2017, they have settled 135 refugees consisting of 46 families. In 2021-2022 alone, they welcomed 101 people. **Our parishioner, Javaid (Jim) Bakhsh is very involved in this ministry.**

Christ Church is humbled to support the work of ICV and welcome the opportunity to attend this Fundraiser Gala. Consider joining us for the evening. Tickets are \$120 for 3-Course sit-down meal. Tax receipts will be issued through Christ Church, Brampton.

Please contact Martha (phone/text: 416-420-3765) if you would like to join us.

<https://icvcanada.org>

Our Parishioners in the Community

**City of Brampton | City Hall
Black History Month Kick-Off
Wednesday, February 1**



(3-1-1) www.brampton.ca/bhm



Throughout the month of February, the City of Brampton will recognize and celebrate Black History Month with a series of City-led and community activities and educational programming. The City honours the many achievements and contributions of the Black community who, throughout history have done so much to make Brampton the liveable, compassionate and prosperous city it is today.

Community Flag Raising and Proclamation

On February 1, the Pan-African flag will be raised at Brampton City Hall at 11:00 AM, and a formal proclamation will be read at the February 1 Committee of Council Meeting.

Celebrate Black History Month event at City Hall

2:00 pm – 6:00 pm

- Support local Black businesses and shop at the Black Makers Market
- 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**
- Live performances
 - Remarks by Mayor Brown; Chief Stacey Laforme; Afro-Indigenous speaker, Myrna Adams; **Elder, Marjorie Taylor**; and Keynote speaker, Zanana Akande.
 - Mayor's Making Black History Awards
 - Brampton's Present Black History Makers
 - Sample authentic Afro-Caribbean food and beverage

<https://www.brampton.ca/EN/Online-Services/Events/Pages/Event.aspx/11924/ed=20230201>

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 a number of 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
4. You can donate electronically via **CanadaHelps** using your credit card through the Christ Church Brampton website.
5. You can **drop off** your church envelope in the mail slot at the church.
6. You arrange for a **pick-up** by calling Martha at: Office: (905) 451-6649 / Phone or Text: 416-420-3765
7. **More information** is available at:
<https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/how-to-give>



Resource Management (continued)

2023 Envelopes Are Available

- ✘ They are listed in alphabetical order and located in the Narthex.
- ✘ **As at January 1st, 2023, all parishioners are asked to destroy any and all previous years' envelopes ~ this ensures accurate tax receipting.**

Over the years, some numbers have been reassigned as a result of parishioners taking advantage of Pre-Authorized Remittance ("PAR") thereby reducing the number of boxed sets.

Additionally, a review is taken each year as to update our envelope subscriber listing to ensure we have current information. If you have any doubt as to your current Envelope Number, please contact me directly.

- ✘ **Many Envelope Subscribers have moved to e-transfer** and we continue to be grateful for your offerings. We have provided sets for these households this year. For 2023, those making e-transfers will maintain the same envelope number. Over the year, we will be exploring how best to reduce some of these sets.
- ✘ Should your envelope set not be available, you desire an envelope set or wish to switch/start Pre-Authorized Remittance, again please feel free to contact me or leave a note at the church office.
- ✘ **2022 Tax Receipts** Work has commenced on preparing our 2022 tax receipts. Parish Households should expect to receive theirs and a parish update by mid-February.

If there is anything else I can help you with, please let me know.

Carolynne Atkinson

Envelope Secretary | 905-453-8323 / cdatk26@gmail.com



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Your Christ Church Wardens: Sean Joseph, Shumaila Desrochers, Chris Bird, Sara Golla (left to right)



(January 2023)