



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 9:1-20 ✠ Revelation 5:11-14 ✠ John 21:1-19

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 5, 2025
 - Funeral @ 11:00 (*see notice*)
 - 2nd Brampton Scout & Ventures @ 7:00 pm
- ✠ Tuesday, May 6, 2025
 - 2nd Brampton Beavers & Cubs @ 7:00 pm
- ✠ Wednesday, May 7, 2025
 - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm
- ✠ Thursday, May 8, 2025
 - Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm
- ✠ Friday, May 9, 2025
 - Funeral @ 11:00 am (*see notice*)
- ✠ Saturday, May 10, 2025
 - "The Big Clean" @ 9:00 am to noon (*see notice*)
- ✠ Sunday, May 11, 2025 | 4th Sunday in Easter
 - In-Person @ 10:00 am with Coffee Hour to follow
 - Online @ 4:00 pm
 - NA Group @ 7:00 pm - Auditorium



Readings for next Sunday

Acts 9:36-43 ✠ Revelation 7:9-17 ✠ John 10:22-30

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

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

R.I.P. Jane Hutton

March 19, 1942 – April 28, 2025

Jane died suddenly last Monday, April 28 following a massive stroke. A funeral service will be held at Christ Church on Monday, May 5 at 11:00 am.



R.I.P. Rosalea Thomas

May 15, 1942 – April 22, 2025

Rose died peacefully on the evening of Tuesday, April 22 following her admission to hospital on Good Friday. A funeral service will be held at Christ Church on Friday, May 9 at 11:00 am



Christ Church (Brampton) 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.

Last Week @ Christ Church

Celebrating Confirmation for Eighteen!



Above: Bp. Peter Fenty presided | Below: Communion for the newly confirmed (left) and Rector's Warden, Stan Szepesi, announcing the appointment of our new Incumbent (right)



Below: The newly Confirmed with Bp. Peter Fenty, The Rev. Dr. Arthur Boers (Interim Priest-in-Charge) and Shumaila Desrocher (Director, Children, Youth & Family)



Last Week @ Christ Church

The celebrations continued! A big thank you to all who helped make it a wonderful day ~ we are truly blessed.



And because we needed to see each other again, a group of us went to see King of Kings on Tuesday night 😊



Resource Management

F2025 Quarter 3 Results

As your Wardens, it is one of our responsibilities to keep the parish informed of our results. We last reported to you our results as at the end of December in our February mailing. Below are our results as of March 30. (Our fiscal year runs from July 1 to June 30.)

When reviewing the results, please note:

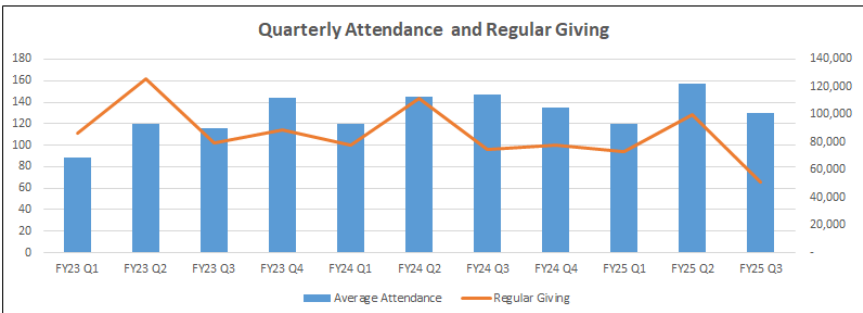
- We had two snow days in February that dramatically effected both attendance and offerings
- When comparing to the same period last year:
 - In 2024, Easter was in March and this year in April. Our Easter results will show in the next quarter.
 - In 2024, there was an unplanned memorial gift of \$13k and not a similar gift this year.

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F2025 Q3 Actuals with comparison to same period last year

	Year to Date Actuals (July to Mar)			
	Q3 F2024 YTD	Q3 F2025 YTD	\$ Change	% Change
Revenue				
Regular Givings	\$ 263,701	\$ 237,776	\$ (25,925)	-9.83%
Rental Income	28,107	28,107	-	0.0%
Other Income	36,222	22,374	\$ (13,848)	-38.23%
Total revenue	\$ 328,030	\$ 288,257	\$ (39,773)	-12.13%
Expenditures				
Salaries and benefits	\$ 213,774	\$ 148,056	\$ 65,718	-30.74%
Diocesan allotment	50,802	52,904	\$ (2,102)	4.14%
Repairs, Utilities and Insurance	63,066	65,133	- 2,067	3.28%
Admin expenses	38,958	29,497	9,461	-24.29%
Other Expenses	17,053	17,038	14	-0.08%
Total expenditures	\$ 383,653	\$ 312,628	\$ 71,025	-18.51%
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures before other items	\$ (55,622)	\$ (24,371)	\$ 31,252	56.19%

prepared by: Stan Szepesi



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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 *If you are new to us please include your name and address in the notes section for receipting purposes.*
4. **More information** is available at: <https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/how-to-give>

Promise | Brother, Give Us a Word

Lift your eyes above and beyond the suffering of the present moment to see the hope and promise of God that ‘your joy may be complete.’ God’s purpose and intention is for you to experience life abundantly, and to find deep and abiding joy in him. Keep your eyes fixed on the joy that is yours as a child of God, and the fuller joy that is to come.

Br. David Vryhof, SSJE
(May 2, 2025)

The Big Clean

Mark your calendars now for the big spring cleaning at Christ Church on **Saturday, May 10 from 9:00 am – 12:00 noon**. Many hands make light work and there are several chores and repairs that we look forward to “knocking off the list.” **There is no sign-up sheet ~ just simply show up.** It would be helpful to bring your own bucket, gloves and a scrub brush. Cleaning supplies will be provided.

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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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