



All are invited
All are welcome
No experience required



Today's Readings

Genesis 37:1 -4, 12-28 ✠ Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45c ✠ Romans 10:5-15 ✠
Matthew 14:22-33

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.

While Fr. Theodore and family enjoy their summer vacation, we welcome back to Christ Church **The Rev. Susanne McKim** as our guest preacher and presider.

Upcoming at Christ Church

- ✠ Monday, August 10, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Tuesday, August 11 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Wednesday, August 12, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Thursday, August 13, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Friday, August 14, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Sunday, August 16, 2026 | 12th 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 45:1-15 ✠ Psalm 133 ✠ Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32 ✠
Matthew 15:10-28

Liturgy & Worship

Welcome to Christ Church. We are delighted that you are worshipping with us this morning. At Christ Church, we offer on a regular basis:

† 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

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

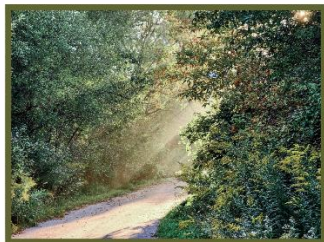
Sunday Evenings @ 6:00 pm

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)

Zoom links are on website



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

Community ~ The heart and example of Christian community – whether that be household, parish, or monastery – is the heart and being of God, who is community.
Our witness to a God who can be known, loved, and felt, stems from the witness of the way in which we live together with one another.

Br. James Koester, SSJE

Family At-Home Prayer Activity

When you are enjoying your summer break and you see water or leaves, take some time to use them to help you talk to God.

WATER

When something touches water it sends out ripples. Our actions, words and prayers can also ripple out and touch those around us.



Take a moment to splash and play in the water.

Watch as the water ripples out and moves around.



Talk to God about how you can effect the people around you in positive way

LEAVES

As the seasons change the leaves change colour on the trees around us!



It's a visual reminder that life is always moving forwards and God is always at work around us.

Pick up a leaf and thank God for the exciting seasons ahead and the new things to come.



If you feel worried about whats ahead talk to God about that too, he cares about it all.

Sourced: www.prayerspacesinschools.com

Prayer Spaces in Schools is a project of 24-7 Prayer. Find out more about 24-7 Prayer at www.24-7prayer.com



We'd love to hear your stories and see your photos! Share with us via text or WhatsApp at 416-420-3765 (Martha) so we can post on our social media platforms. Please note that we take our safeguarding very seriously and only post with permission and no names are used. Social media provides a window into our beloved community which is particularly important to those who may be curious to "try us out."

Have you a gift of music?

The Worship Collective is a ministry of Christ Church dedicated to enriching our congregation's worship experience through contemporary Christian music that reflects the truth of scripture and glorifies God.

We warmly invite anyone who feels led to use their musical gifts in service of the Lord to consider joining us. Whether you play an instrument, love to sing, or can harmonize, there is a place for you here. If you're interested or would like to learn more, please feel free to connect with Sally Campbell on a Sunday morning or reach out by email at sallycampbell.traveler@gmail.com

We are currently seeking musicians, percussionists, and vocalists. Our team values commitment and community, with regular rehearsals on Wednesdays from 7:30–8:30 pm, and participation in Sunday worship at least twice a month. Chord charts and manuscript music are provided to support you along the way.

We would love to walk alongside you as you share your talents and grow in worship together.



The Worship Collective | June 2026

A Word of Thanks & Encouragement



Lord, as I consider the fast-changing, chaotic world that awaits me in the coming day, may my mind remain anchored in the certainty of your unchanging Word and my soul find solace in the serenity of your presence.

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. We recognize that circumstances change from time-to-time.

Ministry Leaders

With the Annual Meeting of Vestry * scheduled for Sunday, September 27, Ministry Leaders are requested to submit their annual report(s) to Martha **no later than Sunday, September 6** to be included in the Annual Vestry Report. Please check your email for a notice sent July 6.

As always, should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me directly ~ always happy to help.

Pax.../Martha

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* The Annual Meeting of Vestry is “church-speak” for our Annual General Meeting where we approve the Annual Vestry Report, previous year’s Financial Statements and current year’s Budget. We also elect and/or appoint our Wardens and Advisory Board among other business-related items.

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>



Reflecting on Matthew 14:22-33

After feeding the crowd, Jesus sends the disciples across the water while he goes away to pray. By morning, the wind is against them, the boat is battered, and Jesus comes toward them across the sea. Peter's response is wonderfully human: part faith, part courage, and part uncertainty. He steps out of the boat, but when he notices the storm, fear overtakes him. Stewardship often feels like this—not a confident march across calm water, but a trembling step toward God while the wind is still blowing.

Jesus does not shame Peter for sinking; he reaches out and catches him. That may be the deeper lesson for communities facing uncertain futures: faith is not the absence of doubt, but the willingness to move toward Christ and call for help when fear takes hold. We do not need perfect confidence before we offer our gifts, attempt new ministry, or answer a difficult need. We need enough trust to step out—and the humility to receive the hand that steadies us.

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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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