

Christ Church
B.R.A.M.P.T.O.N

Lent 2025 | Join Us for Sunday Worship
In-Person @ 10:00 am | Online @ 4:00 pm



All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required

A caring Christian community celebrating God, proclaiming Christ, and serving others in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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Today's Readings

Deuteronomy 26:1-11 ♦ Romans 10:8b-13 ♦ Luke 4:1-13

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

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Guest Preacher

This morning, we welcome The Rev. Canon Kim Beard as our guest preacher. Canon Beard was Incumbent of Christ Church, Brampton from 1996-2005. It is a pleasure welcoming him today.

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Upcoming at Christ Church

- ✘ Monday, March 10, 2025
 - 2nd Brampton Scout & Ventures @ 7:00 pm
- ✘ Tuesday, March 11, 2025
 - 2nd Brampton Beavers & Cubs @ 7:00 pm – Cancelled
- ✘ Wednesday, March 12, 2025
 - Worship Collective Practice @ 7:30 pm
- ✘ Thursday, March 13, 2025
 - Corporation @ 5:30 pm
 - Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm
- ✘ Friday, March 14, 2025
 - Funeral Service @ 11:30 am
- ✘ Sunday, March 16, 2025 | 2nd Sunday in Lent
 - Church In-Person @ 10:00 am with Coffee Hour to follow
 - **Confirmation Session #10**
 - Church Online @ 4:00 pm
 - NA Group @ 7:00 pm – Auditorium

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Readings for next Sunday

Genesis 15:1-12 ,17-18 ♦ Philipians 3:17-4:1 ♦ Luke 13:31-35
or Luke 9:28-36

Liturgy & Worship | Prayer

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 (Anointing will be offered today; rescheduled from last Sunday)

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.

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R.I.P. Amanda Cookson

A funeral service for the late Amanda Cookson, recently of Niagara Falls, will be held on Friday, March 14, 2025 at 11:30 am.

About Last Week

Shrove Tuesday | Pancake Supper



2025 Confirmation Class at St. James Cathedral for Ash Wednesday



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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 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 ***NEW***	• Located on the northeast corner of Elizabeth and Nelson

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