

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

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Guest Presider

A warm welcome today to guest presider The Rev. Leonard Leader while
Fr. Theodore and family are on vacation.

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Today's Readings

Ezekiel 37:1-14 ✦ Psalm 130 ✦ Romans 8:6-11 ✦ John 11:1-45

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, March 23, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Scouts @ 7:00 pm
- ✘ Tuesday, March 24, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Beavers & Cubs @ 7:00 pm
- ✘ Wednesday, March 25, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - **Palm Cross Workshop @ 10:00 am**
 - **Youth Palm Cross Workshop @ 6:30 – 7:30 pm**
- ✘ Thursday, March 26, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm
 - Bible Study @ 7:30 on Zoom
- ✘ Friday, March 27, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✘ Saturday, March 28, 2026
 - Parish Visitors' Training @ 10:00 am
- ✘ Sunday, March 29, 2026 | **Palm Sunday**
 - In-Person @ 10:00 am with refreshments following
 - Lenten Study @ 11:30 am
 - Online @ 4:00 pm
 - Evening Prayer @ 6:00 pm on Zoom
 - NA Group @ 7:00 pm – Auditorium

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 50:4-9a ✦ Psalm 31:9-16 ✦ Philippians 2:5-11 ✦
Matthew 26:14-27:66

Liturgy & Worship | Holy Week

Please join us we journey through Holy Week ~ from the triumphant entry into Jerusalem through despair and death to joyful resurrection.

Palm Sunday – March 29

10:00 am In-Person | 4:00 pm Online

Holy Week begins with the Sunday of the Passion (Palm Sunday) as we make the journey from Jesus's triumphant entry into Jerusalem to his utter rejection and crucifixion. Incense may be used at this service.

Maundy Thursday – April 2

7:00 pm In-Person

At this celebration of Holy Communion, we remember Jesus's Last Supper and his charge to love one another through the washing of feet. We end the service by stripping the altar. Incense may be used at this service.

Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday – April 3

10:00 am In-Person | 4:00 pm Online

Join us we remember Christ's suffering, crucifixion, and death on Good Friday with a service of Scripture, music and ancient prayers.

Good Friday Prayer Walk – April 3

11:00 am In-Person

Our Prayer Walk on Good Friday starts & ends at Christ Church. It is approximately 4km of paved pathways in downtown Brampton and along the Etobicoke Creek path. Please note that there is a set of stairs to access the Etobicoke Creek path; however there is an alternate accessible route. All are very welcome to join us. Dogs on-leash are welcome too!

The Great Vigil of Easter – April 4

7:00 pm In-Person

The first service of Easter starts in darkness and with the lighting of the Paschal Candle, light returns to the world. Through music and scripture, we rejoice in the glorious resurrection of the Risen Lord.

Easter Day – April 5

10:00 am In-Person | 4:00 pm Online

Alleluia! Christ is risen! We will gather around Christ's table and join in music, prayer to proclaim Jesus' victory over death and the Good News of the Resurrection. Incense may be used at this service.

More Holy Week Preparations

Easter Floral Decorations

Would you like to remember your loved ones or celebrate our Lord's loving kindness on Easter Sunday? Please consider contributing to the floral arrangements that will be used to decorate the church and match the glory of the season.

Cheques can be made payable to Christ Church, clearly marked with your envelope number "For Altar Flower Fund" and put on the offering plate or left at the church office. Please also include how you wish to have your memorial appear. Your memorial can also be put on the offering plate or left at the church office

The deadline for Easter floral donations and memorials is **today - Sunday, March 22 (5th Sunday in Lent).**

Easter Outreach



Christ Church
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Doing What Love Requires

Easter Food Drive

Palm Sunday - Easter Sunday



Throughout Holy Week (**from Palm Sunday to Easter Sunday**) we will be collecting non-perishable food and personal care items for our local ministry partners.

Easter Parish Mailing

Following worship this morning, **please ensure that you pick up your Easter Mailing.** The mailing is in the office area. Parish households are listed in alphabetical order. You are welcome to take a mailing for a friend that you might see this week as those remaining will be put in the mail.

- † **If you are new** to Christ Church or visiting, you are most welcome to take copy ~ we have spares just for that reason!
- † **If you believe** you should have a mailing, but it is not there, please speak with Martha.

More Holy Week Preparations

Palm Cross Workshop

Palm Cross Workshop
Wednesday, March 25
10:00 am - 12 Noon



All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required

The Altar Guild invites you to help make Palm Crosses for Palm Sunday. All are welcome for this time of fellowship and fun. All that is required of you is patience and your own pair of scissors. Instructions and light refreshments will be served

We will be meeting:

When: Wednesday, March 25

Time: 10:00 am to Noon

Where: David Jones Cloister

And on the same day, the Youth Group is invited to learn how to make Palm Crosses from 6:30 -7:30 pm

Please join us in keeping this ancient tradition alive and transferred from Generation to Generation.



Parish Visitors' Training | Mar 28

A workshop on the "Ministry of Presence" will be held **Saturday, March 28 from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm**. We hope you can attend. If you are not available that day, please let me know. Should you require more information, do reach out to me.

Liz Charters

Deputy People's Warden

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Weekly Offerings 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
Bible Study (Thursday)	† Thursday † 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm † Zoom link is on our homepage

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Photo Directory | Last Call 😊

During the last week of January, many of our parish households had their photos taken to be included in our Parish Photo Directory ~ a wonderful way to mark our 175th anniversary. Some people were unable to participate for a variety of reasons (vacations, weather, unexpected conflicts, etc.) so we have a "make-up day" scheduled for Monday, April 27 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. We need to have a minimum of 12 sessions scheduled to firm the date up with the photo crew.

Please do not delay in contacting Peter Harvey at 647-986-8421 to make sure you are included.

Around the Parish



Above and below: Thank you volunteers!



Below: Chess was popular at our "Pop-Up" Games Night but so was our Rector's Warden ~ ask Stan about his card tricks. 😊



Resource Management

Financial Giving

(Registered Charity 130648892 RR 0001)

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>



Purple on the 4th Sunday in Lent | Mar 15/26

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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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