



All are invited
All are welcome
No experience required



Today's Readings

Exodus 32:1-14 ✠ Psalm 106 :1-6, 19-23 ✠ Philippians 4 :1-9 ✠
Matthew 22:1-14

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, October 12, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Tuesday, October 13, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Corporation @ 7:30 pm
- ✠ Wednesday, October 14, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm
- ✠ Thursday, October 15, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Bible Study @ 7:30 pm on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Choir Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm
- ✠ Friday, October 16, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✠ Sunday, October 18, 2026 | 21st Sunday after Pentecost
 - In-Person @ 10:00 am with Coffee Hour following
 - Youth Discipleship @ 10:15 am Rector's Office
 - 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

Exodus 33:12-23 ✠ Psalm 99 ✠ 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10 ✠
Matthew 22:15-22

Liturgy & Worship

Welcome to Christ Church. We are delighted that you are worshipping with us this morning. Our service projected on the screen. In most cases, the clergy/leaders' portions are in green text, and the congregation is encouraged to join in on the black text portions.

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.

During the communion, anointing will be provided in the side chapel.

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)



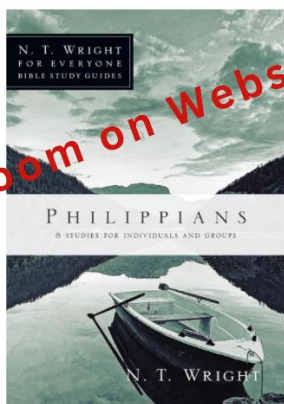
† Monday to Friday
† 7:15 am to 7:45 am
† Zoom link is on our homepage
Phone Number: 1 647-374-4685
Meeting ID: 875 3545 1504
Passcode: 745054
Georgie-boy waits patiently for his morning walk while "his human" takes in Morning Prayer.

Discipleship | Evening Bible Study Thursdays @ 7:30 pm on Zoom

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

Thursday Night Bible Study

On Zoom @ 7:30 pm



Led by The Ven. Theodore Hunt

Thurs Sep 10 - Thurs Nov 5

All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required

Start Date: Sep. 10 – Nov. 5

Time: 7:30 to 8:30 pm

Where: Zoom link is posted on our website

Duration: Weekly for 9 sessions, finishing in early November.

What to expect:

- ✓ A highly readable book that will guide us **Philippians** by N.T. Wright.
- ✓ Over 9 weeks, **starting September 10**, we will learn from Paul the art of seeing God's purposes.

Materials: Books are available at the office for \$20 or you can purchase a Kindle version.

Celebrating our 175th Anniversary



How grateful we are for those that came before us and had the foresight to plant an Anglican church in Brampton. This year, we are celebrating our 175th anniversary of being rooted in the heart of the city. While more events may unfold, we want to draw your attention to:

✝ **Spring Concert:** On June 12th, we enjoyed a special evening “The Journey: Strength for the Road” with music, storytelling and inspiration. As an added bonus, we provided a free-will offering opportunity to our local ministry partner, Regeneration Outreach Community. You can watch the recording on our YouTube channel:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=zMO2ja5-O4c&t=2574s

✝ **Ministry Volunteer Appreciation:** On June 14th, the Clergy and staff hosted a special Sunday Coffee Hour thanking our numerous volunteers across the many ministries of Christ Church. We honoured close to 100 current volunteers that bring our ministries to life at Christ Church.

✝ **Doors Open:** On October 3, we participated in a Brampton-wide celebration of history. The church hummed with activity with both the Worship Collective and Choir having open rehearsals, the Altar Guild decorating for Harvest, food donations being received and our Youth Group visiting the Farmers’ Market.

✝ **Ministry Fair:** On Harvest Sunday, our ministries were showcased during Coffee Hour. Have a look for the display boards that are still on view ~ maybe you will discover a new interest or undiscovered gift to offer?

✝ **Visioning Workshop:** Mark your calendars now for our parish “Discovery Day” on Saturday, November 14 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm at Christ Church. *(see details next page)*

✝ **Rededication Sunday:** We will conclude our formal celebrations with a Rededication of Christ Church on Sunday, November 22, The Reign of Christ with **The Rt. Rev. Andrew Asbil, Bishop of Toronto, presiding**. Worship will be followed by a Parish Luncheon.

Vision for the Future | Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, November 14

With our 175th Anniversary year drawing to an end, together we now look to how we want to shape the future of Christ Church and what a privilege that it. On Harvest Sunday it was announced that a Visioning Steering Team has been formed. They will work with Diocesan Consultants to lead us through a process help set the stage for the next 3 – 5 years by way of gathering input, setting priorities and creating plans. It is anticipated that this work will conclude in the spring of 2027.

A vital component of any successful plan is to hear from as many people as possible ~ we know that we cannot do everything but by **gathering** ideas, dreams, obstacles and visions for Christ Church, it will help the team set priorities and develop manageable plans. The primary **gathering** will be at a parish-wide Discovery Day.

What	Discovery Day, led by the Diocesan Consultants, allow us to share thoughts and ideas for Christ Church by looking at where we are today and what the future might hold
When	Saturday, November 14 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm
Where	Christ Church Parish Hall
Who	All members of Christ Church, Brampton

Please plan to be a part of the Discovery Day and look for more information in the weeks to come.

Christ Church, Brampton Visioning Steering Team is as follows:

The Ven. Theadore Hunt	Clinton Baretto
The Rev. Michael Brain	Peter Harvey
	Phyllis Moffatt
	Natacha Pennycooke
	Julie Shaughnessy

Please keep the Steering Team in your prayers as they embark on this important task.

And don't forget this!



By the grace of God and with the consent of the people, The Right Reverend Kevin Robertson, Bishop Suffragan of the Diocese of Toronto will ordain

Michael Raymond Brain

to the Sacred Order of Priests on
Sunday, November 29th at 4:00 pm
at Christ Church, Brampton.

Please keep Michael and his wife Bridget in your prayers.

2027 Confirmation Preparation Starts Sunday, December 6

We are pleased to be offering confirmation preparation starting Sunday, December 6th. Several of our young people indicated interest and with a couple of "field trips" in the works, we couldn't be more excited! While the full schedule will be available in the weeks to come, please note that most classes will be Sunday mornings following the 10:00 service from 12:00 noon to 1:00 pm. Confirmation will take place at Christ Church on Pentecost (Sunday, May 16) at Christ Church with Bishop Peter Fenty (ret.) presiding. This program is ideally suited for young persons who are in Grade 7+ and is also open to those who wish to reaffirm their faith.

Confirmant families are invited to prayerfully consider making an offering of \$100 towards the Confirmation Program. To register or for more information, candidates and/or their parents/guardians should contact Shumaila Desrochers at:

cyf.christchurchbrampton@gmail.com



Children's Ministry
Annual Pumpkin Party
with the very popular Trivia & Treats led by
our Youth Group will be
Sunday, October 25th
following the Children's Focus.

Around the Parish



2025 Confirmation Class | Ash Wednesday 2025



Babies in Church | Harvest Sunday Oct 04/26



Corporation post Vestry | Sep 27/26



One of the five Ministry Fair displays...make sure to check them out of the next few weeks

About Last Weekend...

...and what a weekend it was. With Doors Open, Harvest decorating & food donation drop-off, the Ministry Fair and the Altar Guild Bake sale, the church was humming all weekend ~ just the way we like it.



Above: Our Youth Group went to the Farmers' Market to help spread the word about Doors Open. Both the Worship Collective (below) and the Choir had open rehearsals on Saturday during Doors Open.



Thank you to all who donated to our Harvest Food drive. The church looked beautiful and **729lbs** was delivered to local foodbanks so others could share in our bounty this Thanksgiving.



About Last Weekend...



Ministry Fair was a great showcase of all that we have to offer at Christ Church. Also there was the Altar Guild's Bake Sale. ***Sorry no photos because by the time the photograph got there, the table was bare!*** Thanks to all who baked, preserved, purchased and enjoyed.



Below: Harvest Sunday Choral Anthem | Oct 04/26



Our Musicians in the Community

PRESENTED BY THE GEORGETOWN BACH CHORALE

ROMANTIC TRIOS

CELLO: SEBASTIAN OSTERTAG VIOLIN: AL BOUVIER PIANO: RON GREIDANUS

Rachmaninoff's Elegiac Piano Trio
Mendelssohn's Piano Trio No. 2
Piano solo works by Rachmaninoff & Scriabin



Saturday, October 17th, 2026, 7:30 p.m.
157 Main St. S, Georgetown Tickets: \$50



Enjoy this stirring performance in the intimacy of pianist Ron Greidanus' private home. Reception to follow. Tickets may be purchased at Foodstuffs (89 Main St. S, Georgetown), The Holland Shop (71 Mill St. E, Acton), georgetownbachchorale.com, and from Ron Greidanus (905-873-9909). As the venue has limited space, tickets will not be available at the door.

facebook.com/georgetownbachchorale georgetownbachchorale.com youtube.com/georgetownbachchorale

The Fine Print:

- 157 Main St, Georgetown ~ that is Ron's home
- Tickets are \$50 with reception to follow
- Space is limited so tickets will not be available at the door
- Tickets are available from Ron at 905-873-9909 or speak with him after this morning's service.

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>

Should have any questions or need some guidance about any of our ways to give, please do not hesitate to contact our Envelope Secretary, Ruth Wiggins at 416-706-8471.



Come to the Banquet Reflecting on Matthew 22:1-14

The feast is ready. The tables are set. The invitation has gone out. Yet some people simply do not come. Jesus' parable of the wedding banquet is complicated and even unsettling in places, but at its heart is the astonishing abundance of God's invitation: there is room at the feast, and the invitation keeps widening. Isaiah strengthens the image by imagining God preparing a feast "for all peoples."

Christian generosity is not fundamentally a demand; it is an invitation. Come be part of this. Come help set the table. Come participate in the ministry God is already doing among us. A good campaign does not merely tell people what the church needs from them. It helps people see the feast that is being prepared—and invites them to take their place in making it possible.

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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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