



“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord,  
plans for welfare and not for evil,  
to give you a future and a hope.”  
(Jeremiah 29:11)

## **ANNUAL VESTRY – OCTOBER 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

Christ Church, Brampton

**Our Annual Report to Vestry tells the story of our parish ministries for the period of  
July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021**

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## BISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER TO VESTRIES

(Released February 8, 2021)

To our Clergy, Churchwardens and Parishioners

Beloved in Christ, peace and grace be with you.

Grow! You may remember that in my letter to you last year, I invited each community to embrace the essence of our diocesan strategic plan, *Growing in Christ*. The invitation was simple...grow! Well, none of us could have imagined the scope with which we would have to adjust, change, turn, accommodate, and innovate in 2020. Almost every aspect of how we do Church would need to be transformed: from worship to administration, from pastoral care to sacramental ministry, from finance to stewarding buildings and property. On Sunday, March 15<sup>th</sup> we closed the doors of our buildings and we were jettisoned into another way of gathering and being the Church.

Parishes small and large, rural and urban turned to online worship, telephone ministry, driveway conversations, pre-recording and livestreaming. We thought we would be back in our buildings by Easter. My, how we were wrong about that. Maybe by Pentecost things would be normal again, we thought. Summer turned into fall. A partial opening under strict guidelines would give way to a second wave that would carry us through Advent and Christmas, Epiphany and now into Lent. Through it all we have learned to live outside our comfort zone and grow. Like being tossed into the deep end of the pool we are learning to swim.

The Jubilee offered by the Diocese in 2020 helped to shore up a faltering financial confidence. Many parishes report that online worship and programming is reaching a wider audience. Some parishes tell us that financial support and donations are holding steady. Clergy tell me that there is a growing trust, cooperation, and companionship with colleagues. Many parishes speak of collaborating with neighbouring communities. We have also been wrestling with how to serve those who are falling through the cracks of our social structures and safety nets, particularly those who live in precarious housing, grapple with food insecurity, mental health issues and domestic violence.

The murder of George Floyd on May 25, 2020 thrust us into the depths of confronting anti- black and systemic racism. Each year at vestry we ask you to consider supporting a social justice initiative. In 2021, we invite you to support the motion on *Committing Ourselves to Anti-Racism*. The initiatives that are outlined give all of us the opportunity to be agents of dismantling racism in all of its forms. We are called to change. Throughout this time of pandemic, we are doing more than just treading water... we are growing. I believe we are growing in trust of one another, and deeper still, in trust that God has this whole situation in hand. And trust calls us to be faithful and to be prepared.

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As you gather for your vestry meeting, likely online, I want to say two things. The first is to express my profound gratitude for your faithfulness, hard work, creativity, and innovative ways thus far in this pandemic. I am thankful for the tireless leadership of our clergy; bishops, priests, and deacons. I am moved beyond words by the ministry of our lay leaders who move mountains to keep the church moving. Thank you.

The second thing is, be prepared. We hear this summons often in scripture. *In the wilderness, prepare the way of the Lord*, cries the prophet. *I go to prepare a place for you*, Jesus says to his disciples. *Preach the word, be ready in season and out of season* writes Paul to Timothy. As circumstances begin to change, as the vaccine begins to take a hold for the better, I hope that you will take as much time planning for a return as you did when our doors closed in March of last year. Coming back will take a special kind of care and effort. It will take time to allay fears, it will take energy to coax the community to move forward in new ways. It will take a vision steeped in the Gospel of Jesus Christ to lift the eyes and hearts of a weary people.

*And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. Galatians 6.9-10*

Yours in Christ,

The Rt. Rev. Andrew J. Asbil  
Bishop of Toronto

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## AREA BISHOP'S PASTORAL LETTER TO VESTRIES, 2021

(Released January 6, 2021)

The Feast of the Epiphany

*But the Lord will be your everlasting light, your God will be your splendor.* Isaiah 60:19

My sisters and brothers in Christ,

I am writing this on the great Feast of the Epiphany, when we remember and rejoice in the fact that the wise men worshipped the young Jesus as the Light of the World. As the first non-Jews to realize who Jesus is, the wise men boldly proclaim that the gospel is for all nations and all peoples, and that Jesus doesn't just make local claims relevant only to the children of Israel, but global claims on the lives of *all* people, from Mississauga to Mauritius. What wonderfully good news: God sent his son to all the peoples of the world, not just a select few. In the York-Credit Valley Area, that good news is marvellously lived out in the global diversity found in our pews (and now online!).

Our interconnectedness as a global family has been painfully highlighted in 2020 as we battled with the devastation of the COVID-19 pandemic. And while you don't need me to tell you about the painful and deadly impact that this virus has had on the world, our city, our churches and our own lives, I do want to encourage you with how Anglicans across our Diocese have risen to the challenges now set before us. I have heard of and seen the creative online offerings of worship, Messy Church and Alpha on Zoom, meals and food still being provided to the homeless, more phone calls to the lonely and isolated, and more money raised for FaithWorks. Through it all, it has been a joy to see how you have all partnered with the Holy Spirit during the twists and turns of this past year.

On the occasion of your Annual Vestry Meeting, I particularly want to thank all of you who serve in a formal leadership roles in your parishes as Wardens and Treasurers, and of course, to thank your parish clergy, too. When you were recruited for your role, I am pretty sure that it was not mentioned that a global pandemic was on the way! Finances are being significantly stretched, workload seems to have doubled, and some parishes are now unsure of what their future holds. In the midst of this anxiety and exhaustion, your service to Christ still ascends to our Heavenly Father as a fragrant offering. Thank you so very much.

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I also commend to your prayerful care our Diocesan Social Justice Vestry Motion. This important motion acknowledges that anti-Black racism is a sinful reality in our lives, our society and in our churches and pledges us, through the grace of God, to work towards the dismantling of all forms of personal and institutional racism.

This is my last letter to you as your Area Bishop. I was consecrated as a bishop four years ago on the Feast of the Epiphany, and it has been a singular privilege to serve in York-Credit Valley, taking with me a treasure trove of wonderful experiences of watching the living God move and be active in your lives and in your parishes. While it has come as a surprise, to both you and to me, that God has called me to St. Paul, Bloor Street, I am grateful to be continuing my episcopal ministry in gospel partnership with all of you.

I would urge you during this coming year, as the pandemic continues to unfold and the York-Credit Valley Area goes through a season of transition, to cling to the Lord Jesus Christ, be steadfast in prayer, and to persevere in seeking ways to reach out evangelistically, both online and in person, to all those who are spiritually hungry in our neighbourhoods.

Please know that I will continue to hold you all in prayer this coming year. This year offers both deep challenges and the promise that the God who reveals Godself in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, will never leave us or forsake us.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ Jenny Andison". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

The Right Reverend Jenny Andison  
Area Bishop of York-Credit Valley  
Bishop Suffragan of Toronto

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## INCUMBENT'S REPORT TO VESTRY 2021

CELEBRATING.... PROCLAIMING..... SERVING..... OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

***“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the LORD. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope”.*** *Jeremiah 29:11*

Alleluia! for what God has done among us this past year. I am so thankful, for God’s faithfulness to us and for the faith and commitment of God’s people at Christ Church.

As we have sought to follow in our Lord’s way, we have seen God’s mission among us flourish.

We worshipped as fully as we were able while strictly observing our Provincial and Diocesan Covid-19 safety guidelines and, when permitted, we opened our building for gathered worship.

We welcomed all sorts of on-line visitors as well as present and former members of our congregation (dispersed throughout Canada and the world) to our on-line worship and programing.

We provided bible studies, small groups, prayer, as well as topical on-line gatherings, Sunday (Thursday) School, and terrific youth and family programing - all available via technology. We shared in pastoral care and connection with our members, newcomers and those who looked to us in time of need.

God’s grace was evident as we sought to reach out and serve others ever mindful of the need to stay relationally close while physically distant.

Through it all God has been faithful and has provided what we have needed in order to affect our mission.

### WORSHIP

Every Sunday, Holy Week and Christmas, worship continued on-line and in person in our building when permitted: *September 13, 2020 – November 22, 2020; March 28, 2021 – April 18, 2021 and June 13 to present.*

We would not have been able to do all of this without the hard work of our clergy, staff and significant volunteers. A special shout-out to Phyllis Moffat for her ever constant “set changes” and altar preparations for both our on-line and gathered worship. A special thank-you also to Stephen Nilam (videographer and editor), Andrea White (sound engineering) and Jeff White (close captioning) for their many hours of dedication, making worship so easily available via technology. Finally, a further special thank you to our Reopening Task Force that spent countless hours working to satisfy our diocesan/legal/insurance requirements in order for us to be “open” when possible.

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**Phyllis Moffatt (right) with Irene Lorette**



**Stephen Nilam, Jeff & Andrea White**

## PASTORAL CARE

We visited, we celebrated, we connected, we attended, we prayed and we accompanied through personal seasons of grief, loss, change, renewal and new life. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, this was mostly done through the telephone, Zoom and Facetime calls. Every household was contacted several times through intentional telephone calling. When possible, we met in person. We provided emergency assistance where it was needed and made important referrals when required. In late January, we held a Saturday morning workshop with our own Dr. Wanda Malcolm entitled “Covid-19 ~ Surviving or Thriving?” Over 30 people attended this lively, practical and insightful workshop.

## DISCIPLESHIP DEVELOPMENT

This past year we offered the following Discipleship Development opportunities (*we even needed a second zoom account to accommodate everything*):

- † Lectio Divina
- † Lenten Program (Live Lent)
- † Bible Studies (anti-racism and community building)
- † Baptism prep
- † Marriage/Relational & Life Transition Counseling
- † Sunday (Thursday) School
- † Youth Group

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Our journey toward the *Permanent Diaconate* at Christ Church became a reality. Luigi Battista was confirmed as a candidate for ordination in early June (and at the time of writing has been ordained). I know I speak for many when I say how excited we are to welcome the Rev. Luigi Battista's on-going ministry among us, now as a permanent Deacon.

## RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

### Communications

We have a wonderfully current parish website as well as Facebook and Instagram accounts. Our social media verger Martha Whittaker does an outstanding job of keeping our profile readily before our community. We also use *old fashioned* media as well: bulletins and occasional pastoral mailings to effect multiple exposure and to ensure those on the other side of the *digital divide* are included.

### Stewardship

I am so grateful to every household in our parish family who have responded with such generosity and love through their stewardship commitment this past year. Due to our congregation's strong commitment to stewardship we weathered and continue to weather the "Covid-19 storm".

This year's annual stewardship campaign *Doing What Love Requires* garnered strong support from so many who "stepped up" and gave a stewardship pledge – greatly assisting our Corporation in their planning for the coming fiscal year.

I am most deeply grateful for you the members of Christ Church, who have generously and sacrificially supported our work this past year through your regular and reliable giving.

### **Parish life**

With the continued realities of the pandemic things changed to "physically distant though relationally close" gatherings via Zoom, telephone, Facetime and other means of communication

Much of our parish life happened via technology with hearty chats on Sunday while gathering for worship on YouTube. We had lively conversation before and after so many small group gatherings and events which kept us connected and relating to each other. We had all sorts of personal *check-ins* via technology (Zoom, Face Time & Telephone). Finally, we had intentional individual phone calls to and between our parishioners. Parish life continued and deepened even though we were physically apart.

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## OUTREACH

This past year we generously supported our community partners with money and volunteers ~ striving in partnership with them to serve our community.

### Regeneration Community Outreach

Regeneration provides meals, outreach and medical assistance, housing advocacy, food recovery, and a thrift shop. Christ Church continues to support Regeneration through volunteer fund raising and financial support as well as significant volunteers and staff from our parish. Our February tradition of participating in the Coldest Night of the Year in support of Regeneration took place albeit with Covid-19 restrictions. Our Team met at the Church and walked the distance together (*together but apart*) and managed to raise over \$8,000 this year.



### Ste. Louise Outreach

Our local food bank through which we serve our neighborhood is supported by our Sunday food collection and with volunteers and fund-raising efforts from our parish. In conjunction with our Stewardship Focus of *Doing What Love Requires*, we held a Drive-By | Drop-Off. This event generated a truck load of food as well as over \$3,000 in cash donations.



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## **JFJ Hope Centre**

A significant effort this year was made through caring and sharing at Christmas to purchase Men's gifts and Children's pajamas, assisting local families. Our Sunday School and Youth Group got into the action with a Drive-By | Drop-Off collecting Baby Supplies and Personal Hygiene products, respectively, for the JFJ Care Cupboard.



## **International Christian Voice**

To aid and resettle refugees who have suffered religious persecution, particularly in Pakistan. This year we were able to give from our parish FaithWorks funds a grant of \$2,175. A big thank you also goes to our own Jim Bakhsh who provides significant leadership in this ministry.



Thank you to those of our parish family who through their financial and volunteer efforts support these ministries. I completed my 2year term as Chairman of the Board for Regeneration and thus brought to an end my 8 years on the Board of Directors. I am blessed to continue to serve on the board of *JFJ Hope Centre*.

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## FOR THE COMING YEAR:

1. *Strengthening our Liturgy* (Worship)
  - † Weekly evening prayer via zoom (to begin in October)
2. *Strengthening our Catechesis* (Learning)
  - † Alpha Course via zoom (to begin in January)
3. *Strengthening our Outreach* (through Partnership)
  - † Regeneration – *food recovery and distribution.*
  - † JFJ Hope Centre – *supporting young families and parents*
  - † International Christian Voice – *supporting refugee families*
4. *Strengthening our Relationships*
  - † *Participating in our Anglican efforts to improve relations with our indigenous brothers and sisters.*
  - † *Continuing our efforts in Inviting, Welcoming and Connecting - visitors and new comers.*

## Byron +



**Filming Easter 2021  
with Stephen Nilam**

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## ASSOCIATE'S REPORT TO VESTRY 2021

“In Christ the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.”  
(Ephesians 2: 21-22)

Greetings everyone!

June 30, 2021 was the final day of my curacy at Christ Church Brampton. As of July 1<sup>st</sup> my title has changed from Assistant Curate to Associate Priest. I am full of gratitude to our Lord for opening this door and to the wardens for stepping out in faith and agreeing to this appointment for the upcoming fiscal year.

This last year of my curacy at Christ Church continued to present situations that Divinity school in no way could have prepared me for! I would not be surprised if the Toronto School of Theology has developed a new course entitled, “How to be a priest in a pandemic”!

### DISCIPLESHIP DEVELOPMENT

#### Confirmation

A very patient group of young people from our parish family were finally confirmed by Bishop Jenny Andison in October. Due to the pandemic the confirmation service that had originally been planned for the Easter Vigil service was postponed until we could gather safely. The Confirmation service, held at Christ Church, became a deanery event. Candidates from other churches were also confirmed. Two people were also received into the Anglican communion having come from different denominations; one of whom, Sherrill Murphy, joined our own parish family this last year.

#### Youth Bible Study Series “Faith in a pandemic”

This four-week study, offered to the youth of our parish and their friends, ran alongside a similar study that was offered to the adults in our parish.

#### Youth Self-Care Anti-Anxiety Workshop

This half-day workshop, offered to the youth of our parish and their friends, once again ran alongside a similar workshop offered to the adults in our parish.

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## **Lenten Study**

On Saturday morning a group journeyed together over Zoom through Lent with robust conversations in response to the on-line series called “God’s story – our story”.

From that series was birthed the idea of hearing from our own people about their stories. I had the honor of interviewing numerous people from our parish family who spoke from their hearts about their own journey of faith. These short five-minute interviews were posted on various social media platforms for everyone’s encouragement and inspiration.

## **Lectio Divina**

The Tuesday evening community entered into the practice of Lectio Divina as part of a live Compline service (or Night Prayer as it is often called).

The Friday morning Lectio Divina community, which began as a very small group, grew over the year as people invited friends and family from beyond our city limits – joining us from as far away as Florida! (thank you Zoom!)

## **LITURGY AND WORSHIP**

### **Presiding**

Did you know that our church’s video camera has a name?! It is Inez, in memory of Inez Moore. Inez was a much-loved member of the parish who passed away in the fall of 2019. She left a generous donation to Christ Church. Some of this money was used to purchase a new high quality video camera which our production team uses to film our weekly worship services. I have gotten very used to staring into the lens of Inez while reminding myself that “she” represents all of you.

Presiding at the Eucharist is still new to me because I have not had much chance this year to celebrate due to church closures. We were open briefly around Easter this year and Byron graciously offered me the opportunity to celebrate Holy Communion on Easter morning. I view that as a highlight in my ordained ministry so far.

### **Preaching**

Byron and I have been preaching on alternate weeks throughout this year with a few exceptions. I am grateful for having had so much exposure to preparing and delivering sermons on such a regular and frequent basis during my curacy.

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## PARISH LIFE

### **Invite Welcome Connect (IWC)**

The pandemic does not alter the question that Christ Church must continually ask of itself...

How do we, both as a church community and as individuals, reach out to our neighbors, friends, and strangers; inviting them in to encounter God? When they arrive as guests, how do we as a church community and as individuals, make sure they feel truly welcomed and at home? And finally, how do we as a church community and as individuals, deepen our connections with one another?

In addition, the pandemic causes us to look at this matter of hospitality and inclusivity and accessibility and connectivity through a different lens. It became very clear this year that the IWC ministry at Christ Church has been divided into two streams that, going forward, will run parallel to one another; intersect with one another; and complement one another. There is the in-person, in-situ stream that deals with ministry in the physical building. And there is the on-line, virtual stream that deals with ministry on the internet. Both are just as important. Both have specific needs, challenges, and gifts that they bring to the life and ministry to Christ Church.

*The IWC team continued to meet (on Zoom of course) – engaging in thoughtful productive conversations – listening for the leading of God’s Spirit as to how Christ Church might carry out Christ’s ministry during a time of crisis. An emphasis was placed on how to keep our members connected and informed; how to identify needs and meet needs as they arise to the best of our ability. The challenge we are presented with (and we are not alone in this – it is a challenge for every church across every denomination) is how to connect with the growing number of virtual attendees. Martha attended many training seminars offered by the Church of England this year from her own living room and gained lots of “how to” knowledge and strategies for using social media optimally for God’s kingdom.*

### **Parent Support Group**

Last fall a small group of pandemic-weary parents gathered together over Zoom for a 4-part series, developed and led by myself and Shumaila Desrochers. The purpose of the series was two-fold: to inform parents of all the resources out there for parents; and to be a place of unconditional love for one another. After the series was finished, the group continued to meet bi-weekly through the winter months.

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## PASTORAL CARE

### Call Tree

Many new friendships were forged as a result of this ministry that was put in place during the early stages of this pandemic. Thank you to all Call Tree leaders who faithfully communicated on a regular basis with the people assigned to them. Many people have commented to me how much of a life-line that regular check-in has become. Some have even told me that they have felt more connected to Christ Church during this pandemic than ever before because of those phone calls.

### Empowering Seniors

As a result of feedback from our parish call team, it has come to the attention of clergy that some of our seniors are feeling the psychological and sociological effects of COVID 19. I have been tasked with building up a team of volunteers who will assess the needs of our seniors and wait upon God for direction as to what shape this ministry will take. Many thanks to Jean Jamieson for her hard work in the initial stages of this project. If you care about the spiritual health and well-being of our seniors and would like to be a part of this vital ministry, please contact me through the church office.

Respectfully submitted,

*Michelle +*

The Rev'd Michelle Jones  
Associate Priest



**Masked and ready for outdoor conversation on the first Sunday of our reopening (September 13, 2020)**

## SUMMARY OF ANNUAL VESTRY MEETING – OCTOBER 4, 2020

Minutes of the annual vestry meeting of Christ Church, Brampton, held on Sunday, October 4, 2020 in the morning following 10:00 am services Holy Eucharist in-person and Ante Communion online. As a result of the global Covid-19 pandemic, the meeting was held on Zoom at 12:00 noon. A telephone option was available. The Zoom link, Vestry Report, F2020 Financial Statements and F2021 Budget were made available on our website the Sunday preceding Vestry. Paper copies were made available at the church.

*These minutes are considered draft until approved by the next Annual Meeting of Vestry scheduled for Sunday, October 17, 2021.*

Opening with prayer, The Rev. Canon Dr. Byron Gilmore took the chair at 12:00 pm for the 170<sup>th</sup> Annual Vestry. He gave thanks for all who participated in the various ministries that took place throughout Fiscal 2020 (July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020). Of particular note, Canon Gilmore acknowledged the additional work by clergy, staff and volunteers as we navigated the first few months of the pandemic. Notice to suspend in-person worship on March 15, 2020 was received on March 13, 2020. On June 1<sup>st</sup> 2020, it was announced that Anglican churches within the Ecclesiastical Province of Ontario would be closed until at least September. Christ Church, Brampton opened under the Amber Guidelines of the Diocese of Toronto on September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

The pastoral letters received from The Right Reverend Andrew Asbil, Bishop of Toronto and the Right Reverend Jenny Andison, Area Bishop for York-Credit.

Martha Whittaker was appointed Vestry Clerk. The Vestry Declaration was completed in the Zoom waiting room prior to entering the meeting. Instructions were provided as to how Vestry would work on Zoom, specifically how to ask questions and how to vote. The 2020 Parish Life video was shown.

### **MOTIONS:**

The following motions were moved, seconded and carried.

1. That the Agenda for the Annual Vestry meeting of October 4, 2020 be accepted. The motion was moved by Nick Smith and seconded by Bill Whittaker.
2. That the minutes of the Annual Vestry of September 29, 2019 be accepted. The motion was moved by Sally Campbell and seconded by Jon Tyner.
3. That the minutes of the Special Vestry of February 16, 2020 be accepted. The motion was moved by Ruth Wiggins and seconded by Jean Jamieson.

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4. That we approve the reports of the church groups and organizations as published. The motion was moved by Ruth Wiggins and seconded by Joanne Brear.

5. The following appointments were made:

Rector	The Rev'd. Canon Dr. Byron R. Gilmore
Rector's Warden	Stan Szepesi
People's Warden	Jonathan Tyner
Deputy Rector's Warden	Rachel Brown
Deputy People's Warden	Shumaila Desrochers
Treasurer	Paul Wren
Engagement Reviewer	Peter Volkes
Parish Administrator	Martha Whittaker
Envelope Secretary	Carolynne Atkinson
Heritage Committee	Sean Joseph Sonia Sobers Justin Bakhsh

Further nominations for People's Warden and Deputy People's Warden other than those presented by the Nomination Committee were sought from the floor with no response. The motion for People's Warden and Deputy People's Warden were moved by Luigi Battista and Martha Whittaker and seconded by Ward Wright and Sally Campbell, respectively.

6. That Isaac Olurotimi (moved by Martha Whittaker, seconded by Chris Bird), Samir Tikaram (moved by Marjorie Taylor, seconded by Keith Osmond) and Sarala Golla (moved by Jeanne Stephens, seconded by Sally Campbell) be elected as Lay members of Synod with Jeremy I'Anson-Joukema (moved by Lydia Bennett, seconded by Phyllis Moffatt ) as an alternate. Nominations were sought from the floor with no response.

7. The following positions were appointed to serve on the Advisory Board:

- a. Rector
- b. Wardens
- c. Lay Reps (including Alternate) to Synod
- d. Member at Large
- e. Parish Administrator

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8. Chris Bird was elected to serve on the Advisory Board as a Member at Large. Further nominations were sought from the floor with no response. The motion was moved by Shumaila Desrochers and seconded by Ruth Wiggins.
9. That the signing officers of Christ Church be any two of the following positions: Rector's Warden, People's Warden and Treasurer. The motion was moved by Bill Whittaker and seconded Deanne Wright.

### **ENVELOPE SECRETARY'S REPORT & STEWARDSHIP FOCUS** (presented by Martha Whittaker for Carolynne Atkinson, Envelope Secretary)

We reviewed the Contribution Range and Contribution Summary reports. Key points covered included:

- Our overall offerings of Envelopes and PAR subscribers declined by 6% while the average gift increased by 12%.
- Christ Church closed on March 15, 2020 as a result of the pandemic so we took a closer look at our 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter (April 1 to June 30) results which include Easter. Offerings in this time period for F2020 declined by \$11,800 with 95% of this decline amongst Envelope Subscribers.
- To address the above, we introduced and promoted new methods of electronic giving specifically CanadaHelps and e-Transfer. In the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter, a total of \$20,050 was received at Christ Church as people began to migrate to these methods of giving.
- Overall the F2020 Fund Summary indicated a positive increase of 3% in offerings supporting Parish Operation (\$361,947 in F2019 vs \$373,801 in F2020).
- Christ Church received 55 pledges totalling an additional \$28,548 to actual which represents an increase of 24%. Pledge information is included in interim and annual tax receipts to aid parishioners in their tracking.

The motion to approve the Envelope Secretary's Report was moved by Nick Smith and seconded by Sally Campbell. Motion was carried.

### **FISCAL 2020 FINANCIAL REPORT** (draft released September 27, 2020 presented by Stan Szepesi)

Financial statements are presented in a format that combined the Heritage and General Funds as per accounting principles. Also included in the Statements are funds held in the Consolidated Trust that is managed by the Diocese of Toronto. These funds are a result of selling the rectory some years ago. Christ Church receives approximately \$5,000 per in dividend income dependent on market conditions. Copies of the Financial Statement are a watermarked draft by MNP LLP, who prepared them, until they are approved by Vestry.

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As a result of the pandemic and Vestry being conducted virtually on Zoom, the F2020 Financial Report and F2021 Budget were posted on our website for downloading. Paper copies were also available at the Church Office. The Diocese of Toronto provided a “Jubilee” for three months (April – June, 2020) wherein parishes were not be required to pay their allotment to the Diocese or to pay the costs of clergy remuneration (stipend, housing and associated benefits). We are grateful for this gesture and its resulting impact on our F2020 financial results.

## **MOTIONS**

1. To approve the Fiscal 2020 Financial Statements was moved Shumaila Desrochers and seconded by Luigi Battista. Motion was carried.

## **FISCAL 2021 BUDGET** (draft released September 27, 2020 presented by Stan Szepesi)

The following key budget assumptions were presented:

- 2% increase on income to be considered a conservative forecast based on the Stewardship result
- Modest salary increases as there were none in F2020
- Increase of 10% in repairs in maintenance over actual in F2020 recognizing both savings while church building was closed and increased expenses as a result of Covid-19. Other expenses have a modest increase and will be closely monitored.

The motion to approve the F2021 Budget was moved by Jon Tyner and seconded by Luigi Battista. Motion was carried.

## **CONCLUSION**

There being no further business a motion for adjournment was moved by Nick Smith at 1:00 pm. The meeting closed with a prayer.

# DISCIPLESHIP DEVELOPMENT

## CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY 2021

As I sit in front of my laptop trying to remember what happened over the past year that I could possibly include in a vestry report. I can hardly remember what I did yesterday let alone what happened 12 months ago – as my friend Martha likes to say each day is Blurrday!!! What I am sure of is that I am not alone ---all of us have struggled during this past year.

As I sit focusing on the blinking curser on a blank screen, I find my mind distracted and wondering... I stare at the laptop in front of me and realize that this small portable computer tells the story of the past year for Family and Children's Ministry.

My laptop for the past year has sat at the head of the dining room table – a proud member of the family present for all gatherings, celebrations, a source of knowledge and a sharer of joy. I remember all the Youth group meetings that took place on zoom (one of pandemic perks was that members who had moved far away could now join us once again) We wore strange hats and outfits, had a surprise visit from Darth Vader, and others – including a cat or two - who popped up in the background just to say Hi!! We shared joyous laughter, God's love and a game or two of charades (if anyone out there can teach me how to act out gingerbread man, I would appreciate it) We even celebrated birthdays with popup events and surprise envelopes.

Its keys have some wear spots from the countless hours of surfing the web in search of new and creative crafts. It glimmers when the light hits just right on some drops of glitter glue (as you all know all Sunday School crafts are made better with glitter glue). I have even discovered a sticky spot or two which might either be pumpkin – from the Pumpkin Party or maple syrup from the Shrove Tuesday event.

Right: **Sparkly & Stick ~Shrove Tuesday Virtual Pancake Supper** (February 16, 2021)



Who needs a big movie screen when this little screen provides the ability to have different households watch the movie "The Star" at the same time and on Christmas eve being able to watch the children's Christmas pageant on YouTube with people from our church, our community from across Canada and also around the world? A big shout out to all the kids, families and the production team who made the pageant possible.

## DISCIPLESHIP DEVELOPMENT

This little laptop also went on the road a few times when the team went out to deliver craft bags. It gave directions, names and numbers but also the keeper of many photos of the Kids, Families and Martha climbing over 5-foot snowbanks just to ensure the delivery made it!

This past year has been not without it's struggles but the joy, laughter and sharing of God's love made everything worth it. So, as we start a new year it is time to get out the Lysol wipes and give this old laptop a good cleaning so that it will be ready to see where God is leading us this year.

Blessings

*Tina*



**Our only & only in-person Youth Event ~ otherwise this group came together semi-monthly on Friday night Zoom.**

October 3, 2020

# DISCIPLESHIP DEVELOPMENT

Our Youth Group met semi-monthly on Friday evenings via Zoom.



Birthday Treats were delivered and Birthdays were celebrated



Friday nights are also a time for prayer and reflection. In response to the unmarked graves in former Residential Schools, we watched former Primate Fred Hiltz's Apology for Cultural & Spiritual Harm inflicted on All Indigenous People delivered at General Synod 2019 June 2021

You can watch it here:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BHgWa2ytipQ>

# DISCIPLESHIP DEVELOPMENT

Sunday School continued on Zoom | Times and days of the week changed in response to the pandemic.

## GOD WANTS EWE

"THURSDAY SCHOOL"

Gospel-inspired learning, prayer & crafts for kids aged 4-12 via Zoom from 3:00 - 3:30 pm.



# DISCIPLESHIP DEVELOPMENT

## Our 1st ever Virtual Christmas Pageant!

Premieres Online Christmas Eve @ 4:00 pm at [christchurchbrampton.ca](http://christchurchbrampton.ca)



All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required

## Georgie-Boy made the rounds



Valentine' Day



Palm Sunday



Generations ~ Christ Church moms who were in Sunday School together. June 6, 2021

# DISCIPLESHIP DEVELOPMENT

## ADULT PROGRAMS

Throughout the year were studies and workshops provided to address contemporary concerns. Technology provided us with an opportunity to come together virtually to help us study together, learn together and most importantly pray together. In addition to Church Online and Lectio Divina, many parishioners participated in these offerings. In was heartening to see that with the use of social media, we were able to reach out beyond well beyond our doors to welcome both parishioners who have relocated and newcomers.

### Covid Parenting

**Celebrate**  
our children and ourselves

**Observe**  
our parenting styles

**Validate**  
each other

**Initiate**  
opportunities for learning and growth

**Demonstrate**  
honesty, humility, compassion, empathy



Fall 2020

### Racism: How Should Christians Respond?

3 Week Online Group Study | Join the Discussion

Lessons from Martin Luther King Jr | The Big Picture of Racism  
How Should Christians Navigate White Privilege?



Two options available | Zoom links available on our website

MORNING - Tuesdays at 11:00 am starting January 19

EVENING - Wednesday at 7:00 pm starting January 20

All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required

Winter 2021

### "Coping with Covid: Surviving or Thriving?"

A Workshop with Dr. Wanda Malcolm

Saturday, February 13, 2021

Online from 10:00 am to 11:30 am

Participants can join on Zoom with audio/visual or by phone

Winter 2021



What's changed? | What are you struggling with?  
What has surprised you? | What can help?

### 2021 Lenten Study: "God's Story Our Story"

6 Week Online Group Study | Join a Small Group

Three Options Available | Register using Eventbrite on our website



Wednesday Evenings at 7:00 pm  
starting February 24

Saturday Mornings at 10:00 am  
starting February 27

Sunday Afternoons at 1:00 pm  
starting February 28

All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required



Lent 2021

# LITURGY & WORSHIP

## ALTAR GUILD VESTRY REPORT 2021

The Altar Guild prepares the bread and wine, vessels, linens, candles and flowers necessary for our services. The question is how do you do that in the midst of a pandemic bearing in mind all the restrictions, the building closed for the most part and vitally important, keeping everyone safe! While we didn't have to worry about weddings, baptisms and funerals, we did have to take into consideration the filming of our online services. Working closely with the Production Team and Clergy, we ensured that church was appropriately ready for filming ~ that sometimes meant changing the seasonal Altar hangings and décor in short-order for a quick turnaound depending on the filming schedule. We also worked closed with the Re-Opening Task Force so that when we were open for in-person worship, we were prepared. As in 2020, Palm Crosses were once again made by myself and Judy Hughes and were included in the Easter mailing. I am grateful to those members of the Altar Guild who made themselves available to help when called upon and look forward to when we can all be back together again.

Respectfully submitted,

*Phyllis Moffatt*

Coordinator



**Waiting to "Change the Set"**  
(Lent 2021)



**Traditions Continued**  
Making Palm Crosses (Lent 2021)

# LITURGY & WORSHIP

## CHOIR REPORT 2021

In a period of uncertainty, it amazing how people pull together and make wonderful things happen. The spring of 2020 when the pandemic was first declared was a rehearsal of sorts for the year to come. As we moved into the new fiscal year starting July 1, with the help of faithful choir members we were able to move into the new year seamlessly. Recordings were produced week to week with choristers helping to provide music for online services for parishioners to worship and enjoy.

Some highlights of the previous year included:

- A special appearance of the Georgetown Bach Chorale in their performance of Henry Verschuren's special Remembrance Day composition, and
- Nine Lessons and Carols and Christmas which included renditions of seasonal music in four part harmony enriching the carols we all love and know so well helping make the Christmas Season more special.

My work as music director also took a new look. I had the joy of working and recording with the Worship Collective under the leadership of Sally Campbell.

Living a life is full unexpected curve balls but it's how we act and work together to make the world a wonderful place that ultimately counts in the larger spectrum of things.....Thank you to the staff and parishioners of Christchurch for not losing faith and focus and helping make meaningful worship happen.

Respectfully submitted

*Ron Greidanus*

Organist and Choir Director



### Lessons & Carols

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Advent (December 13, 2020)

# LITURGY & WORSHIP

## PARISH REGISTRIES (JULY 1, 2020 TO JUNE 30, 2021) \*

### CONFIRMATIONS

#### November 1, 2020 All Saints

Kemi Ayeni (Church of the Holy Family)

Desirae Bakhsh

Abner Minhas

Elijah Minhas

Joshua Purchase

Anaka Seeger

Meghan Watson

Simone Watson

### RECEPTION

#### November 1, 2020 All Saints

Sherrill Murphy

### FUNERALS & MEMORIALS

#### July 16, 2020

Loretta Ann Bailey born December 15, 1938 died February 14, 2020.

#### August 10, 2020

Dianne Carol Dmyterko born March 29, 1943 died March 24, 2020

#### August 17, 2020

Ludlow O'Brien Hardware born November 25, 1944 died August 1, 2020.

#### September 19, 2020

Nathaniel Stewart Andrews born May 24, 1929 died September 11, 2020

#### October 10, 2020

Sylvia Maxine Szepesi born May 2, 1939 died September 22, 2020

#### October 20, 2020

John David Mercer born May 10, 1929 died October 1, 2020

#### November 20, 2020

Judith Mary Hannam Reigel born January 12, 1940 died November 14, 2020

#### November 25, 2020

Byron George Wynter born February 17, 1930 died November 17, 2020

# LITURGY & WORSHIP

**November 28, 2020**

Graham Fredrick Ward born December 15, 1969 died November 21, 2020

**December 7, 2020**

Andrew Pardy born November 28, 1920 died November 25, 2020

**December 21, 2020**

Pauline Norma Hunt born July 13, 1960 died December 13, 2020

**February 12, 2021**

Karen Ruth Lansdell born April 23, 1947 died February 8, 2021

**February 19, 2021**

Gladys Gertrude Jones born April 8, 1922 died February 14, 2021.

**April 16, 2021**

Deborah Elizabeth Cecy born November 22, 1961 died March 22, 2021

**April 30, 2021**

Laverne Walter Moses born August 18, 1932 died April 16, 2021

**May 10, 2021**

Florence Monica Nilam born September 3, 1939 died May 1, 2021

**May 15, 2021**

Joan Elizabeth Brock born January 23, 1935 died May 13, 2021

**June 10, 2021**

Vera Winnifred Cox born June 21, 1915 died June 6, 2021

**June 12, 2021**

Lynda Keddy born August 5, 1948 died June 2, 2021

\* Global Covid-19 pandemic declared March 2020 with public health restrictions in place throughout the entire fiscal period.

# LITURGY & WORSHIP

## PRODUCTION TEAM 2021

As a ministry that formed very quickly in March 2020 in response to the pandemic, this past year has been one where we have settled into a routine of producing Church Online, learned new things and leaned into each other's strengths and creativity. It can get a bit hectic when multiple services and their various components are being filmed but somehow (with God's grace, no doubt) we manage to keep it all together with good humour. Check out our YouTube channel for all our worship services and special productions: <https://www.youtube.com/user/ChristChurchBrampton>



Filming the Seven Last Words of Christ



Video, Script and Sound



When it was too complicated for Tina and Martha, we needed to bring in the "young guns"



## WORSHIP COLLECTIVE 2021

It is now the fall of 2021, and while we are not yet back to our collective recognizable self we are not discouraged! Even in this, Christ can still be praised. Our worship is a choice, and a pandemic can't take that away.

The Worship Collective worked hard each week to put songs together and record in our short allotment of time. The seemingly organized chaos has been a great blessing to us as we work to improve the process. This year's Collective was represented by Jeff White, Eric White, Ron Greidanus, Avery Gilmore and Rev. Byron Gilmore. Thank you for your commitment to this project and showing up faithfully every week. Your support is greatly appreciated. A big thank you also goes to our support team of Andrea White, Stephen Nilam, and Martha Whittaker.

Activities this year included updating the Worship Collective Songbook to include the new songs introduced throughout the past year and a half. The songs continue to be introduced in the gathering segment online and one day we will sing them live! The ***What's In a Song*** section on our website is a great resource for parishioners interested in reflections on the lyrics that we sing. It comes as a written devotional and a recording. A new song is introduced every two or three months and you also have opportunity to check out the archives if you missed anything. The hope that people will be encouraged in the singing of the songs and using the words in their own personal reflection and devotional times. (check it out here <https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/music-theworshipcollective>).

Finally, Advent, Christmas, and Good Friday events came in the form of recording support for the Children and Youth Ministry.

Collaboration and working together has unified us in fellowship and creativity and we continue to "improvise, adapt and overcome" in this current climate. However, I do look forward to the time when restrictions are lifted, and everyone can feel comfortable singing together again. For now, restrictions continue, so rehearsals have not yet been rescheduled. We remain hopeful for 2022!

*Sally Campbell*

Worship Collective Director

# LITURGY & WORSHIP

## WHAT'S IN A SONG?



A SONG DEVOTION SERIES  
BY SALLY CAMPBELL



Sally's "What's in a Song" reflections are posted here:

[www.christchurchbrampton.ca/music-the-worshipcollective](http://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/music-the-worshipcollective).

Christ Church Brampton | Good Friday 2021 | 7:00 am

## Reflections on the Seven Last Words of Christ



All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required

A quiet service featuring Worship Collective Leader, Sally Campbell, and members of Christ Church



We continued to explore new & creative ways to worship during the pandemic.



For 2 years now we have spent our Canada Day recording! Left 2020, Right 2021.

## ENVELOPE SECRETARY 2021

I write this report while we are still in the midst of the pandemic. When I reflect upon my tenure as Envelope Secretary, I am grateful that I had a number of years' experience before the pandemic so that we could easily establish routines so that the work of the Envelope Secretary could be done safely and timely. I think that if I had just started in the role, I would have found it would have been quite overwhelming.

For those new to how we receipt at Christ Church, a brief review:

- Offertory envelope information is inputted into our database on a regular basis thus providing current individual contribution information.
- Pre-Authorized Remittances ("PAR") are inputted on a monthly basis and totals are reported to the Treasurer for allocation to the different funds (e.g. general offerings, FaithWorks, Clergy Discretion, etc.)
- Christ Church also accepts E-transfers and has an account with CanadaHelps
- Reports are reviewed on a monthly basis to ensure that any discrepancies or inaccuracies are captured and corrected in a timely fashion.
- Interim tax receipts for the 9 months ending October 31<sup>st</sup> are included in a November mailing providing parishioners an opportunity to review their current offerings for the taxation year and to check for accuracy. As a result of this exercise, Annual Tax receipting went very smoothly.
- Fund Descriptions continued to be updated to better reflect various ministries where your offerings may be placed. Of course, General Offerings was and remains of prime importance during Covid-19 as we endeavour to provide ministry in new and different ways.
- Keeping the Parish List updated is a continuous work in progress. **It would be extremely helpful to be notified of personal information change as soon as possible to keep our records up to date. This was particularly important when establishing the Parish Call and Mailing programs.**
- With a better understanding of the PowerChurch system, I was able to assist the Corporation by providing them with cumulative results regarding Stewardship Pledging Focus and provide them with ad hoc reports as they managed the overall financial health of Christ Church.

# RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

## MAINTENANCE AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Our computerized database is important and very helpful for the recording of contact information and donations.

- Keeping our contact information current is an ongoing task; however its accuracy is reliant upon being advised of changes to contact information. We kindly ask that you remember to inform Christ Church whenever there is a change or correction required in your mailing address, email address and/or telephone number(s).
- It is important that we have the correct spelling of your name and current address in order to comply with Canada Revenue Agency's requirements for the issuance of tax receipts and other documents.

## DONATIONS/ENVELOPE NUMBERS

In accounting for contributions, each donor (whether a parishioner or a visitor) is assigned a unique envelope number. Your envelope number has two benefits in that a) it provides a limit of confidentiality in the weekly offering count and b) provides individual tracking for receipting purposes. Numbered groupings are used to identify whether a contributor is:

- i. Envelope set holder (numbered 1-150)
- ii. Utilizing Pre-Authorized Giving (numbered 1,000 to 1,999)
- iii. A regular contributor who is neither of the above (numbered 400 - 500)
- iv. A visitor (numbered 300 - 399)
- v. One-time receipts, or persons that are no longer members of the parish (moved, died, etc.) (8,000+)

I continue to work closely with the Parish Administrator to identify individuals that may be attending on a "new" and "regular" basis. This endeavour allows me to approach the individual and invite them to take a set of envelopes or go on PAR.

The overall assignment of a particular envelope category makes the management of the database and any analysis or referrals much easier as we are able to obtain information quickly and efficiently.

***Your current envelope number can be found on your tax receipt or you may contact the Envelope Secretary or the Church Office to confirm. When in doubt as to your number, please use your name. This goes a long way to ensure accurate receipting.***

# RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

## ENVELOPE SETS

We currently have a standing order for 150 envelope sets. This has been reduced over the years as people converted to PAR or other forms of electronic giving.

- Please do not use previous year's envelopes. **2022 envelopes will be distributed during the first week of Advent 2020**. This is critical for accurate tax receipting purposes.
- This also applies to donors who have converted to the PAR system. PAR users are kindly asked to use their new envelope number (numbered 1,000 to 1,999) or their name to ensure accurate contribution records.
- **For those on PAR, we will provide you with a set of pre-numbered envelopes during the first week of Advent.**

## PRE-AUTHORIZED REMITTANCE (PAR)

PAR is a convenient monthly offering that is automatically withdrawn on the 20<sup>th</sup> of the month from your bank account. Pre-pandemic, we promoted this method of giving so that if you were away, your donations could still be made. This was never more true than in the pandemic with the building closed a great deal of the time.

**Should you ever wish to convert to this system, please know that you can do this at any time and that forms are available at the Parish Office and on our website at:**

[www.christchurchbrampton.ca/commitment-2021-2022](http://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/commitment-2021-2022)

The PAR system provides the donor with the same opportunity to make regular allocations to any FaithWorks ministry and/or any ministries undertaken by Christ Church (e.g. special offerings).

**Additional donations can be made at any time (e.g. Seasonal offerings, Memorials, Special Offerings, etc.), however please ensure that your name and/or your correct envelope number is clearly written on the envelope.**

# RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

## A WORD ABOUT OTHER METHODS OF ELECTRONIC GIVING

In March 2020 we introduced both CanadaHelps and E-transfers as ways to make contributions to the parish; namely e-Transfers and CanadaHelps.

1. **E-Transfers** allow for parishioners to make donations via the Interac system by:
  - a. Setting up Christ Church Brampton as a payee on your internet banking account.
  - b. Email address required: [christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca](mailto:christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca)
  - c. No password is required
  - d. Upon making an offering you will receive an email notification as will Christ Church.
  - e. Your offering is allocated to your current Envelope Number and is included your annual tax receipt issued by Christ Church.
2. **CanadaHelps** allows you to make donations to Christ Church using your credit through its website. A small administration and processing fee is taken. In this case, CanadaHelps provides you with a tax receipt in the full amount.

<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/christ-church-brampton/#donate-now-pane>

3. Our total **electronic giving is approximately 65%** ~ a healthy percentage indeed. Many of our Envelope Subscribers easily and faithfully made E-Transfers allocated for different funds including General, Special Offerings, Caring & Sharing, Ste. Louise, Regeneration, etc. Our total F2021 offerings made electronically is detailed below:

<b>F2021 Electronic Givings</b>			
<b>Cdn Helps</b>	<b>E-Transfer</b>	<b>PAR</b>	<b>Total</b>
\$ 5,400	\$ 93,453	\$ 151,493	\$ <b>250,346</b>

# RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

**Table 1 – Contribution Range Report (July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020)**

The table highlights our regular subscribers, specifically envelope subscribers and PAR. There are a number of regular contributors in the 400 series that neither have a set of envelopes nor utilize PAR. For the purposes of the table below we have included them in the Envelope Subscribers tabulation. We continue to monitor, the 400s series continued to be reviewed for more accurate reporting, specifically at the lower range. In extracting (Table 2), only the Envelope and PAR subscribers are selected to give a more accurate view of the average gift per regular contributor is revealed.

**F2021 Envelope Secretary Stats**  
(Church Operations, Initial Offering, Seasonal)

Contribution Range	F2021 Total Records (All received) <sup>See Note</sup>		F2021 Envelope Subscribers		F2021 PAR	
	# of Donors	Total Given	# of Donors	Total Given	# of Donors	Total Given
\$ 15 to \$ 100	30	\$ 1,915	19	\$ 1,325		
\$ 101 to \$ 200	11	\$ 1,804	8	\$ 1,294	1	\$ 110
\$ 201 to \$ 300	13	\$ 3,470	5	\$ 1,300	6	\$ 1,670
\$ 301 to \$ 400	9	\$ 3,321	7	\$ 2,578	1	\$ 393
\$ 401 to \$ 500	11	\$ 5,277	4	\$ 1,815	4	\$ 1,932
\$ 501 to \$ 750	20	\$ 12,159	11	\$ 6,455	11	\$ 6,704
\$ 751 to \$1,000	21	\$ 19,208	10	\$ 8,955	10	\$ 9,279
\$1,001 to \$1,500	29	\$ 35,253	17	\$ 20,591	12	\$ 14,662
\$1,501 to \$2,500	34	\$ 64,429	15	\$ 27,537	19	\$ 36,982
\$2,501 to \$5,000	32	\$ 111,556	17	\$ 57,660	15	\$ 53,896
Over \$5001	11	\$ 100,424	4	\$ 45,484	6	\$ 54,940
	<b>221</b>	<b>\$ 358,816</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>\$ 174,994</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>\$ 180,568</b>
<b>Average Per Contributor</b>		<b>\$ 1,624</b>		<b>\$ 1,496</b>		<b>\$ 2,124</b>

Note: A total of \$3,254 was received outside of our Envelope and/or PAR range

# RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

We have included for comparison the Average Gift/Contributor for both F2021 and F2020. You may recall that in F2020, the pandemic was declared in March 2020 therefore affecting only the last quarter whereas in F2021 the entire year was in midst of the pandemic. In comparing these tables, you can see that in F2021 while the number of contributors declined, both total offerings and average gift per contributor both increased. Our parish families were generous indeed.

**Table 2 – Fiscal 2021 Average Given Per Contributor (Envelope & PAR Only)**

	F2016	F2017	F2018	F2019	F2020	F2021	Year over Year Change		5 year average F2016- F2020 Comparison to F2021
<b># ENV. SUBSCRIBERS</b>	162	167	144	167	129	117	-12	-7%	
<b>Total Offerings</b>	\$ 174,702	\$ 159,550	\$ 165,852	\$ 192,862	\$ 167,712	\$ 174,994	\$ 7,282	4%	\$ 172,136 \$ 2,858
<b>Average Gift</b>	\$ 1,078	\$ 955	\$ 1,152	\$ 1,155	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,496	\$ 196	17%	
<b># PAR SUBSCRIBERS</b>	92	86	90	92	90	85	-5	-5%	
<b>Total Offerings</b>	\$ 150,882	\$ 153,851	\$ 192,274	\$ 175,145	\$ 179,933	\$ 180,568	\$ 635	0%	\$ 170,417 \$ 10,151
<b>Average Gift</b>	\$ 1,640	\$ 1,789	\$ 2,136	\$ 1,904	\$ 1,999	\$ 2,124	\$ 125	7%	
<b># COMBINED</b>	254	253	234	259	219	202	-17	-7%	
<b>Total Offerings</b>	\$ 325,584	\$ 313,401	\$ 358,126	\$ 368,006	\$ 347,645	\$ 355,562	\$ 7,917	2%	\$ 342,553 \$ 13,009
<b>Average Gift</b>	\$ 1,282	\$ 1,239	\$ 1,530	\$ 1,421	\$ 1,587	\$ 1,760	\$ 173	12%	

**Table 3– Fiscal 2020 Average Given Per Contributor (Envelope & PAR Only)**

	F2015	F2016	F2017	F2018	F2019	F2020	Year over Year Change		5 year average F2015- F2019 Comparison to F2020
<b># ENV. SUBSCRIBERS</b>	158	162	167	144	167	129	-38	-23%	
<b>Total Offerings</b>	\$ 191,315	\$ 174,702	\$ 159,550	\$ 165,852	\$ 192,862	\$ 167,712	-\$ 25,149	-13%	\$ 176,856 -\$ 9,144
<b>Average Gift</b>	\$ 1,211	\$ 1,078	\$ 955	\$ 1,152	\$ 1,155	\$ 1,300	\$ 145	13%	
<b># PAR SUBSCRIBERS</b>	91	92	86	90	92	90	-2	-2%	
<b>Total Offerings</b>	\$ 154,690	\$ 150,882	\$ 153,851	\$ 192,274	\$ 175,145	\$ 179,933	\$ 4,789	3%	\$ 165,368 \$ 14,565
<b>Average Gift</b>	\$ 1,700	\$ 1,640	\$ 1,789	\$ 2,136	\$ 1,904	\$ 1,999	\$ 95	5%	
<b># COMBINED</b>	249	254	253	234	259	219	-40	-15%	
<b>Total Offerings</b>	\$ 346,005	\$ 325,584	\$ 313,401	\$ 358,126	\$ 368,006	\$ 347,645	-\$ 20,361	-6%	\$ 342,224 \$ 5,421
<b>Average Gift</b>	\$ 1,390	\$ 1,282	\$ 1,239	\$ 1,530	\$ 1,421	\$ 1,587	\$ 167	12%	

# RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

**Table 4 – Funds Report**

The table below provides details with regard to the distribution of funds received. For comparison, we have included last year's report.

<b>F2021</b> <b>(July 1, 2020 – June 30, 2021)</b>		<b>F2020</b> <b>(July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)</b>	
<b>In Support of Parish Operations</b>	Amount	<b>In Support of Parish Operations</b>	
General	\$ 347,382	General	\$ 335,406
Seasonal	\$ 11,024	Seasonal	\$ 15,652
Initial Offerings	\$ 360	Initial Offerings	\$ 670
Future Ministry Fund	\$ 22,122	Future Ministry Fund	\$ 12,054
Altar Guild	\$ 407	Altar Guild	\$ 4,606
Name Tags	\$ -	Name Tags	\$ 60
Memorials	\$ 3,770	Memorials	\$ 4,505
Designated Miscellaneous	\$ 1,000	Program Offset	\$ 848
Church School	\$ 140	Church School	\$ -
	<b>\$ 386,205</b>		<b>\$ 373,801</b>
<b>In Support of Outreach</b>		<b>In Support of Outreach</b>	
Day Camp	\$ -	Day Camp	\$ 2,430
Clergy Discretion	\$ 9,120	Clergy Discretion	\$ 2,720
Caring & Sharing (Christmas)	\$ 10,678	Caring & Sharing (Christmas)	\$ 5,691
Ste. Louise	\$ 2,938	Refugee Fund (ICV)	\$ 4,268
Faithworks - Undesignated	\$ 1,666	Faithworks - Undesignated	\$ 3,090
Faithworks - Anglican Appeal	\$ 240	Faithworks - Anglican Appeal	\$ 160
Faithworks - LOFT	\$ 110	Faithworks - LOFT	\$ 95
Faithworks - PWRDF	\$ 130	Faithworks - PWRDF	\$ 2,405
Regeneration/Coldest Night of Yr	\$ 1,300	Regeneration/CNOY	\$ 1,310
Designated Miscellaneous	\$ 130	Designated Miscellaneous	\$ 120
	<b>\$ 26,312</b>		<b>\$ 22,289</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 412,517</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 396,090</b>

# RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

## TAX RECEIPTS AND INTERIM REPORTS

A statement of your contributions is available upon request at any time during the year. These statements are useful for reviewing your donations and for advising of corrections or omissions which need to be made prior to the issue of tax receipts. However, if your issued tax receipts show errors or omissions please notify us immediately.

Information presented above reflects a year-end of June 30<sup>th</sup>, however tax receipts are in accordance to the Canada Revenue Agency and reflect donations based on the calendar year. Tax receipts for calendar year of 2021 will be released in February 2022.

Each year, I have a better understanding of our data base and look forward to further refining our processes for the upcoming year.

Respectfully submitted,

*Carolynne Atkinson*

Envelope Secretary

# RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

## F2022 NOMINATIONS TO ADVISORY BOARD

DRAFT: OCTOBER 10, 2021

+ Appointment by the Incumbent

\* Nominated for election by Vestry

### Corporation

Rector's Warden: Shumaila Desrochers +

People's Warden: Jonathan Tyner\*

Deputy Rector's Warden: Stan Szepesi +

Deputy People's Warden: Sarala Golla \*

### Lay Representatives to Synod

Issac Olurotimi\*

Samir Tikaram\*

Barbara Westney\*

### Alternative Lay Representative to Synod

Sean Joseph \*

### Members at Large

Chinweike Chike \*

Sarah White +

### Treasurer

To be announced+

### Engagement Reviewer

Peter Volkes+

### Envelope Secretary – *Not a member of the Advisory Board*

Carolynne Atkinson

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### Ex-Officio to Corporation

Byron Gilmore, Incumbent

Michelle Jones, Associate

Martha Whittaker, Parish Administrator

# RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

## PROPERTY COMMITTEE 2021

The Property Committee is given the task of maintaining our building to provide a safe and efficient place of worship for our parishioners.

This past year we did not have any major projects to undertake and spent the year ensuring that our property was properly maintained and doing small repairs and projects. The Property Committee was represented on the Re-Opening Task force to help address the needs of space and cleaning requirements. We sourced a “fogger” that is used for cleaning. We are grateful to the parish family that generously provided for this unplanned expense.

As usual, we are blessed with dedicated Property Committee who works on behalf of Christ Church and we thank them for their efforts.

Respectfully submitted.

*Peter Volkes*

Chair of the Property Committee

# RESOURCE MANAGEMENT



**All Saints – Confirmation**  
November 1, 2020



**Easter Sunday**  
April 4, 2021



**When we were able ~ we were open for in-person worship.**



# RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

## RE-OPENING TASK FORCE 2021

A group of parishioners came together in the summer of 2020 to plan for the eventual re-opening of the building. The group represented Clergy, Communications, Property, Greeters and Altar Guild. We were grateful for the guidance provided by the Diocese of Toronto in their provision of the Amber Phase re-opening checklist. This checklist needed to be signed, submitted and approved prior to re-opening. In great detail, it covered a multitude of areas including but not limited to contact tracing & screening, physical distancing & cleaning and how to celebrate in-person worship. We continue to be governed by these guidelines. A guide to in-person worship was produced and broadly distributed prior to our re-opening on September 13, 2020 and updated as necessary. Ever mindful of the evolving pandemic, Christ Church was open for in-person worship as follows:

- † September 13, 2020 – November 22, 2020
- † March 28, 2021 – April 18, 2021
- † June 13 to present.



**In-Situ Meeting** (August 2020)



**The now familiar sanitizer supplies**

## STEWARDSHIP 2021– “DOING WHAT LOVE REQUIRES”

Doing What Love Requires



2021  
STEWARDSHIP FOCUS  
APRIL 25 - MAY 23

BLESSING OF THE  
PLEDGES  
THE DAY OF PENTECOST  
MAY 23

*Christ Church*  
Brampton, Ontario

Since 2006, Christ Church has designated a number of weeks as a Stewardship Focus Period. Quite intentionally the focus period proceeds the budget planning process. This allows us to plan with the resources that are available rather than asking people to give to meet a budget. There always exists a delicate balance between prudent fiscal management and knowing that God is working through us at Christ Church.

It is heartwarming while we are still in the midst of the global Covid-19 pandemic, many of our parish households took the time to consider what God is doing our lives and examine their personal relationship with the Holy Trinity and Christ Church. Who would have thought that for the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in a row, our focus period was conducted when the building was closed. BUT still, pledges were received via the mail, dropped off, called in and emailed ~ how wonderful is that! Pledges received were blessed on The Day of Pentecost. Components of this year's focus period included:

- Release of our Annual Video. If you have not seen it, you can view it here: <https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/commitment-2021-2022>
- Holding a Drive-By/Drop-Off for our local ministry partner, Ste. Louise Outreach Centre of Peel
- Sermons by our clergy, a parish mailing and stewardship invitation/pledge card



Doing What Love Requires

Contactless  
**Drive-By / Drop-Off**  
Saturday, May 15  
10:00 am - 12:00 noon @ Christ Church  
In support of Ste. Louise Outreach Centre of Peel

*Christ Church*



# RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Stewardship pledges were tabulated by our Envelope Secretary, Carolynne Atkinson, and the following was reported to Corporation to be used in the F2021 budget planning exercise.

2021 Returned - Pledges Responses						
	Total	% of Invited	F2021 Actual	F2022 Pledge	Year over Year Change	%
PAR Subscribers Pledged	25	30%	\$ 60,012	\$ 67,028	\$ 7,016	12%
PAR Data Added; No Pledge	58	70%		\$ 80,768		
Envelope Holders Pledged	20	17%	\$ 41,766	\$ 42,564	\$ 798	2%
	45	23%	\$ 101,778	\$ 190,360	\$ 7,814	8%
<b>Total PAR Commitment</b>				<b>\$ 147,796</b>	<b>(General Fund Only)</b>	

The above responses fell short of our 2020/2021 results as you can compare from the table below. That said, last year's results were extraordinary.

Returned - Pledges Responses						
	Total	% of Invited	F2020 Actual	F2021 Pledge	Year over Year Change	%
PAR Subscribers Pledged	32	38%	\$ 71,081	\$ 87,552	\$ 16,471	23%
PAR Data Added; No Pledge	52	62%		\$ 76,488		
Envelope Holders Pledged	23	18%	\$ 46,825	\$ 58,902	\$ 12,077	26%
	55	26%	\$ 117,906	\$ 222,942	\$ 28,548	24%
<b>Total PAR Commitment</b>				<b>\$ 164,040</b>	<b>(General Fund Only)</b>	
PAR Pledge Increases	19	59%				

The mission and ministry of Christ Church cannot be fulfilled without the resources provided to the parish. Please continue to support Christ Church in the many methods that are available.

## CARING AND SHARING 2021 (December 2020)

***Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus***

(1 Thessalonians 5:18))

Christ Church gave to others, as thanks to God in all circumstances. I feel we underestimated the resiliency and charitable hearts of our congregation. You have seen the wonderful videos showing how we were able to assist JFJ in providing such lavish gift baskets to their clients. Men's gifts, gingerbread houses, pajamas, lots of them! When many were afraid to go to a store, those in Christ, were out shopping for others! The work JFJ does for families is crucial to Gods Kingdom in assisting to raise the next generation of Jewels for Jesus. We were blessed to partner with them.

What I was not expecting was to be able to provide for so many more in and around our church while not at Church! With the help of a handful of brave and caring parishioners, and some donations from our local Lions Club, generous full parcels were delivered to 3 families (10 people) we sponsored through The Boys and Girls Club. And as always containing Jesus' message of You Are Loved.

But even still, funds kept coming in! So, we piggybacked upon food packages being picked up at our local foodbanks in the final days to Christmas. That same message of Love and little stockings stuffed with Gift Cards for each member of each unexpected family were handed to them in person. Approximately \$150 each. In total, we brought Jesus' message to about 35 people. He is the Gift that was given to us at Christmas and He loves us.

This is a very important piece of Christ Church missionary and the building of Gods Church. Sometimes, I get to see families come to Christ or become closer to Christ after the assistance Caring and Sharing has provided to them. Sometimes, I get to see a glimpse of their faces or recognize names, within our own congregation and these people tend to be our most thankful and generous participants in future Caring and Sharing Christmas.

Respectfully submitted,

*Jeannie Jamieson*

# OUTREACH

## 2020 Caring & Sharing As at December 30, 2020

### Income

Carry Forward Balance	\$	118.31
Nov e-Transfers	\$	400.00
02-Dec-20	\$	3,220.00
Canada Helps Dec 4	\$	300.00
10-Dec-20	\$	720.00
17-Dec-20	\$	1,670.00
Dec e-Transfers (Dec 2 - Dec 15)	\$	1,400.00
EFT	\$	300.00
22-Dec-20	\$	850.00
e-Transfer (Dec 20)	\$	300.00
e-Transfer (Dec 28)	\$	250.00
30-Dec-20	\$	767.50
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>10,295.81</b>

### Expenses

Parishioner Shopping	\$	385.71
Parishioner Shopping	\$	257.44
Parishioner Shopping	\$	384.01
Parishioner Shopping	\$	180.71
Parishioner Shopping	\$	135.46
Parishioner Shopping	\$	146.75
Parishioner Shopping	\$	789.87
Huttonville Lions c/o Pam Tyner (paid)	\$	500.00
Parishioner Shopping	\$	202.65
Parishioner Shopping	\$	1,950.00
Parishioner Shopping	\$	502.74
Parishioner Shopping	\$	450.00
Parishioner Shopping	\$	1,200.00
<b>Total Cash Expenses</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>7,085.34</b>

### **Gifts in Kind**

PC Optium	\$400.00
Huttonville Lions	\$500.00
Donation Direct Boys and Girls Club	\$900.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,800.00</b>

**Total Expenses** **\$8,885.34**

**Cash Balance \$ 3,210.47**

# OUTREACH

## 2021 Caring & Sharing

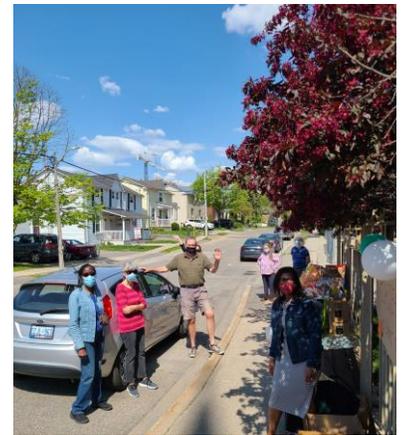


**Coldest Night of Year** is Regeneration Outreach Community's biggest fundraiser. This year walkers from across Brampton raised \$115,751 ~ all walking independently as a result of the pandemic. Our small but mighty Christ Church team walked together but physically-distanced finished 3rd in terms of donations and raised a total of \$8,050. February 20, 2021



# OUTREACH

**Ste. Louise Outreach Centre of Peel** was the recipient of our Drive-By/Drop-Off ~ people responded generously both in terms of groceries & personal care items and cash donations. In addition to a truck full of items, we presented them with a cheque in the amount of \$2,938. May 2021



# OUTREACH

## OUTREACH SUMMARY 2021

The Christ Church family continues to be so very generous to our ministries. In the midst of the pandemic, we learned to do things differently and with great abundance. Our very first ever Drive-By/Drop-Off was held in December in conjunction with our Caring & Sharing program. Sunday School was challenged to bring Baby Supplies while our Youth Group was challenged to bring Personal Hygiene supplies. All these donations helped fill the Care Cupboard at JFJ Hope Centre. Another awesome example was our Drive-By/Drop-Off in May supporting the ministry of Ste. Louise Outreach Centre of Peel. In years past, the proceeds of our Pancake Supper were directed to Ste. Louise so this a wonderful illustration of how, together, we “pivoted” to meet the needs of those less fortunate in our neighbourhood.

True to our mission of serving others, Christ Church continues to contribute to ministries in Brampton and beyond. When we are more interested in others than ourselves, time and time again we have found that you simply cannot out give God.

### July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

### July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020

#### Christ Church (Brampton)

#### Fiscal 2021 - Community Outreach

#### Outreach - Received by Christ Church

Clergy Discretion	\$ 9,120
Caring & Sharing (Christmas)	\$ 10,578
Faithworks - Undesignated	\$ 1,666
Faithworks - Anglican Appeal	\$ 240
Faithworks - LOFT	\$ 110
Faithworks - PWRDF <sup>See Note 1</sup>	\$ 130
Regeneration/Coldest Night of Year <sup>See Note 2</sup>	\$ 1,300
Ste. Louise	\$ 2,938
Designated Miscellaneous	\$ 130
	<b>\$ 26,212</b>

#### Outreach - Other

Regeneration/Coldest Night of the Year <sup>See Note 2</sup>	\$ 6,750
International Christian Voice <sup>See Note 3</sup>	\$ 2,175
JFJ Hope Centre Drive-By/Drop Off <sup>See Note 4</sup>	\$ 1,500
Ste. Louise Drive-By/Drop-Off <sup>See Note 4</sup>	\$ 4,500
	<b>\$ 14,925</b>

**TOTAL \$ 41,137**

#### Notes:

1. PWRDF Special Offering (summer 2021) totalled \$3,245
2. Christ Church Team total for CNOY was \$8,050
3. From Faithworks local holdback
4. Gift in kind estimates

#### Christ Church (Brampton)

#### Fiscal 2020 - Community Outreach

#### Outreach - Received by Christ Church

Day Camp	\$ 2,430
Clergy Discretion	\$ 2,720
Caring & Sharing (Christmas)	\$ 5,691
Refugee Fund (ICV)	\$ 4,268
Faithworks - Undesignated	\$ 3,090
Faithworks - Anglican Appeal	\$ 160
Faithworks - LOFT	\$ 95
Faithworks - PWRDF	\$ 2,405
Regeneration/Coldest Night of Year	\$ 1,310
Designated Miscellaneous	\$ 120
	<b>\$ 22,289</b>

#### Outreach - Other

Regeneration/Coldest Night of the Year	\$ 6,570
Faithworks Local Outreach	\$ 2,025
Ste. Louise	\$ 1,200
Caring & Sharing (Christmas)	\$ 6,000
	<b>\$ 15,795</b>

**TOTAL \$ 38,084**

## CATERING 2021

The Covid-19 pandemic has prevented any catering service since the end of March 2020.

### Income

Nil Receptions

Balance June 30, 2020 \$10,540.65

### Expenses

Bank fee \$48.00

Total expenses \$48.00

**Balance June 30, 2021** 10,492.65

Respectfully submitted,

*Lydia Bennett*

## INVITE, WELCOME & CONNECT

How do you Invite, Welcome & Connect people in the midst of a pandemic? Tricky for sure so we were learning as we went along. Over the year we:

- † Produced bookmarks for our Christmas mailing
- † Delivered 2021 Offering Envelopes in person
- † Used Social Media to promote our online services, discipleship opportunities
- † Mailed postcards with messages of hope to parishioners and newcomers
- † Stayed connected by telephone calls, letter writing and visits
- † Engaged our broader community in our Drive-By/Drop-Offs & Lenten Prayer rail



Above: **Byron and Michelle getting ready to delivery Christmas mailings and 2021 Offertory Envelopes.**  
Right: **Postcards with messages of hope.**



**"Georgie-Boy" making rounds in the neighbourhood**

## PARISH FELLOWSHIP GROUP 2021

The members of The Parish Fellowship Group consists of nine women from Christ Church who meet the second Wednesday afternoon of each month in the Canon Allan Room, where ordinarily a business meeting is held, followed by a program and ending with a period of socializing while enjoying tea and goodies. However, Covid-19 has brought about changes which have led to the group having to adhere to the restriction guidelines set out by Public Health, and as a result our meetings have been curtailed and we have remained inactive since our last meeting which was held on March 11, 2020.

Since we cannot meet with each other personally, we have been maintaining social contact and keeping updated with one another by telephone.

Respectfully submitted

*Lydia Bennett*

President

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Follow Christ Church, Brampton on both Facebook and Instagram. Liking, commenting and sharing our posts is an easy way to share with others about Christ Church. And probably one of the easiest ways to invite family, friend and neighbours to join us for Church On-Line. Keep an eye on our website for all current information at: [www.christchurchbrampton.ca](http://www.christchurchbrampton.ca)



## PARISH CALLERS 2021

In response to the global pandemic being declared in March 2020, we assembled a group of parishioners to reach out and make telephone calls to our parishioners. This has proven to be a wonderful ministry that has continued throughout the year. From time to time, this group is provided some “key messages” to get out to our parish family. This has been of particular importance when we were quickly responding to Public Health restrictions or wanting to promote various workshops or studies that were available. But beyond that, we have heard that it was really a way to stay connected and caring. It is encouraging to see and hear how this group works. We know of one situation, where the parties, having established a relationship over the phone, got to meet each other in church for the first time!

*As a side note, it is important that you advise the Parish Office of any change to your contact information as we did find that we had incorrect information on file.*

## PARISH VISITORS 2020

Parish Visitors work in partnership with our clergy in pastoral care of our congregation. They are a group of parishioners who visit, phone, deliver flowers, and assist in administering communion to those who are shut in at home, in nursing homes, retirement facilities, and at the Hospital. Often it can be our network of visitors who alert the clergy when a pastoral need arises. This can be extremely helpful in a busy parish setting.

Parish Visitors meet once every two months (on a Wednesday at noon) in the Canon Allen Room. We gather for food, fellowship, training, planning and also share appropriate information to meet pastoral needs. Of course, meetings were suspended in March 2020 as a result of the pandemic. However that did not stop us from fulfilling our vital role of staying in touch with each other and those within the parish. .

Pastoral care is an important part of our congregation's ministry. Being a Parish Visitor is extremely fulfilling; often one feels as if one has benefited more from the experience than the one visited. Serving others in this way is a joyful and satisfying way of serving our Lord.

Who can be a Parish Visitor? Followers of Jesus who have the ability to: be present to others, listen and to exhibit concern. In short, Parish Visitors are people who love God and love God's people. Perhaps you may be called to exercise this ministry? So, please pray about it and listen for an answer. If you would like further information, or desire to be a Pastoral Visitor, please contact either the clergy or Joan Powell at 905-451-4694.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Joan Powell*

Coordinator, Parish Visitors' Group

## PRAYER MINISTRY 2021

***"The power of the prayer does not depend on the one who makes the prayer, but on the one who hears it."***

The Prayer Ministry consists of a group of people who have committed themselves to pray regularly for the people and concerns that are requested of them.

We pray for the physical, psychological, emotional and social ills of our congregation, their family, friends, friends of friends, etc. We also pray for what is happening within our church, the community and around the world.

It is a known fact, that the knowledge that one is being prayed for is psychologically beneficial, with this in mind, where possible, we want the recipients to be aware that they are being prayed for. We know that our Lord answers all prayer! Not necessarily the way we wish or comprehend.

***Are we missing God's answer to a prayer because we have not considered any/all possible answers other than the one we expect?***

Our ministry is affirmed by the feedback that we receive either from those whom we have prayed for or those who have made the original prayer request. It is a privilege to be invited into the intimacy of God's children and help them on their particular journeys.

The format that we use for listing all who have requested prayers will give us a "snapshot" to let us know the progress of the individual prayed for

1. **New Additions:** Those requesting prayers, sick and/or awaiting surgery and tests
2. **After Care:** Those who have undergone surgery and receiving treatment
3. **Observation:** Those who are still under observation/ checkups with some treatment after surgery
4. **Long Term:** Those with long term illness, those requiring palliative care and those in remission who have asked for our prayers for their continued peace and health.

***It is important to remember that no group is of greater or lesser importance***

If you feel called and are interested in becoming a member, please contact one of our clergy, or myself.

*Jeffrey Smith*

Prayer Ministry Coordinator



“For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.”

Jeremiah 29:11



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