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

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Today's Readings

Genesis 2:15-17, 3:1-7 ◆ Psalm 32 ◆ Romans 5:12-19 ◆ Matthew 4:1-11

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Upcoming at Christ Church

- ✘ Monday, February 23, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Scouts @ 7:00 pm)
- ✘ Tuesday, February 24, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Beavers & Cubs @ 7:00 pm
- ✘ Wednesday, February 25, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Worship Collective Rehearsal @ 7:30 pm
- ✘ Thursday, February 26, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - Staff Meeting @ 6:00 pm
 - Choir Practice @ 7:00 pm
 - Bible Study @ 7:30 on Zoom
- ✘ Friday, February 27, 2026
 - Morning Prayer @ 7:15 am on Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✘ Saturday, February 28, 2026
 - Sacred Sewing @ 9:30 am (*see notice*)
 - Coldest Night of the Year @ 4:00 pm (*see notice*)
- ✘ Sunday, March 1, 2026 | 2nd Sunday in Lent
 - In-Person @ 10:00 am with refreshments following
 - Online @ 4:00 pm
 - Evening Prayer @ 6:00 pm on Zoom (*see notice*)
 - NA Group @ 7:00 pm – Auditorium

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Genesis 12:1-4a ◆ Psalm 121 ◆ Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 ◆ John 3:1-17

Liturgy & Worship

Please feel free to use the Bibles located in the pews, your own Bible and/or your personal device to follow along with the scripture readings. Please join us for refreshments downstairs in the auditorium immediately following the service.

† A Word about Intercessions | Weekly

The term intercession is used for a selection of prayers which remember the needs of and intercede for others. Often these prayers are for people who are ill, grieving or for people who have died. Intercessions can also include thanksgiving for prayers answered such as recovered health, restoration of relationships or the birth of a new child.

Before entering the church (in the Narthex), you will see a binder, where you can add names that will be used in the weekly intercessions. You can ask for prayers for thanksgiving, for those who are sick and for those that have died. Please use first names only.

† Communion | Weekly

All baptized people are welcome to receive Holy Communion. The sacrament of Christ's body and blood is offered in both bread and wine. You are welcome to receive both or either. Please, however, do not intinct (dip) the host (bread). Gluten-free bread is available; simply indicate your desire to the priest.

Those not receiving communion may wish to receive a blessing. Please cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the priest.

Our greeters will be on hand to guide you forward to the bottom of the steps for either communion or a blessing.

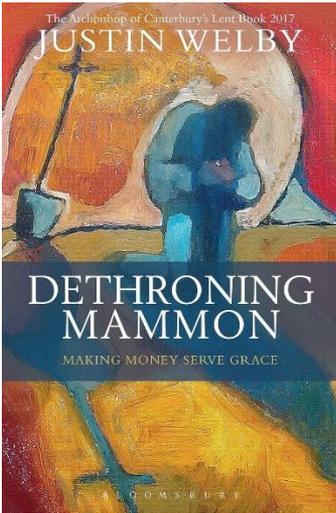
† A Word about Anointing with Oil

1st Sunday of the Month

The gospels reveal to us that Jesus' ministry was a ministry of healing. Nearly 1/5 of the gospels are devoted to acts of healing, with more than 40 recorded instances of physical and mental healing. Christian ministry, by its nature, involves ministries of healing that strive for the well-being of the mind, body and spirit. Anointing with oil is a healing ministry intended to happen within the life and worship of a parish or faith community. It's not a private or individual ministry, but a ministry of the whole Church.

www.toronto.anglican.ca/diocesan-life/healing-ministries

During the communion, anointing will be provided at the back of the church.



Dethroning Mammon: Making Money Serve Grace by the former Archbishop of Canterbury, Justin Welby

About the book:

“Justin Welby looks at the subject of money and materialism. Designed for study in the weeks of Lent leading up to Easter, *Dethroning Mammon* reflects on the impact of our own attitudes, and of the pressures that surround us, on how we handle the power of money, called Mammon in this book.

Who will be on the throne of our lives? Who will direct our actions and attitudes? Is it Jesus Christ, who brings truth, hope and freedom? Or is it Mammon, so attractive, so clear, but leading us into paths that tangle, trip and deceive?

Archbishop Justin explores the tensions that arise in a society dominated by Mammon's modern aliases, economics and finance, and by the pressures of our culture to conform to Mammon's expectations. Following the Gospels towards Easter, this book asks the reader what it means to dethrone Mammon in the values and priorities of our civilisation and in our own existence.

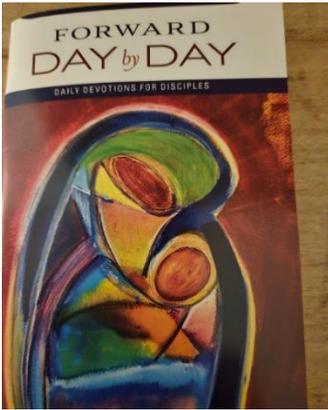
In *Dethroning Mammon*, Archbishop Justin challenges us to use Lent as a time of learning to trust in the abundance and grace of God.”

Sourced: <https://www.amazon.ca/Dethroning-Mammon-Making-Archbishop-Canterburys/dp/1472929772>

About the study:

Launching after Ash Wednesday, there is a sign-up sheet in the office indicating your preference for in-person or online study. We are sourcing books now however Kindle versions are available. As this study is designed for the Season of Lent, we anticipate finishing by Easter.

Discipleship | Forward Day by Day



Daily devotions for the months of February - April 2026 are available in church office

We provide Forward Day by Day to parishioners as a simple and effective daily prayer practice. Each day features a Bible verse from the daily readings and a related reflection written by a different author each month, all in less than 200 words. It even includes the daily feast days, as well as prompts to take faithful action in your daily life.

Weekly Offerings on Zoom

Evening Prayer (Sunday)	† Sunday Evenings † 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm † Zoom link is on our homepage Phone Number: 1 647-558-0588 Meeting ID: 827 5605 4958 Passcode: 010017
Morning Prayer (Monday – Friday) 	† Monday to Friday † 7:15 am to 7:45 am † Zoom link is on our homepage Phone Number: 1 647-374-4685 Meeting ID: 875 3545 1504 Passcode: 745054
Bible Study (Thursday)	† Thursday † 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm † Zoom link is on our homepage

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It is hard to capture all the life and activity at Christ Church last week as we prepared for and marked the beginning of our shared Lenten journey.

First, a word of thanks from John Joukema, our chief “pancake maker.”

Thank you to all who assisted in this year’s Pancake Supper. To those who cooked, decorated, cleaned up, served, made deliveries, and who enjoyed the hospitality of Christ Church, I am deeply grateful to all.

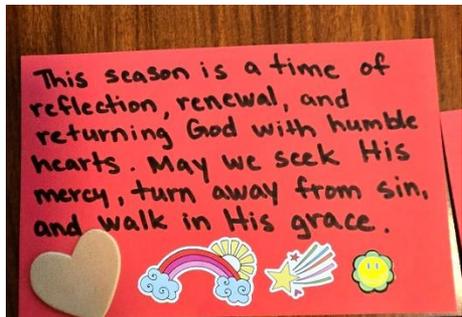
I would like to highlight a few things that moved me this year:

+	<u>Home delivery “pilot project”</u> New this year, we delivered 20 meals to 9 locations to parishioners who could not attend in person.
+	<u>Caring & Sharing</u> To further nurture our relationship with our Christmas Caring & Sharing families, several of them were among us for a meal.
+	<u>Our Kids</u> It was a joy to have them help us cook, serve and clean-up ~ truly a Generation-to- Generation event.

Next week, we hope to have the final tally of funds raised that will be directed to Ste. Louise Outreach Centre of Peel ~ a local food bank located in our neighbourhood.

Regards,

John Joukema



Prepping for home delivery. Each delivery included a Lenten message prepared by our Sunday School.

About Last Week

Pancake Supper

On Tuesday evening, we served a delicious Shrove Tuesday meal to close to 100 people.



About Last Week

Ash Wednesday

After glorious weather on Tuesday, winter weather returned on Ash Wednesday but that didn't stop worship.



About Last Week

Ash Wednesday Youth Program

Following the 10:00 am service, our Youth met for a day of learning and serving. Led by our Assistant Curate, Michael Brain, they are studying the Gospel of Mark during Lent. Our Children, Youth and Family Lead, Shumaila Desrochers, took on the task of organizing the baking of Apple Oatmeal cakes for the guests of our local ministry partner, Regeneration Outreach Community.



Outreach | Coldest Night of the Year



"Our Walking Family" | 2025 Team

Join "Our Walking Family"
Saturday, February 28

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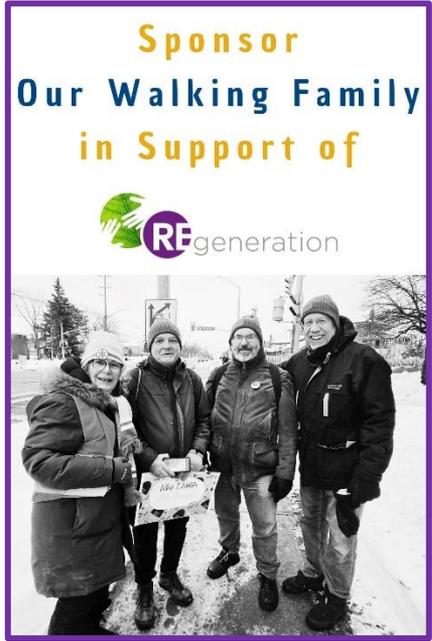
Christ Church's 2025 CNOY Team, *Our Walking Family*, is in play! Can you imagine being homeless or under-housed in these last few days of cold & rain? Or how about that snowfall on Thursday? For several years, Christ Church has participated in CNOY in support of Regeneration Outreach Community which serves the homeless and near homeless right in our neighbourhood. Christ Church is a long-standing community partner of Regen and you can read more about their ministry here: www.regenbrampton.com

Where	The event starts & finishes at Garden Square at Main & Queen St. in downtown Brampton.
When	Saturday, February 28th with a 4:00 pm gathering & a 5:00 pm start & a 7:00 pm end
What	2km or 5km routes
Captain	We are delighted that Tracy Pepe is captaining the team this year. Tracy can be reached at: Phone: 905-866-7186 Email: support@teamtracy.ca

Everything you need to know is on our website at:
<https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/coldest-night-of-the-year>

**As at Saturday, February 21 we are at \$7,500.
The final push is on!**

Outreach | Coldest Night of the Year



Please consider joining our team or sponsoring the team or a team member.

To join our team, donate to our team, donate to a team member:
The QR code below takes you to the Christ Church donation page. There you may sponsor either the team or an individual member ~ it's that easy!



You can also donate through Christ Church with your donation clearly marked Coldest Night of the Year. Your donation will be reported on your 2026 tax receipt.

Resource Management

Financial Giving

(Registered Charity 130648892 RR 0001)

Because the life and vitality of our Church is important to us, we are each called to make a financial commitment to ensure that the ministry of our church continues to flourish now and for the years to come. We are so grateful for the intentional, purposeful, and sacrificial gifts that enable us to invite, welcome and connect all of us together with Him who abides with us in all times and circumstances. We have several ways to give:

1. **Envelope Sets** are available by contacting the parish office.
2. **Pre-Authorized Remittance ("PAR")** is a monthly amount withdrawn from your bank account.
3. **E-Transfers** via the Interac system. Email address is: christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca *If you are new to us please include your name and address in the notes section for receipting purposes.*
4. You can donate electronically via **CanadaHelps** using your credit card through the Christ Church Brampton website or here: <https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/christ-church-brampton/>
5. **More information** is available at: <https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/how-to-give>



Outreach | Sacred Sewing

Saturday, February 28 @ 9:30 am

This ministry is ideal for those who love needlework of all kinds with the bonus wonderful fellowship, new connections and yummy treats. Contact Phyllis Moffatt for more information at: 647-393-1909



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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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