

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



Epiphany Flowers

Are given to the Glory of God and
In loving memory of dear husband, Earl Andrews,
by Corrine Andrews;

In loving memory of Joan and John I'Anson, beloved parents and
grandparents by the Joukema Family;

In loving memory George Maurice Kee beloved husband, father,
grandfather and great grandfather & Linda Lewis Whyte, beloved
sister, aunt and great aunt by Nancy Kee & family;

In loving memory Ted Walter by his wife, Ruth, and family
&

In thanksgiving for the 2025 Confirmation Class that launches today.



Today's Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6 ◆ Ephesians 3:1-12 ◆ Matthew 2:1-12



Upcoming at Christ Church

- ✘ Monday, January 6, 2025
 - 2nd Brampton Cubs @ 7:00 pm - Auditorium
- ✘ Tuesday, January 7, 2025
 - 2nd Brampton Scouts @ 7:00 pm – Auditorium
- ✘ Wednesday, January 8, 2025
 - Worship Collective Rehearsal 7:30 pm
- ✘ Thursday, January 9, 2025
 - Corporation @ 5:30 pm
 - Choir Rehearsal @ 7:00 pm
 - 2nd Brampton Beavers 5:45 pm
- ✘ Sunday, January 12, 2025 | Baptism of the Lord
 - Church In-Person @ 10:00 am
 - **Confirmation Session #2**
 - Church Online @ 4:00 pm
 - NA Group @ 7:00 pm – Auditorium



Readings for next Sunday

Isaiah 43:1-7 ◆ Acts 8:14-17 ◆ Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

2024 @ Christ Church

Happy New Year! It is almost impossible to select the highlights over this past year...there were so many but here are a few ~ you will want to slip over to our website to see the full year at:

www.christchurchbrampton.ca/recent-events



Jan | Starting the New Year with a Baptism



Feb | The Pancake Supper returns!



Mar | Lenten Retreat



Apr | Bryon's last Sunday



Throughout the year | Georgie-boy makes appearances, and our Saturday Sacred Sewing thrives



2024 @ Christ Church



Jul | Prepping for Treasure Sale



Aug | Summer Greeting



Sep | Blessing of Backpacks



Oct | Arthur blessing Shumaila



Nov | Spencer & Ola's wedding



Dec | Mustering for Children's Pageant

AND there was so much more: World Day of Prayer, Coldest Night of the Year, International Christian Voice Gala, Lenten Study “How to Pray”, Holy Week & Easter, Kitchen “Re-Do”, Potlucks, Food Drives, Coffee Hours, Audio Visual Upgrades, Easter & Advent Children’s Choir, Pumpkin Party, “Roaming Shepherds”, Georgetown Bach Chorale, Fall Study “Lord, Teach Us Your Prayer”, Advent Children’s Party, Advenio, Advent & Christmas, Caring & Sharing...we simply cannot name all the wonderful ministry, outreach and fellowship we experienced among our Non-DNA family.

2025 Confirmation Preparation Launches Today!

Led by The Rev. Dr. Arthur Boers, we are pleased to be offering confirmation preparation starting today, Sunday, January 5th. We now have a wonderful crew of 17 individuals, ranging from grade 6 and up, already committed. With a couple of "field trips" planned, we couldn't be more excited! While the full schedule will be available shortly, please note that most classes will be on Sunday mornings following the 10:00 service from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. Confirmation will take place at Christ Church on Sunday, April 27 with Bishop Peter Fenty presiding. This program is ideally suited for young persons who are in Grade 7 and up.

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

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Brother, Give Us a Word | Grace

Jesus comes for all of us, in the diversity and messiness of our stories. No one is beyond the reach of God's saving power. Pay attention to surprising grace in unlikely people and places; our Divine Maker uses all mediums to reveal expansive love.

Br. Luke Ditewig, Society of St. John the Evangelist (Jan 03/25)



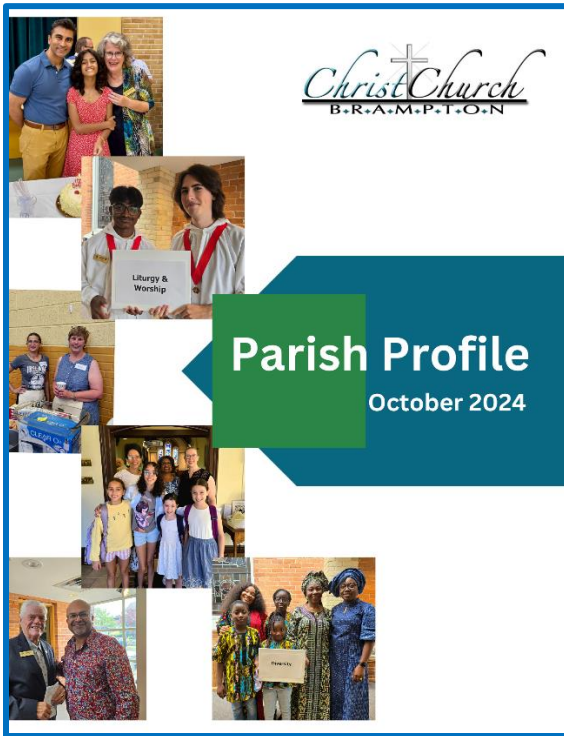


Join Us for Worship Sundays
In-Person @ 10:00 am | Online @ 4:00 pm



All are invited
All are welcome
No experience required

Parish Selection Committee (PSC) | Update



Following the retirement of The Rev. Dr. Byron Gilmore in spring of 2024, a Parish Selection Committee was formed. After broad consultation within the parish, much prayer and input from the Dioceses, the Committee has produced a Parish Profile. The Profile describes our parish to potential new Incumbents and has been approved by Bishop Kevin Robertson. It is so encouraging to see how much God has blessed Christ Church and we look forward to seeing who God has instore to be our new Incumbent. The Profile can be found at <https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/job-opportunities> Please read and share the Profile.

Sadly, updates will be sparce as the next stage is highly confidential. But please do keep the Parish Selection Committee in your prayers.

**Charlene Bickerstaffe, Elizabeth Charters, Chinweike Chike,
Ken Egbuna, Peter Harvey, John Joukema, Nancy Kee,
Stan Szepesi (Chair)**

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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 ***NEW***	• 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.