

## **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

Isaiah 42:1-9 ✠ Acts 10:34-43 ✠ Matthew 3:13-17

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### **THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH**

- ✠ Monday, January 11, 2020
  - Scouts @ 7:00 pm CAJ
- ✠ Tuesday, January 14, 2020
  - Praise Team Rehearsal @ 7:00 pm
  - Cubs @ 7:00 pm CAJ
- ✠ Wednesday, January 15, 2020
  - Parish Visitors Meeting @ 12:00 pm CAR
- ✠ Thursday, January 16, 2020 – Office Closed
  - Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm
- ✠ Saturday, January 18, 2020

## **Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Begins**

The *Week of Prayer for Christian Unity* is held from January 18 to 25. This is the octave proposed by Paul Wattson in 1908, because it begins with the feast of St. Peter and ends with the feast of the conversion of St. Paul. Find ways to pray together in harmony with people around the world in this link:

<https://www.weekofprayer.ca/>

- ✠ Sunday, January 19, 2020
  - 7:45 am Said Worship
  - 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
  - 10:45 am Traditional Worship
  - Confirmation Class #8 @ 12:15 – 1:30 CAR
  - Narcotics Anonymous @ 7:00 pm CAJ

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### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Isaiah 49:1-7 ✠ 1 Corinthians 1:1-9 ✠ John 1:29-42

John Hall, Jane Hutton, Lillian Maynard

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[www.christchurchbrampton.ca](http://www.christchurchbrampton.ca)



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## WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

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You are very welcome at Christ Church. Anglicans believe that one of the most important things we do as Christians is gather together for worship. Our main opportunity to do so is the Sunday morning worship service.

There will be a friendly greeter who will provide you with a bulletin that details our announcements. Please always feel free to approach these greeters (often referred to as a Sides Person) should you have any questions. They are more than happy to direct you to the right person or pass your query along.

### THE COMMUNION

All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.

Those not receiving Communion may wish to receive a Blessing. Please cross your hands over your chest to indicate this to the Priest.

Communicants who do not wish to drink from the chalice, should not dip the bread into the cup. Instead, after eating the bread, cross your hands over your chest as the chalice bearer passes by, or make a sign of reverence by gently touching the base of the cup when it is presented to you.

Those drinking from the chalice are asked to assist the chalice bearer by lightly grasping it at the base and guiding it to your lips.

### OUR SMALL VISITORS

Our nursery located on the main floor at the end of the hallway on the left. If you are unfamiliar with its location, please simply ask one of our Sides Persons (ushers) to point the way. Please also know that the bathroom located nearby the nursery is equipped with a changing station.

### WIGGLY VISITORS

To our young parents ~ relax. God put the wiggle in the children; don't feel you need to suppress it in God's house. Should your children wish to stay in the service with you, please know there are Activity Books (colouring, puzzles, etc) in the hallway just before you enter the Church ~ help yourself at any time.

We pray that, today, you will enter into the Worship of our good and great God in a deep and meaningful way – through our collective musical expression, the utterance of God's Word through Scripture from the Bible and, yes, even the silences, further enhanced by the symbols and images that envelope our worship space.

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> two spots along the north wall are for those with a handicap permit or another equally valid reason.**

Additional Sunday morning parking is available at the following locations:

<b>Medical Arts Building 118 Queen St. W.</b>	• Located on the northeast corner of Queen and Mill Street.
<b>Peel Mutual Insurance 103 Queen St. W</b>	• Located on the southwest corner of Queen and Elizabeth Street

**We are thankful to our kind neighbours at Sterling Dental who have allowed to park in their lots, however please kindly refrain from parking at the Sterling Dental lots as they now require spots on Sunday for their clients.**

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## CHILDREN & YOUTH

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Our 2020 January to June schedule was enclosed in our Christmas mailing and is also available on our website and in the church office. Below is a snap shot of what we are up to February. Please know that friends are always welcome.

### February 2020

Date	Who	Event
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Family Event	<b>Family Skate @ Gage Park</b> Time: 12:30 to 1:30 pm   Meet @ Christ Church
8 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Youth	<b>Snow Bowl*</b> Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm Location: 58 Nelson Street West
9 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Confirmation (Class #9)	<b>The Council of CnC</b> Time: 12:15 – 1:30 pm   Location: Christ Church
22 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday	Family	<b>Coldest Night of the Year *</b> Time: 4:00 – 7:00 pm
25 <sup>th</sup> Tuesday	Families	<b>Family Lenten Worship</b> in the Church at 6:30 pm following the Pancake Supper 5:30 – 7:30 pm
26 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday	Confirmation (Class #10)	<b>Field Exercise – Ash Wednesday Cathedral Discovery Day *</b> Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm   @ Meet at Christ Church
29 <sup>th</sup> Saturday	Youth	<b>Youth Worship Evening</b> Time: 7:00 – 8:30 pm Location: Christ Church

Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.  
*Tina Clarke*

Director - Family Ministry

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## Ordination to the Priesthood

Please plan to attend The Rev. Michelle Jones'  
Ordination to the Priesthood  
at Christ Church (Brampton) on  
Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 at 4:00 pm.

More details to follow however please mark your calendars  
for this very special service.



## Order of Toronto

Please join us on **Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>** for a special coffee time at  
approximately 10:15 am where we can gather together to congratulate  
Steve Hughes who was awarded the Order of Toronto by The Right Rev.  
Andrew J. Asbil, Bishop of Toronto at the Cathedral's New Year's Levee.



### **The Baptism of the Lord - Matthew 3:13-17**

On this day, when we recall the baptism of Jesus, may we also remember the  
promises made at our own baptism, as well as the many times we renew  
them, when we participate in other baptisms. Are we living out the covenant  
we made?

# coldest\*night

O F T H E Y E A R . O R G

Coldest Night of the Year is Saturday, February 22. Once again we are forming a Christ Church team. Woo Hoo!

We are walking in support of Regeneration Outreach Community who work with the homeless, the near homeless, the disenfranchised & a growing number of pensioners right in our neighbourhood. Regen is an expression of Christian love in action.

Please consider joining our team or sponsoring a team member. You can simply make a direct donation by following the link below or use offering envelopes located in the Parish Office. The latter will be receipted by Christ Church but the funds will be directed to Coldest Night of the Year.

**About Direct Donation** The link below takes you to the Christ Church donation page. You may sponsor either the team or an individual member ~ it's that easy!

<https://secure.e2rm.com/registant/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=887746&langPref=en-CA>



By this everyone will  
know that you are  
my disciples, if you  
love one another.

JOHN 13:35

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## OUTREACH & SERVICE (Continued)

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### International Christian Voice

Annual Fundraising Dinner – Friday, March 6, 2020 @ 6:30

Location: Chateau Le Jardin, 8440 Hwy 27, Woodbridge

ICV is currently in the midst of sponsoring two families. Huma is a single, Pakistani Christian persecuted for her faith and Yuthasiny & Navarathinam are a Sri Lankan couple forced to flee from their country because of their Tamil ethnicity. Under the Immigration, Refugee and Citizenship Canada (“IRCC”) guidelines, \$42,000 is needed to sponsor these families that are currently being held under inhumane conditions in the Immigration Detention Centre in Bangkok, Thailand.

Last year, many of us from Christ Church attended this Fundraiser Gala and it our privilege to do so again this year.

Tickets are \$100 for 5-Course sit-down meal. Tax receipts will be issued through Christ Church, Brampton.

**Please contact Martha (phone/text: 416-420-3765) if you would like to join us.**



***Do you have you the gift of hospitality?***

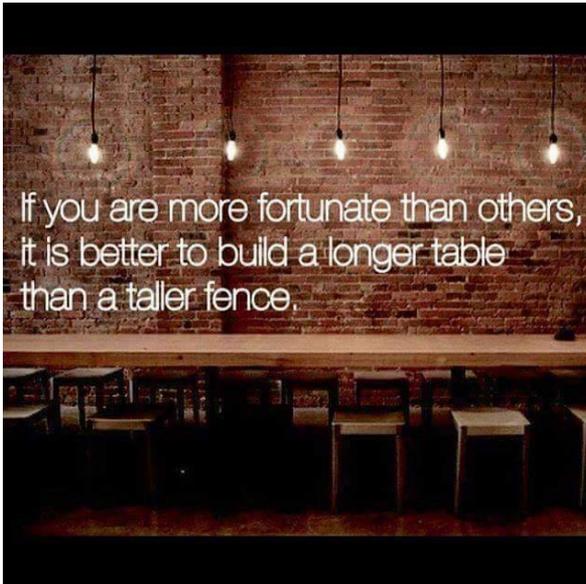
A time of fellowship is held between 9:00 am and 10:45 am services. If you have the gift of hospitality and would be willing to host a Sunday Coffee Hour, please let us know. Truly - many hands make light work! For those folks attending the 10:45 service – why not come a wee bit earlier and enjoy a coffee before the service; we'd love to see you!

Hosting involves providing juice, milk and cream. We do have cookies in the freezer. Janet and Nick will assist with starting the coffee, and cleaning up after coffee hour is completed. Your assistance is what makes this all possible.

A sign-up sheet is now available in the kitchen. We look forward to working with you.

***Janet Smith***  
***905-796-1103***

***Nick Smith***  
***905-457-5430***



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## PARTICIPATING OUR SERVICES:

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Preacher & Celebrant:	The Rev. Canon Byron Gilmore
Deacon:	The Rev. Michelle Jones
Organist & Choir Director:	Ron Greidanus
The Praise Team with Director:	Sally Campbell
ELAs and Readers:	Joan Powell, Stephen Nilam ✠ Catherine Laing, Janet Francis, Peter Harvey ✠ Delia Guy, Noel Khokhar, Vinton Williams
Altar Guild:	Delia Guy, Jane Harvey, Kathy Newbert, Marjorie Taylor
Sides:	Steve Hughes ✠ Tim Laing, Jim Wyllie ✠ John Joukema, Sean Joseph, Ward Wright

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## CONNECT WITH US

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Deacon	Michelle Jones (416-418-3912)
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## RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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### **Financial Giving**

Because the life and vitality of our Church is important to us, we are each called to make a financial commitment to ensure that the ministry of our church will flourish. Christ Church is self-supporting. We offer two ways to provide regular offerings – Envelope Sets and monthly Pre-Authorized Remittances (“PAR”). **Financial Giving Forms are located in the Church Office.**

*Each Christian “should give, then, as they have decided, not with regret or out of a sense of duty; for God loves a cheerful giver.”*

(2 Corinthians 9:7)