



February 16, 2020
6TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

ALTAR FLOWERS

The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God.

TODAY'S READINGS

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 ✦ 1 Corinthians 3:1-9 ✦ Matthew 5:21-37
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THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH

- ✦ Monday, February 17, 2020
 - Family Day (Office Closed)
 - Scouts @ 7:00 pm CAJ
- ✦ Tuesday, February 18, 2020
 - Praise Team Rehearsal @ 7:15 pm
 - Cubs @ 7:00 pm CAJ
- ✦ Wednesday, February 19, 2020
 - Baptismal Rehearsal @ 7:00 pm
- ✦ Thursday, February 20, 2020
 - Beavers @ 6:30 pm CAJ
 - Choir Practice @ 7:30 pm
- ✦ Saturday, February 22, 2020
 - Coldest Night of the Year (*see notice*)
- ✦ Sunday, February 23, 2020
 - 7:45 am Said Worship
 - 9:00 am Contemporary Worship
 - 10:45 am Traditional Worship
 - Narcotics Anonymous @ 7:00 pm CAJ

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G.K. Chesterton said, "Let your religion be less of a theory and more of a love affair".

Common Prayer, A Liturgy for Ordinary Radicals (February 14)

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH

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 1st 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:

Medical Arts Building 118 Queen St. W.	• Located on the northeast corner of Queen and Mill Street.
Peel Mutual Insurance 103 Queen St. W	• 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.

DISCIPLESHIP

2020 Lenten Study | Signs of Life | Why church matters



Light



Water



Food



Shelter



Community

Worship engages our deepest human needs and has the power to transform our lives. Join us this coming Lent as we explore the riches of our worship traditions, liturgy and sacraments, and the art and architecture of our worship spaces, revealing the full meaning of these signs, deepening our experience of Christian vocation and guiding us toward ongoing conversion.

Journeying through Lent with others is deeply enriching. Our leaders and hosts for this 5-session study will be next week.

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Begins Feb 20 at 10:30am
Call for Details & to Register

capcanada.org



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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/regisrnt/TeamFundraisingPage.aspx?teamID=887746&langPref=en-CA>



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 3-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.



February 25th
Shrove Tuesday
Family Lenten Service
@ 6:30 pm

Enjoy the **Pancake Supper** and then The Rev. Michelle Jones and Tina Clarke, Director ~ Family Ministry, in the church for a brief worship service on the eve of Ash Wednesday.



February 26th
Ash Wednesday

Eucharist with
Imposition of the Ashes at:

- 12:30 pm @ Christ Church
- 7:00 pm @ Christ Church



ALL ARE INVITED | ALL ARE WELCOME

WORSHIP EVENING

FINDING THE FACE OF CHRIST

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020
CHRIST CHURCH @ 7:00 PM

A quiet evening of music, reflection and prayer as we enter the season of Lent. Please consider joining us.

This service is suitable for those in Grade 6 & above.

LITURGY & WORSHIP (Continued)

By the grace of God and with the
consent of the people
The Right Reverend Jenny Andison
Bishop Suffragan
of the Diocese of Toronto
will ordain

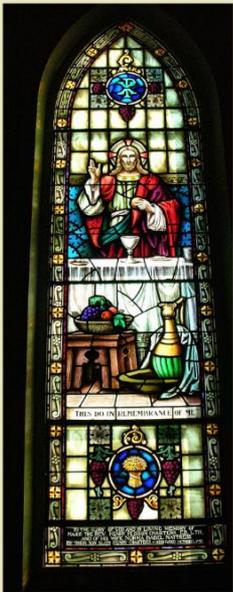
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Michelle Patricia Jones
to the Sacred Order of Priests
Sunday, March 1, 2020
at 4:00 pm

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Christ Church Brampton
4 Elizabeth Street North
Brampton, Ontario

Reception to follow
Liturgical colour: Red



Should you wish to contribute to the Parish Gift for Michelle in celebration of her Ordination, offering envelopes are available in the office.

SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS

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Tickets available at the door, on Sunday or weekday mornings at the office (905-451-6649)

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Special Vestry Today at 10:15 am
Taking Action on Climate Change
Diocese of Toronto 2020 Social Justice Vestry Motion

We, the vestry of Christ Church (Brampton) in the Diocese of Toronto, recognize that there is a global climate emergency. We acknowledge that all sectors of society, including government, business, churches and other non-profit organizations, and private individuals, have an obligation to do what they can to minimize their contribution to climate change.

We call on the government of Canada to commit to the following:

- End public financing of the fossil fuel industry (oil, gas, coal)
- Bring Canada's climate and energy policy into alignment with the Paris Accord emissions targets to do our part to limit the rise in global average temperatures below 1.5 degrees Celsius.
- Support a just transition to a low-carbon economy through investment in renewable energy sources and infrastructure, energy-efficient technologies, and skills development and retraining for high-quality, sustainable jobs in the renewable energy sector.
- Assist Indigenous, northern, and coastal communities, and other vulnerable populations, to adapt to and mitigate the impacts of climate change on their local environments.

PARTICIPATING OUR SERVICES:

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, Sonia Sobers, Stephen Nilam ✠ Peter Harvey, Janet Smith, Catherine Laing ✠ Martha Whittaker, Vic Reigel, Luigi Battista
Altar Guild:	Judy Hughes, Sandra Shiwcharan, Virginia Benson
Sides:	Eric Hall ✠ Jim Wyllie, Bill Hutton ✠ Hugh Thomas, John Joukema, Ward Wright

CONNECT WITH US

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RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Financial Giving

Because the life and vitality of our Church is important to us, we are each called to make a financial commitment to ensure that the ministry of our church 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)