

THE ADVENT WREATH

Is given to the Glory of God and
in thanksgiving for our parish family of Christ Church.



- ✘ Tuesday, November 30 2021
 - Evening Prayer @ 8:00 pm via Zoom/Link on website
- ✘ Thursday, December 2, 2021
 - “Thursday School” @ 6:00 pm via Zoom (*see notice*)
- ✘ Sunday, November 28, 2021 – 2nd Sunday of Advent
 - Church Online or In-Person (*registration required*) @ 10:00 am



In-Person Worship during the Pandemic

During the Amber Phase of the Diocese of Toronto’s pandemic protocols, there are a number of protocols in place to keep our worship safe.

- Greeters will assist with arrival, seating and exiting. We ask that people enter through the glass doors and exit through the tower doors. There will be access to the ramp.
- The offering plate will not be passed. Offerings for blessing may be placed on the offertory plate as you enter the church.
- Our service is entirely projected on the screen and congregational responses are in white. At this time, there is no congregational singing.
- We are required to physically-distance 2 metres between households/bubbles. In the available pews, you will see white wooden sticks measuring 2 metres. Please keep them between yourselves and another household. Masks are to be worn.
- Communion will be distributed at the bottom of the steps and only bread will be distributed.

Advent 2021 | Join Us Online or In-Person *

ADVENT I | NOV 28 | HOPE

10:00 am In-Person *

10:00 am Online

ADVENT III | DEC 12 | JOY

10:00 am In-Person *

10:00 am Worship Online

7:00 pm Lessons & Carols Online

ADVENT II | DEC 5 | PEACE

10:00 am In-Person *

10:00 am Online

ADVENT IV | DEC 19 | LOVE

10:00 am In-Person *

10:00 am Online



* With registration | See our website

All are invited | All are welcome | No experience necessary

Liturgy & Worship

All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required

In-Person Worship:

Effective July 16, 2021 Ontario moved into Phase III of its Reopening Plan. Much of how we were operating since we re-opened for worship on Sunday, June 20, 2021 remains unchanged. The salient change is the Ontario percentage restriction for capacity has been replaced with *capacity limited to permit physical distancing of 2 metres* (<https://www.ontario.ca/page/reopening-ontario#section-2>). Further, the Diocese of Toronto has instructed churches within the Diocese to remain in Amber Phase for the time being in order to keep our churches safe for all that enter. Please note the following:

- ✓ Registration required; protocols established in the fall of 2020 will be in place (e.g. no singing, Eucharist in bread only, contact tracing, social distancing, masks, etc.).
- ✓ Registration is available online on our website via Eventbrite or you may leave a message at the church.
- ✓ Our Sunday morning in-person service will be at 10:00 am.
- ✓ We will continue to offer Church Online at 10:00 am.
- ✓ More information is available at:
<https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/worshiptime-covid19>



Christmas
2021

Online	In-Person (with registration)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Children's Pageant December 24th @ 4:00 pm• Christmas Service December 24th @ 7:00 pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Christmas Eve December 24th @ 7:00 pm• Christmas Day December 25th @ 10:00 am

The Alpha Course @ Christ Church



All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required

Alpha @ Christ Church

Starts Wednesday, January 19, 2022 @ 8:00 pm

You don't want to miss this | Sessions will be on Zoom

Register no later than Sunday, January 9, 2022

Eventbrite Registration is available on our website.



What values are important? Do I matter? What makes my life meaningful? Questions like these often pop up and no more so than during a pandemic. Curious?

So you may be asking "What is Alpha?" Alpha is a series of sessions that freely explore the big questions of life from ~ no matter where you are your journey of faith. Maybe your faith is waiting to be discovered? Maybe you are questioning your faith? Maybe you want to deepen your faith?

Starting on Wednesday, January 19th at 8:00 pm, Alpha runs for 10 sessions via Zoom and a Retreat Weekend in early March (we are exploring how best to do this). **Please register no later than Sunday, January 9th.**

<https://www.christchurchbrampton.ca/alpha-christ-church>

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CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY

Scenes from our Annual Advent Party takes the place of "Thursday School" on November 24th



All photos and videos for the 2021 Virtual Christmas Pageant are due to Tina by Monday, November 29th. Please submit on time to allow for editing.



2nd & 4th Fridays of the Month @ 7:00 pm

YOUTH GROUP

For more information or Zoom invitations to any of our Children, Youth and Family events, please contact Tina Clarke at:

Email: tina.clarke.brampton@gmail.com

Phone/Text: 647-278-5519

All are invited | All are welcome | No experience required

OUTREACH & SERVICE

Our Annual Caring & Sharing* is Launched!

Contactless

2021 Caring & Sharing

In partnership with local ministry charities

JFJ Hope Centre

Boys & Girls Club of Peel

Knights Table

Worship Fully | Spend Less | Give More | Love All

Last year's Caring & Sharing was a tremendous success. We have expanded our ministry in hopes that you will respond just as generously. Our ministry partners this year are the **JFJ Hope Centre, the Boys & Girls Club of Peel and the Knights Table.**



This year we have committed to:

- † For the JFJ Hope Centre Christmas party, we are providing 85 sets of pajamas, 25 gifts for Dads and 35 gingerbread kits.
- † On Saturday, December 11th from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon we will be having a Drive-By/Drop-Off to fill the JFJ Centre Care Cupboard.
- † For the Boys & Girls Club of Peel, we will providing Christmas in its entirety for 5 families.
- † For the Knight's Table we will be providing grocery gift cards.
- † Fulfilling needs other needs as they arise and as we are able ~ the more funds we receive, the more we can help others.

What Can You Do to Help? To keep everyone safe, a small group of individuals are doing the shopping and we are humbly asking you to help fund this ministry. You can do this by making a financial donation and clearly marking it "Caring & Sharing". It will be included in your 2021. Donations can be dropped off at the church, e-transferred, mailed or pick-up. For more information please contact either Jean Jamieson at 416-457-5686 or Martha Whittaker at 416-420-3765.

** Caring and Sharing is our local Christmas outreach initiative. A wonderful way to get friends, neighbours and family involved to provide Christmas to those less fortunate right here in our community.*

OUTREACH & SERVICE (Continued)

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2021 Caring & Sharing
Drive-By/Drop-Off
Saturday, December 11
10:00 am - 12:00 noon @ Christ Church

Help us fill JFJ Hope Centre
Care Cupboard with
Baby Items & Adult Personal Hygiene Items

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Our recent Drive-By/Drop-Offs have been a blast ~ who would have known? Please consider supporting our December 11th Drive-By/Drop-Off as we help fill the Care Cupboard at JFJ. To keep everyone safe, simply pop your trunk and we will collect your donations. Help us spread the word among your family, friends, neighbours, classmates, teammates ~ we would love to see you on December 11th ~ albeit from a safe distance.

Need some suggestions?

Personal Hygiene Supplies (for parents)

Toothpaste & Toothbrushes	Shampoo & Conditioner	Tampons/Sanitary Napkins
Deodorant	Disposable Razors	Face Cream
Bar Soap	Lip Balm	Body Lotion

Baby Supplies

Diapers	Diaper Wipes	New Toys
Formula	Infant Shampoo	Receiving Blankets
Baby Food	Lotion	Socks/Onesies

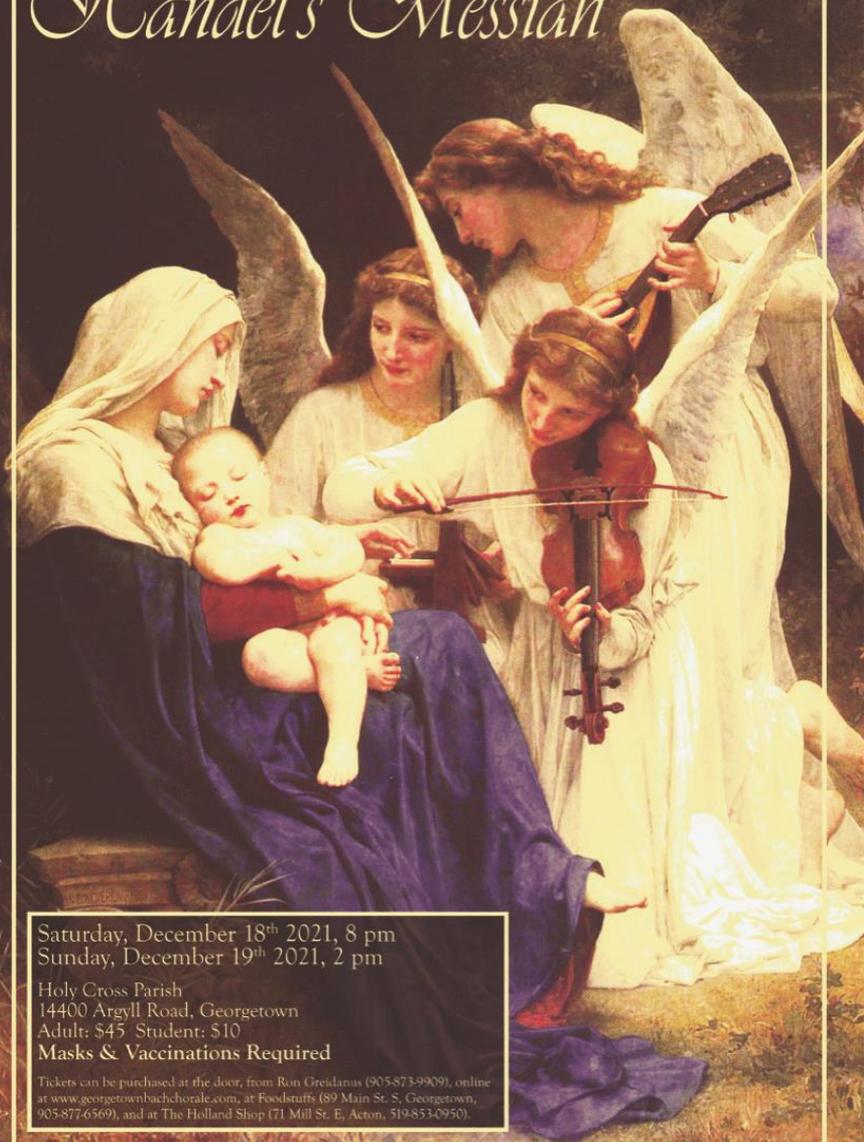
*Why not ask your family, friends and neighbours
if they would like to get involved in our Caring & Sharing ministry?
Compassion and generosity go hand in hand.*

The Georgetown Bach Chorale

Under the leadership of our Organist & Choir Director, Ron Greidanus, presents Handel's Messiah.

The Georgetown Bach Chorale & Chamber Orchestra Present:

Handel's Messiah



Saturday, December 18th 2021, 8 pm
Sunday, December 19th 2021, 2 pm

Holy Cross Parish
14400 Argyll Road, Georgetown
Adult: \$45 Student: \$10
Masks & Vaccinations Required

Tickets can be purchased at the door, from Ron Greidanus (905-873-9909), online at www.georgetownbachchorale.com, at Foodstuffs (89 Main St. S, Georgetown, 905-877-6569), and at The Holland Shop (71 Mill St. E, Acton, 519-853-0950).

Keeping Us All Safe

We can confidently say that all our clergy, staff, leadership team and production volunteers are fully vaccinated and for that we are truly grateful.

Should you yet need to book your vaccine appointment, you may do so at the link below:

<https://www.peelregion.ca/coronavirus/vaccine/>

Caring for others ~ family, friends, the young & the vulnerable ~ is just a click away.



Anglican Diocese of Toronto Mandatory Vaccine Policy On September 14th, Andrew Asbil, Bishop of Toronto, released a Vaccination Pastoral letter which we published our weekly announcements commencing September 19th (*see above*). On September 17th, the Diocese of Toronto's Covid-19 Mandatory Vaccination Policy was released requiring **clergy, employees and volunteers to be fully vaccinated and provide evidence as such**. We are in the fortunate position that our Clergy, Staff, Wardens and Production Team have been fully vaccinated for some time now, however we will need to further expand our scope to any participants in worship including readers, intercessors, Altar Guild, etc. **Essentially anyone who carries in-person activities on behalf of the parish either inside or outside falls under this policy**. As important, please know that proof of vaccination is not required to attend worship. Both Bishop's Asbil's Pastoral Letter and the Vaccination Policy can be read here:

<https://www.toronto.anglican.ca/parish-resources/covid-19-updates/?lang=en>

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 continues to flourish during this unprecedented time. 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.

If you are not on PAR (pre-authorized remittance), maybe now is a good time to do so. If you wish to go on PAR call the church office and speak to Martha or leave a message and she will return your call at her earliest convenience. Martha can be reached at:

Office: (905) 451-6649 / Phone or Text: 416-420-3765

There are also other ways to give:

1. We are now accepting **e-Transfers** via the Interac system.
 - a. Simply set-up Christ Church Brampton as a payee on your internet banking account.
 - b. Email address required: christchurchbrampton@bellnet.ca
 - c. No password is required. **If you are new to us, please include your mailing address so that we are able issue a tax receipt.**
 - d. Upon making an offering you will receive an email notification as will Christ Church.
 - e. Your offering will be included in your annual tax receipt.
2. You can donate electronically via **CanadaHelps** using your credit card through the Christ Church Brampton website. At the top of the homepage – click “Online Giving via Canada Helps”. It takes you to the following link. In this case, CanadaHelps provides you with a tax receipt.
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/christ-church-brampton/#donate-now-pane>
3. You can **drop off** your church envelope in the mail slot at the church. The not-so-obvious-mail slot is located just below the buzzer on the right hand side of the office doors...it’s a wee bit tricky because it is a vertical slot.
4. You arrange for a **pick-up** by calling Martha at:

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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)



Doing What Love Requires

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"Kingdom life is one of participation. To not act is just as bad as to overtly do something wrong. What we do or don't do matters. God gives gifts - we are to receive and use them."



Br. Luke Ditewig
Society of Saint John the Evangelist
November 10, 2021

November 28, 2021

The First Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m.

ANTE COMMUNION *

Gathering Songs: **Light of the** World

Matt Redman

O Jesus, Son of God
So full of grace and truth
The Father's saving Word
So wonderful are you
The angels longed to see
And prophets searched to find
The glory we have seen revealed

You shone upon the earth
But who will understand
You came unto your own
But who will recognize
Your birth was prophesied
For you were the Messiah
Who came and walked upon the earth
Your glory we have seen
The one and only King
And now you're living in our hearts

*Light of the world, light of the world
Light of the world you shine upon us*

* "Ante" Communion is our full service with the exception of the Celebration of the Eucharist

In you all things were made
And nothing without you
In heaven and on earth
All things were held in you
And yet you became flesh
Living as one of us
Under the shadow of the cross
Where through the blood you shed
You have made peace again
Peace for the world that God so loves

*Light of the world, light of the world
Light of the world you shine upon us*

Your birth was prophesied
For you were the Messiah
Who came and walked upon the earth
Your glory we have seen
The one and only King
And now you're living in our hearts

*Light of the world, light of the world
Light of the world you shine upon us*

You Are My All In All

(Psalm 28:7)

Tim Hughes

Jesus, Lamb of God

Worthy is your name

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You are my strength when I am weak

You are the treasure that I seek

You are my all in all

Seeking you as a precious jewel

Lord to give up I'd be a fool

You are my all in all

Taking my sin, my cross, my shame

Rising again, I bless your name

You are my all in all

When I fall down you pick me up

When I am dry you fill my cup

You are my all in all

Into the Darkness

Maggie Dawn

(Come, Lord Jesus Come)

Into the darkness of this world
Into the shadows of the night
Into this loveless place You came
Lightened our burdens eased our pain
And made these hearts Your home
Into the darkness once again
O come Lord Jesus come

*Come with Your love to make us whole
Come with Your light to lead us on
Driving the darkness far from our souls
O come Lord Jesus come*

Into the longing of our souls
Into these heavy hearts of stone
Shine on us now Your piercing light
Order our lives and souls aright
By grace and love unknown
Until in You our hearts unite
O come Lord Jesus come

O Holy Child Emmanuel
Hope of the ages God with us
Visit again this broken place
Till all the earth declares Your praise
And Your great mercies own
Now let Your love be born in us
O come Lord Jesus come

*Come in Your glory take Your place
Jesus the name above all names
We long to see You face to face
O come Lord Jesus come*

Dear Lord, we long to see your face,
to know you risen from the grave,
but we have missed the joy and grace
of seeing you, as others have;
yet in your company we'll wait,
and we shall see you, soon or late.

We find it hard, Lord, to believe.
Long habit makes us want to prove:
to see, to touch, and thus perceive
the truth and person whom we love;
yet when in fellowship we meet,
you come yourself, each one to greet.

You come to us, our God, our Lord.
You do not show your hands and side,
but give, instead, your best reward
as in your promise we abide.
By faith we know and grow and wait
to see and praise you, soon or late.

Greeting

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Priest The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Welcome

The Rev. Canon Dr. Byron Gilmore

Collect for Purity

Priest Almighty God,
People to you all hearts are open,
all desires known,
and from you no secrets are hidden.
Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts
by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit,
that we may perfectly love you,
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lighting of Advent Candle

The Bickerstaffe Family

Voice 1: *Today is the first Sunday of Advent, the Sunday of Hope.*

Voice 2: *Our hope is in God, and in His son, Jesus Christ.*

Voice 1: *We light this candle today, to remind us that Christ is our hope and the hope of the world.*

[The first candle is lit.]

Voice 2: *Let us pray. Lord of hope, send Your light into our hearts. Help us to be ready for the time of Christ's final appearing. By the power of the Holy Spirit, transform us so that our time of preparation may be pleasing to you, both now and forevermore. Amen.*

Almighty God,
give us grace to cast away the works of darkness
and put on the armour of light,
now in the time of this mortal life
in which your Son Jesus Christ
came to us in great humility,
that on the last day,
when he shall come again in his glorious majesty
to judge both the living and the dead,
we may rise to the life immortal;
through him who lives and reigns
with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Charlene Bickerstaffe

Gospel Acclamation:

Cantor: *Praise to you Lord, King of Eternal Glory.*

All: ***Praise to you Lord, King of Eternal Glory.***

Cantor: *Lord, show us your mercy and love;
and grant us your salvation.*

All: ***Praise to you Lord, King of Eternal Glory.***

Gospel: Luke 21:25-36

All ***Praise to you Lord, King of Eternal Glory.***

Sermon: The Rev. Canon Byron Gilmore

Celebrant Let us confess the faith of our baptism, as we say,
All **I believe in God,
 the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,
 his only Son, our Lord.
 He was conceived by the power of
 the Holy Spirit
 and born of the Virgin Mary.
 He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried.
 He descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again.
 He ascended into heaven,
 and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
 He will come again
 to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Charlene Bickerstaffe

Confession & Absolution

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Celebrant Dear friends in Christ,
 God is steadfast in love and infinite in mercy;
 he welcomes sinners
 and invites them to his fellowship.
 Let us confess our sins,
 confident in God's forgiveness.

Celebrant Most merciful God,
People we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbours as
ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Celebrant Almighty God have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in eternal life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

The Peace

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Offertory Hymn: **This is Jesus** Darren Mulligan/
Drake Kennedy/Kyle Williams/Tony Wood/R. Robinson/J. Wyeth

Night of wonder still and silent
Heaven's brilliance from above
Light of glory pierced the darkness
Mercy pierced my heart with love

This is Jesus, King of glory
Here to rescue from the fall
Son of God who came to save us
Prince of peace and Lord of all

**Oh the myst'ry, who could fathom
God would leave his Holy throne
For a manger, for a sinner
For us all to be his own**

*This is Jesus, King of glory
Here to rescue from the fall
Son of God who came to save us
Prince of peace and Lord of all*

*Rejoice he is with us
Rejoice hope is here (repeat)*

**For the hearts so prone to wander
For these feet so quick to flee
God is here and love is reaching
For the lost and least of these**

Prayer over the Gifts

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God of love and power,
your word stirs within us
the expectation of the coming of your Son.
Accept all we offer you this day,
and sustain us with your promise of eternal life.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

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Celebrant And now, as our Saviour Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say,

All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Final Prayer

The Blessing

Jesus, joy of our desiring,
holy wisdom, love most bright;
drawn by thee, our souls aspiring
soar to uncreated light.

Word of God, our flesh that fashioned,
with the fire of life impassioned,
striving still to truth unknown,
soaring, dying round thy throne.

Through the way where hope is guiding,
hark, what peaceful music rings,
where the flock, in thee confiding,
drink of joy from deathless springs.
Theirs is beauty's fairest pleasure;
theirs is wisdom's holiest treasure.
Thou dost ever lead thine own
in the love of joys unknown

Dismissal

Leader: *Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.*

People: Thanks be to God.
