



Kieran Curtis

Spring Worship Schedule

8.00am | 9.30am | 11.30am

Children's programming (G.I.F.T.) is available for children age 3 and up during the 9.30am service. The theme for this term is "Faith from the Inside Out" with nods to the well-loved movie.

Thursday Mornings

Our Thursday study with the rector and morning eucharist takes place each Thursday at 10.30am. Lunch is served at 12 noon. Please join us.

Study 10.30am | Service 11.30am | Lunch 12pm

Church Office

For information about St. Christopher's or Open Doors, please call 905.634.1809. (9am-4.30pm M-Th and 9am-12noon F). Our clergy may be reached at 289.427.0623 for a pastoral emergency. *The church office will be closed for Victoria Day on Monday, May 18.*

Dear Friends,

Why not spend part of your long weekend with us? There are a couple of events coming your way on Sunday you might like to consider. May 17 at 11am we will be gathering in the front garden to raise the Pride flag. The timing lands nicely between the 9.30 and 11.30am services; it looks like the weather will be summery; stop by for some brief prayers and to celebrate with your church family as we raise the flag!

Also, Jazz Vespers comes your way at 4pm on Sunday, May 17. Please bring your people!

In previous weekly emails I have shared information about our upcoming parish event, Music in the Garden. Share your favourite picnic fare at the potluck table, enjoy familiar and popular music sung by our choir, savour time with friends. See you Friday, May 22 at 6pm.

One more item for your calendar: our spring clean-up is happening on Saturday, May 23 at 9am. Many hands, as they say!

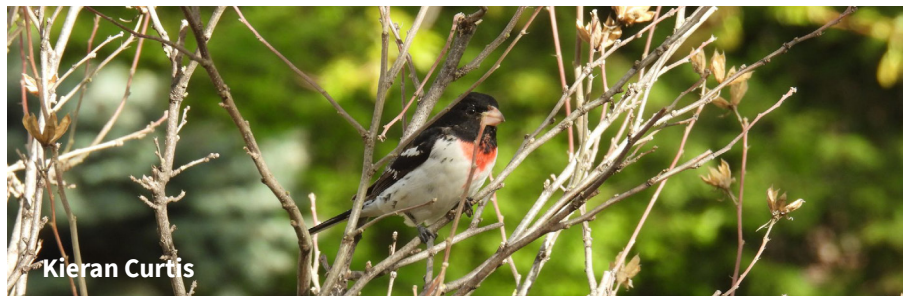
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JAZZ VESPERS

DANCING WITH FIRE



Elena Kapeleris
Sax & Vocals



Adrean Farrugia
Piano



Tim Shia
Drums



Jim Sandilands
Bass



Alison Young
Sax

Sunday
17 May
2026

St. Christopher's
662 Guelph Line
Burlington

4.00pm
Free Will
Offering

Seniors' Social

This warm and wonderful group of seniors, meet every Tuesday afternoon at 2pm in the Family Room. Enjoy a time of refreshment, games and conversation.



Fit For Service
Weekly | Mon - Wed - Fri | 9.30am



Music in the Garden

Potluck dinner & beautiful music from
the St. Christopher's Choir

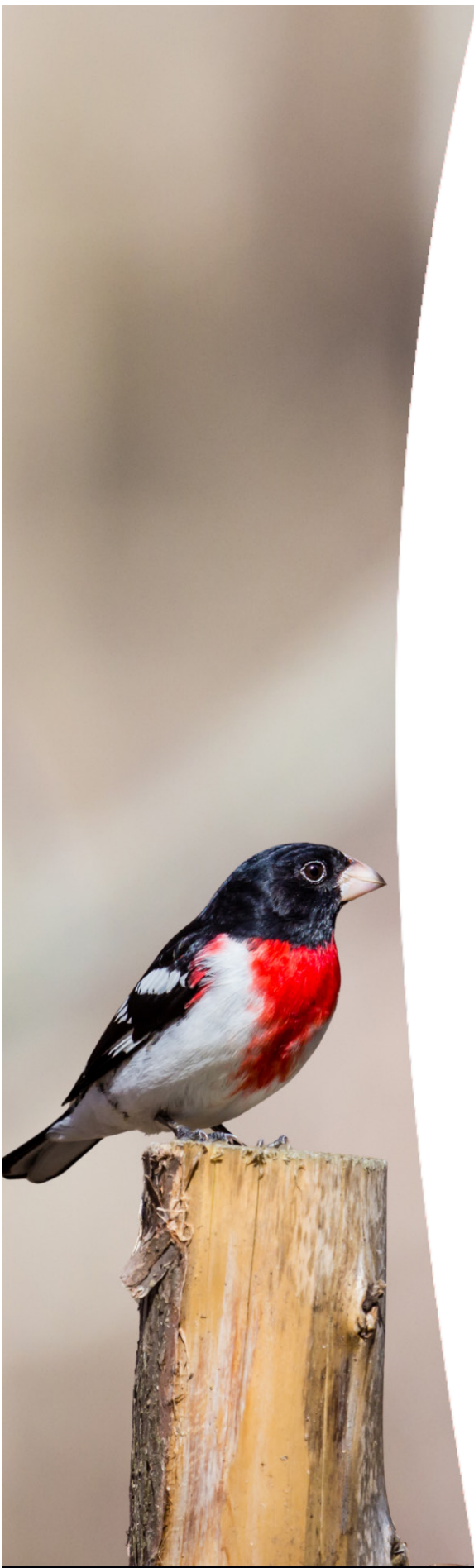
Friday | 22 May | 6.00pm

Donations, a bottle of wine or another summer beverage, to the "Wheelbarrow of Summer Fun" are very much appreciated!
Raffle tickets will be available for purchase on Sunday mornings.



Watercolour Wednesdays

Join acclaimed artist, Cheryl Goldring, for the next in a series of workshops on **Wednesday, June 3** at noon. Cheryl will lead you through a series of exercises which will produce a painting - in an afternoon! No experience is necessary. No materials are required. \$40 per person. **Registration is required** at staff@stcb.ca or 905.634.1809. *Mark your calendars now for the next event: Wed. Sep. 9.*



REPAIR CAFÉ

Bring It | Fix It | for Free

Volunteers help you fix broken household items
(there may be a small charge if parts are needed)

Saturday | 16 May | 10am -2pm

Please reserve a time slot: burlingtonrepaircafe@cogeco.ca.

St. Christopher's | 662 Guelph line | Burlington ON



Bridge Group

Our group will meet in the Preschool Room with coffee and conversation. Next meeting: Monday, May 25 at 2pm.



Mental Health Care Partners' Support Group

Our next meeting is Monday, Jun 1 with Sylvia and Carole at 7pm in-person. Please contact staff@stcb.ca or call 905.634.1809 for link connections.



Burlington Mindfulness

Next meetings: May 27 and June 10 at 7.00pm. All are welcome. Please forward any questions to Sandy and Carole at staff@stcb.ca.



Mark Your Calendar...

Music in the Garden	Fri.	May	22
Fall Cleanup	Sat.	May	23
Pride in the Park, Milton	Sun.	July	19
Fun in the Sun Camp		July	20-24
Open Doors Gala		late August	
Golf Tournament	Fri.	Oct.	2



May 17 | Flag Raising

Please join us in the front garden on Sunday, May 17 at 11am. We will be saying prayers and raising the Pride flag to observe the International Day against Homophobia, Biphobia and Transphobia.



Ginger Group

The next gathering for this group is **Monday, May 25** beginning at 11.30am, beginning with a beverage and good conversation. Lunch will be served at 12 noon. All are welcome. Please contact the office to confirm your attendance at staff@stcb.ca. Plan to help us offset costs by contributing \$15 for the event, if you are able. The featured speaker for this month will be Shannon Shuell of Open Doors. Learn all that is new in this vibrant and vital outreach ministry.



**FUN IN THE SUN
SUMMER CAMP
AGES 4-11**

**MARK YOUR
CALENDARS!
JULY 20 - 24
2026**

**LEADER
TRAINING WEEK
AGES 12+
JULY 13-17**

**REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN!
CONTACT
CARRIE@STCB.CA**

SCUBA

diving into friendship with god

Youth Group Field Trip

May 31, 2026

FAITH FROM THE INSIDE OUT

Exploring our emotions through Bible stories

Sunday mornings
9:30am
ages 3 and up

KIDS' CLUB

Sunday May 24th 6:00-7:30pm
ages 8 - 11

DONATIONS, PLEASE!

Food donations make a direct and immediate difference because they help people meet one of the most basic human needs: eating regularly and nutritiously. We accept food donations at our front doors Monday-Friday 9am-4pm



Food donations make a huge difference! Non-perishable, shelf-stable items like canned goods, pasta, rice, and cereal are always in demand. Please ensure all items are sealed in original packaging, unexpired, and undamaged. For everyone's safety, we cannot accept contaminated, spoiled, or previously served food.

Looking for brand new Men's, women's and children's underwear to share with the community!



Drop offs may be made at our north door during office hours.

Both children and adult sizes needed!

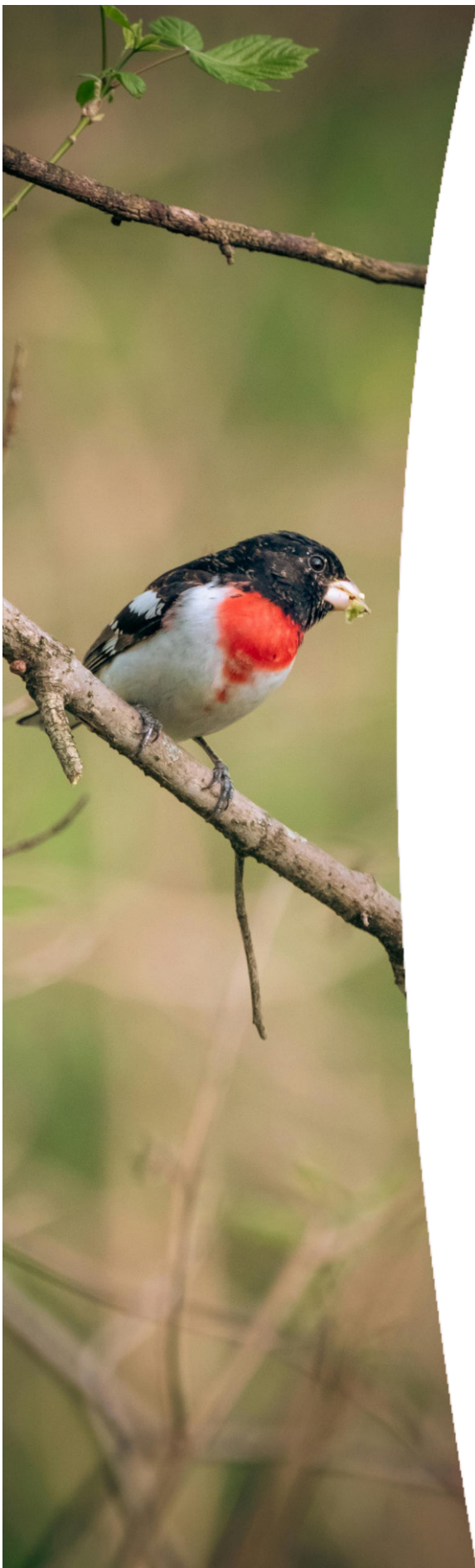


VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for help in the following areas:
Food Bank Tuesdays and Thursdays.
Please contact Shannon at volunteer@stcb.ca

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On this Sunday we give thanks for the lives of:

- **Ralph Pawson**, lovingly remembered by his son Rob.

Happy
Birthday

from St. Christopher's Church community.
May God's favour and blessing travel with you
during the coming year.

Liam Armstrong
Kristina Beeby-Curtis
Magnus Furtado
Karen MacLean
Bev Robinson
Jackie Smith

Mandy Stratton
Tyler Hewitson
Barb Brusey
Gloria Campbell
Marilyn Schroeder
Terri Van Loon

Arthur Portelli
Nancy Ramos-Trujillo
Enid Thomas
Michael Bishop
Jeanne Seaton



Happy Anniversary from
St. Christopher's Church community.
With God's blessing we wish you every joy,
as you journey through life together.

James & Barbara Pickworth	51
Dave & Jackie Smith	58
Bill & Barbara Tannyan	54
Scott & Diane Roberts	37
Souren & Lisa Dermentjian	20
Will & Lisa Potts	38

Donation Opportunities

If you would like to donate to St. Christopher's, there are several options:

- 1 Mail us a cheque. Please never mail cash.
- 2 Go to stcb.ca and choose "Donate" (top right). Options there include:
 - a Regular offerings by pre-authorized payment from your bank account or by Visa.
 - b Special gifts, such as memorials or gifts to be directed to a particular ministry, by Visa or Mastercard. Be sure to specify where your gift should be credited.
- 3 E-transfer from your bank account to this email address: acctg@stcb.ca
- 4 Phone the church - we can receive your credit card information over the phone and process the transaction.
- 5 Also, there is now a tap machine on a stand in the Atrium. You can tap with your credit card or using your mobile phone or watch. Please use your mobile device to scan the QR code if you wish to receive a tax receipt.