

Summer Worship Schedule

9.00am | 11.00am

Children's programming (G.I.F.T.) is paused for the summer. It will resume on September 13 during the 9.30am service. *Children are always welcome in church*

The Summer Worship Schedule runs from June 28 through September 6.

Church Office

For information about St. Christopher's or Open Doors, please call 905.634.1809. 9am-12noon M-F. Our clergy may be reached at 289.427.0201 for a pastoral emergency.

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.

What's on this week ...

Jul 26	Summer Worship.....	9.00am, 11.00a
Jul 27	Fit for Service	9.30am
Jul 28	Open Doors Programming	3.00pm
Jul 29	Fit for Service	9.30am
July 30	Seniors' Lunch.....	12.00pm
	Knitting with Diane	1.00pm
July 31	Fit for Service	9.30am

St. Christopher's Social Committee - New Date

The first meeting date of the Social Committee (former MAP Team) will be on Tuesday, September 1st in the Family Room. Anyone interested in supporting our community life together through social events is welcome to join us. Bring your ideas!

Summer Knitting with Diane

Meet Diane each Thursday at 1pm - learn to knit or come with your knitting project. You will be glad you came!

Christmas Market Preserves

If you have any unused jars that you want to regift, we are accepting any donations of canning jars (any size). We would be happy to receive them in the Church Office. For all canning specialists out there, if you are looking for jars, please also contact Paul Shelton.

If you are planning to do any canning this year for donation to the Christmas Market, please let Paul know so he may coordinate with you to have your batch tested. Paul may be contacted through the Church Office at staff@stcb.ca, call 905.634.1809 or speak with him on Sunday morning in person (11.00am)

Dates for the Calendar...

Sunday, September 13	Blessing of the Backpacks
Friday, October 2	Golf Tournament and Dinner
Saturday, October 17	Visions & Voices Workshop - Accessibility Committee
Saturday, October 24	Artists for Outreach - Burlington Fine Arts Sale
Friday, October 30	Hallowe'en Drag Show
Thursday, November 5	Harvest Feast - Paradiso Burlington
Saturday, November 14	Christmas Market
Saturday, November 28	Christmas Tree Sales
Saturday, November 28	Maker's Market



On this Sunday we give thanks for the lives of:

- **Delmar and Dorothy Gilmour**, parents of Deborah Portelli.
- **Vincenzina Portelli**, mother of Arthur Portelli.

Remembered with love by Deborah and Arthur Portelli, grandchildren Lisa, Matthew, Jenna and Matt and great grandchildren Wesley and Everly.

Happy
Birthday

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

Lilianna Antenucci
Jade Collyer
Duncan Quarrington
Winston Campbell
Sharon Hearn-Lloyd
Jane Wyse
Leanne Price
Trevor Seaton
Linda Smith

Valerie Barnes
David Barrington
Paul Barrington
Charles Warren
Hiva Askari
Raquel Nettel
Mimma Reszitaryk
Jack Shearer



Happy Anniversary

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

Brent & Sarah Williams 28
Bob & Mary Loree 56



2026 BACKPACK PROGRAM

The Backpack Program is now in collection mode as we prepare to help students start the school year with the supplies they need. We are accepting new backpacks, school supplies, and monetary donations, which can be dropped off at the office during regular office hours.

LAKESIDE A LA CARTE

Join us for the upcoming Lakeside à la Carte event Aug 9th! Enjoy a wonderful afternoon while supporting a great cause, as a portion of the proceeds will be donated to Open Doors. Tickets are available for purchase through Eventbrite – we hope to see you there!

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/lakeside-a-la-carte-2026-tickets-1986835247710?aff=ebdssbdestsearch>

CRAM-A-CRUISER

Join us on July 25 for Cram a Cruiser at Longo's, 2900 Walkers Line, from 10.00am to 2.00pm. Help us stock our Community Market by donating non-perishable food items and other essential products to support community.

SAVE THE DATE



Community Golf Tournament & Dining Experience

New – Digital Photo Directory!

One of our Church Office 2026 summer projects is to create a new digital Photo Directory, just for our parish. We are currently inserting your photo from the last directory done in 2019. If you would like to send us a new photo or if you've never had one of your household, please send it to staff@stcb.ca or bring it to the office. Choose a headshot that represents a happy you! If you would like to have a new photo taken, please contact the office at 905.634.1809 to set up an appointment.

This is a terrific resource to help us get to know each other better.