

Fall Worship Schedule

8.00am | 9.30am | 11.30am

Children's programming (G.I.F.T.) is available during the 9.30am service.

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.

Dear Friends,

Coming up at your church this weekend, the Accessibility Committee brings you a mental health workshop titled "Visions and Voices." The event is designed to support our learning around certain forms of mental illness, and to help St. Christopher's become the genuinely inclusive congregation God is calling us to be. The workshop takes place here at the church on Saturday, October 17, at 1.30pm. And we have Jazz Vespers this Sunday, October 18 at 4pm.

A little further out, the art show, Artists for Outreach, is happening at St. Christopher's on Saturday, October 24, with a ticketed preview on Friday October 23rd at 7pm.

Closer to the end of the month, watch for the Hallowe'en Drag Show on Friday, October 30. There are a few people around who can help you buy your tickets on Eventbrite. Doors open at 8pm.

And Harvest Fest, the dinner to raise funds for our outreach ministries, takes place on Thursday, November 5. I'll see you there!



Youth Programming

GIFT will meet at 9.30am on Sunday morning in the Youth Room. The theme this fall is Builders of Faith, a Minecraft themed series to learn about all the ways God provides the building blocks of our lives. There will be no Youth Group on Thanksgiving Sunday. The next gatherings (both at 6pm) are:

Kid's Club - Sunday, October 18

Youth Group - Sunday, October 25

Thursday Morning Study and Service

Study with the Rector returns on October 1 at 10.30am. There is a Morning Eucharist service at 11.30am. A delicious lunch is served at 12.00noon. This happens every Thursday. Plan to come - once, often, every week!

Tap at the Tree

You will see a tree that has appeared over the front doors to the sanctuary, behind the tap machine! This is a recent addition and part of our "Close the Gap and Grow Together" campaign. Please tap as often as you can this fall to add a leaf to the tree. Each leaf represents a \$25 gift. This debt reduction project is scheduled for the fall season. Plan to participate as often as you can!



New – Digital Photo Directory!

The new St. Christopher's Pictorial Directory will be posted to the website this weekend. The password may be found in our eblast. Please have a look! Hard copies will be available soon. Please contact the office at staff@stcb.ca or call 905.634.1809.

What's on this week ...

Oct 17	Repair Café.....	10.00am
	Voices & Visions - Accessibility Workshop on Mental Health	1.30pm
Oct 18	Fall Worship.....	8.00am, 9.30am, 11.30am
	GIFT with Carrie.....	9.30am
Oct 19	Fit for Service	9.30am
	Ginger Group.....	11.30am
Oct 20	Open Doors Programming	3.00pm
	Seniors' Social	2.00pm
	Climate Justice Group	7.00pm
	Corporation meeting (Zoom)	7.00pm
Oct 21	Fit for Service	9.30am
	Parish Council (Zoom).....	7.00pm
Oct 22	Study with the Rector	10.30am
	Morning Eucharist	11.30am
	Seniors' Lunch.....	12.00pm
	Choir Practice.....	7.30pm
Oct 23	Fit for Service - yoga.....	9.30am
	Fit for Service - chair yoga.....	11.00am
	Fine Arts PreView Wine & Cheese Event	6.30pm
Oct 24	Fine Arts Show	9.00am
Oct 25	RCCO Hallowe'en Organ Concert	3.00pm

Dates for the Calendar...

Sat Oct 17	Visions & Voices Workshop - Accessibility Committee
Fri Oct 23	Artists for Outreach - Wine & Cheese preview - tickets \$30
Sat Oct 24	Artists for Outreach - Burlington Fine Arts Sale - public
Fri Oct 30	Hallowe'en Drag Show
Sun Nov 1	All Soul's Service
Thu Nov 5	Harvest Fest - Paradiso's Burlington
Sat Nov 14	Christmas Market
Sat Nov 28	Christmas Tree Sales
Sat Nov 28	Maker's Market



The St. Christopher's Accessibility Committee presents
a workshop on Mental Health with Jodie Grigsby, RSW

“Voices, Visions and Unusual Beliefs”

Saturday | 17 October | 1.30 - 3.00pm

St. Christopher's Church | 662 Guelph Line | Burlington

Doll Haus Events Presents

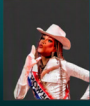
**HALLOWEEN
DRAG SHOW**



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FRI. 30 OCT

Costume Contest

Featuring:  Kara Meille  Axelle Wolfe

Venue: St. Christopher's Church
662 Guelph Line Burlington

Doors Open: **8.00 PM**

Showtime: **8.30 PM**

Tickets: Eventbrite  \$25 19+ Event Cash Bar

Ginger Group

The next date for this gathering is Monday, October 19 at 11.30am. Following a beverage and delicious lunch, our special speaker will be Robert Elliot, of the Canadian Association for Retired People (CARP). Cost is \$15. Anyone 55+ is welcome.

Burlington Mindfulness

This group gathers on Wednesday (October 28, November 11, 25) at 7pm in the Family Room.

Mental Health Caregivers Support Group

This group, led by Carole Caron, meets on the first Monday of the month in the Family Room at 7pm. Next meeting date: November 2.

Watercolour Wednesdays, with Cheryl Goldring

The next event is November 4 in the Great Hall at 12noon. \$40 each

Bridge Group

All are welcome but previous experience is appreciated. Light refreshments will be provided. Please contact Liz at staff@stcb.ca for more information. Upcoming meeting is: October 19.

Men's Cooking

This new combined group will meet next on Monday, November 2 at 0.30am.

Prayer Shawl Group

This group of dedicated knitters meets on the last Thursday of the month. The next gathering will be Thursday, October 29 at 1pm in the Family Room..



**ARTISTS
FOR OUTREACH**

2026 BURLINGTON FINE ARTS SALE

Saturday | 24 Oct. 2026 | 9.30 to 5.00pm

Free admission-all are welcome

St Christopher's Church | 662 Guelph Line Burlington ON | 905.634.1809

Preview evening cocktail reception | 23 October | 6.30pm - 9.00pm

ticketed event-\$30.00 | for tickets email-cheryl@cmgartworks.com



There are no memorials in this week.

Happy Birthday

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

Doreen Chambers	Charles McFarland
Karene Nettel	Lee Bush
Gord Hall	Ron LaSalle
David Rudge	Margery Huurman
James Watson	Madeleine Ward
Nancy Hall	Harry Warren
Cliff Baker	Scott Roberts
David Lovering	Andie Wren



Happy Anniversary

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

George & Marilyn Schroeder	41
Giova & Brian Gallagher	25
Joan & Ron LaSalle	16
Jeffrey Butt & Carrie Ford-Jones	20
Lana & Ron Wilk	34
Doug & Heather Froom	62



COMMUNITY MARKET MOST NEEDED ITEMS

Our community market is in desperate need of canned vegetables and canned fruit. Donations are great appreciated during office hours 9am-4.30pm Monday-Thursday and 9-12 Friday. If you would like to connect with Shawna directly to donate, please reach out at market@stcb.ca.

WHAT'S FOR DINNER?

Have you ever wondered how to make spooky snacks? Join our Good Food Coordinator on Oct 28th from 1-3pm at \$20 per person. To register, please call the office at 905-634-1809.

CLOTHING STORE

The cooler months are here. Please think about donating new socks and underwear to our free clothing store. We are always in need of these items. If you want to make a larger donation please reach out to Gloria at clothing@stcb.ca.



DEAR FRIENDS,

Thank you for joining us for Harvest Fest 2025! We had such a wonderful time celebrating with you, and we're so happy to announce that Harvest Fest at Paradiso Burlington is back for another year - Nov 5th 2026!

This year, we're raising a glass to Open Doors, a successful 2026, and the incredible people who make it all possible. We'd love for you to join us as we celebrate another year of growth, connection, and community.

Come for the food, stay for the company!
<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/2001243352740?aff=oddttdcreator>

Get ready for delicious food, great conversation, plenty of laughs, door prizes, surprises, and more! It's the perfect opportunity to step away from the everyday, gather together, and enjoy an evening of good food and even better company.

We hope you'll join us for another memorable Harvest Fest celebration at Paradiso Burlington. We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Shawna Shuell