



All Saints Sunday
Sunday November 2, 2025
8:30 am

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The Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron
The Venerable Rob Lemon, Rector
The Reverend Canon Tom Patterson, Deacon
The Reverend Stephanie Donaldson, Deacon
The Reverend Allie McDougall, Vicar
The Reverend Diana Boland, Vicar
The Reverend Tianna Gocan, Curate
Ian Sadler, Organist and Director of Music

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We invite all Christians who are baptized in the name of the Holy Trinity, regardless of denomination, to join with us in receiving the church's highest offering of praise to God, the Holy Eucharist.

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Blessing	

Join us today at 11:30 a.m. for the **Outreach Lunch** in the Lower Hall. Our guest presenter will be Joe Gladding, Peer Support Worker at Canadian Mental Health Association, Huron Perth Addiction and Mental Health Services.

Join us tonight at 7:00 p.m. for the
~ **All Souls Memorial Service** ~
to remember and give thanks for the lives of those
people that we have loved and lost.

NOTICES FOR NOVEMBER 2nd

A Special Vestry – Sunday November 9th

A Special Vestry to consider amalgamation with St. Stephen's and St. Paul's will take place on Sunday November 9, 2025 following the 10:30 am service. The meeting will be chaired by retired Archdeacon Peter Townshend. We will consider two motions that day. The first will be a motion to participate in creating a new Anglican community in Stratford through amalgamation at this site and the second will be a motion to transfer all of our operating and trust funds to the new parish with all current restrictions on use remaining. A list of eligible members of vestry will be available shortly. Between now and the meeting please pray for our Anglican family in Stratford and for the guidance of the Holy Spirit in our discernment. Yours in Christ, Rob +

Food Bank Wish List

Breakfast cereal flies off the shelf these days, especially since we serve so many families with children. We need a variety of kinds: Corn Flakes, Cheerios, Frosted Flakes, Rice Crispies, Bran Flakes, etc. Granola would be welcome, too.

Tianna's Upcoming Ordination to the Presbyterate

Our Curate Tianna will be called to the Presbyterate at a service of Ordination to be held on the Commemoration of Hilda, Abbess of Whitby, Tuesday, 18 November 2025 at 7:00 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, London. Everyone is invited and welcome to attend this celebratory evening! Please also continue to hold her in prayer as she prepares for ordination to the ministerial priesthood.

Supportive Housing Petition:

The Catholic Women's Leagues of Perth Huron created a petition requesting the provincial and federal governments to invest in long-term financial funding to provide supportive housing, especially here in Stratford. If you would like to lend your signature to this, or read more about this initiative, please find the petition at the back of the church. The goal is to present these petitions to the appropriate officials in early December.

Truth & Reconciliation Book Club

The Book Club will begin a new book shortly, *The Break* by Katherena Vermette. She is a Métis, Michif writer from Treaty 1 territory, Manitoba. It is a beautifully written novel, exploring intergenerational trauma, kinship, and resilience. The book is available from your favourite book seller, Amazon and the library. The Book Club meets on Tuesday evenings at 7:00. You can come in person, to the Club Room, or by Zoom. As winter draws closer, we'll switch to all Zoom. The Zoom link is <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81165430619?pwd=EsDapiRZBV5Xkb2XPdPbmG4mzCbC2A.1>

2026 Calendars by Mary Lou Kingham

I will have 2026 calendars available again this year featuring past pictures including: flowers, birds, butterflies from past paintings. They will be available at church or from me with all proceeds going to the Grow in Grace Capital Campaign on my behalf in thanksgiving for all the prayers and good wishes from friends and members of St. James as I recover from illness. Please pay by cash or make cheques payable to Mary Lou Kingham, cost \$10. (519-271-6798).

2026 Canadian Church Calendars

It's that time of year again! We are taking orders for the 2026 Canadian Church Calendars. The cost will depend on the quantity we order, so we are not able to quote a price until we receive them. To order, please contact Kelly in the office at 519-271-3572 ext, 101 or office@stjamesstratford.ca. Order deadline is Monday November 3rd.