



St. James' Anglican Church

Second Sunday after the Epiphany
Sunday January 18, 2026
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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Gathering of the Community

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Proclamation of the Word

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Communion	

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	

Please join us after today's 10:30 a.m. service for the **Outreach Lunch**. Hot turkey sandwiches will be served!

Free will donations will provide sponsorships for children at Romeo Public School in Stratford and Hill Side Public School in the Kettle & Stony Point First Nation to attend camp for a week next summer.

NOTICES FOR JANUARY 18th

Changes to Sunday Service Times

Effective Sunday January 25th our new Sunday Services will be as follows:

- *Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:00 a.m.
- *Contemporary Holy Eucharist Service at 9:30 a.m.
- *Holy Eucharist Service at 11:00 a.m.

Ecclesiastical Nomenclature Survivor

Please join us on February 15th after the 11:00 a.m. service where we will gather together to vote and discern the new name for our parish. The voting will be done **in-person**, Survival style, which means, we will vote on the short list from the Bishop for the name we prefer, and whichever name outlasts all the rounds of voting will be the winner!

Prayers of the People

Effective January 25th we will be “re-setting” our Prayers of the People prayer list. If you currently have a name on the prayer list that you would like to remain, we kindly ask that you re-submit your request. For those wishing to add a name to the prayer list, please fill out a “Prayer Request” form at the back of the church. Alternatively, you can call the office with your request or e-mail office@stjamesstratford.ca

Food Bank Wish List

This week we're going for red – bright red tomatoes in cans: whole, diced and crushed.

New Focus Library Collection

Some big books and some big ideas!

Annual Vestry Report & Meeting

It is that time of year again! We ask of those who are required to submit a report to Vestry, to please do so by February 1st. The Annual Vestry Meeting will take place on Sunday February 22nd.

Youth and Young Adult Social:

Calling all youth and young adults! If you are interested (or know a youth or young adult who would be interested) in joining us for a social bowling night, please contact Mother Tianna know at 226-791-0150 or at tiannagocan@diohuron.org and she wills send you the link to help us pick a day and time to meet. I know we'll have a strikingly good time!

Friendly Reminders

As we carry on into the New Year, the Wardens wanted to remind all Parishioners with keys to please be mindful of ensuring that Parish doors are locked after leaving the building. Also, please remember to not park across from residential driveways in the area. Some people have unfortunately received parking tickets. Thank you for your cooperation!

Accompanying Wayne to Church

Wayne Schmidt is a man of strong faith, and he loves coming to church here. It's important to him, and this is a happy and welcoming place for him. For 25 years, a roster of parishioners has been picking Wayne up on Sunday morning, sitting with him at the 10:30 service, and taking him home after church. Some of the people who have been accompanying him in recent years are no longer available. Please prayerfully consider whether you would be willing and able to accompany Wayne to church, typically once a month. If you'd like to learn about it, speak with Tom Patterson, Lori Colbeck or Pam Ayres.