



HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH

STRATFORD, ONTARIO

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Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost **Sunday August 16, 2026** **11:00 am**

The Right Reverend Dr. Todd Townshend, Bishop of Huron

The Venerable Rob Lemon, Rector

The Venerable Tanya Phibbs, Associate Rector

The Reverend Canon Tom Patterson, Deacon

The Reverend Stephanie Donaldson, Deacon

The Reverend Diana Boland, Vicar

The Reverend Tianna Gocan, Curate

Joel West, Children, Youth & Family Ministry Coordinator

Ian Sadler, Organist and Director of Music

Neil F. Young, Contemporary Musician

Peter Ryde, Chimer

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude *Two Morning Preludes – Robert J. Powell*

Processional Hymn #7 *New Every Morning Is the Love*

Opening Prayers *BAS p. 185*

Land Acknowledgement

Celebrant We gather here today on the ancestral hunting grounds of the Anishinabek, Haudenosaunee and Attawandaron peoples, in the territory of the Dish with One Spoon Covenant Wampum and the Huron Tract Treaty.

People **From many places and peoples, we come together as one for prayer and worship.**

Celebrant We acknowledge the injustices that Indigenous Peoples have endured since colonization.

People **We commit ourselves to justice and reconciliation.**

Celebrant We honour Indigenous Peoples' wise stewardship of land and water.

People **We will strive to sustain and renew the life of the earth. Amen**

Collect for Purity *BAS p. 185*

Gloria #686

The Collect of the Day

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Genesis 45: 1-15 *Carrie Bockus*

Psalm 133 *Cantor: Terry Marklevitz*



Second Reading Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32 *Mark Allwood*

Gradual Hymn #341 *God of Mercy, God of Grace*

The Gospel Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28
Deacon: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ
 according to Matthew.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

At the conclusion of the Gospel:

Deacon: The Gospel of Christ.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

Sermon *The Rev. Tianna Gocan*

Nicene Creed *BAS p. 188*

Prayers of the People *Jane Whittemore*

Response: **Lord Hear Our Prayer**

Confession and Absolution *BAS p. 191*

The Peace

Peal of the Bells *Peter Ryde*

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn #348

The Living God Be Praised

Prayer over the Gifts

The Great Thanksgiving - Eucharistic Prayer #2

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Sanctus and Benedictus

#689

The Lord's Prayer

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Breaking of the Bread #2

BAS p. 212

Agnus Dei

#690

The Communion

All Christians of any age are welcome to receive communion with this community of God's people. Gluten-free wafers are available. You are invited to drink from the common cup. If you are uncomfortable drinking from the cup, you may pass by the chalice bearer or stop and touch the cup or bow your head briefly. If you are not receiving communion but wish to receive a blessing, please cross your arms over your chest and the priest will bless you.

Communion Hymn #58

O Christ Was a Good Guest

Prayer After Communion

Doxology

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The Blessing

Recessional Hymn #345

King of Glory, King of Peace

Dismissal

Postlude:

A Celebration of Praise – James Denton

Thank you to our Guest Organist: Norman Reintamm

NOTICES FOR AUGUST 16th

Archdeacon Rob Lemon Vacation Time

Archdeacon Rob will be on vacation starting Monday August 10th and will return on Tuesday August 25th. For any Pastoral needs during this time please contact: Venerable Tanya Phibbs or Reverend Tianna Gocan.

Appointment - St. James', St. Marys

On behalf of Bishop Townshend, his Commissary, Archdeacon Stephen McClatchie, appoints the Venerable Nancy Adams as the interim priest-in-charge of St. James', St. Marys, effective September 1, 2026.

ACW Monthly Coffee and Conversation

Lower hall or side garden depending on weather Goodies provided
You bring your favourite casserole recipe to share Friday August 21 - 10:30 a.m.

Food Bank Wishlist – 41 Mornington Street

As back to school approaches, the Food Bank is looking for donations to help kids in our community prepare for another school year. We are looking for the following items:

- Pencil crayons
- Markers
- Glue Sticks
- Small scissors
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencil cases

Please drop off in the bin at the back of the church. Thank you.

Food Bank Grocery Buyer (s) needed

The 9 Douro Street Food Bank is in need for one or more volunteers to help with buying grocery supplies. Our Food Bank coordinator carefully plans each week's shopping by finding the best sales, then provides this list to the buyer so there is no guess work on what to pick up. If needed, we can make arrangements to help bring the items into the Food Bank at drop off. This is a flexible volunteer role. While the shopping is needed weekly; any commitment of your time would be greatly appreciated and help to share the responsibility. If you are interested in serving in this important ministry, please contact Bonnie Masse at the office 519-271-4527 or e-mail htcoc@diohuron.org.

Upcoming Readings – Sunday August 23rd

Exodus 1: 8—2:10

Psalms 124

Romans 12: 1-8

Matthew 16: 13-20

Chancel Team #2

UPCOMING EVENTS

- August 18 - *Breakfast Club from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street
*Holy Trinity Community Food Bank from 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Upper Hall – 41 Mornington Street.
- August 19- *Wednesday Morning 10:00 a.m. BCP Service
- August 20 - *Breakfast Club from 8:00-10:00 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street
- August 21 - *Friday Food Bank from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Outreach Centre – 9 Douro Street
*ACW Monthly Coffee & Conversation at 10:30 a.m. in the Lower Hall.
*The Coventry Litany of Reconciliation at 12 p.m.
*Chimes Concert at 7:00 p.m.
- August 23- *Holy Communion BCP Service at 8:00 a.m.
* Contemporary Holy Eucharist Service at 9:30 a.m.
*Choral Holy Eucharist BAS Service at 11:00 a.m.
*Holy Grounds at 1:00 p.m. at Balzac's Café.

Door prizes
50/50 draw
Coffee - donuts
Lunch available

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION 2026 **CAR SHOW** SEPTEMBER 12

Downie Optimist
Community Centre
3185 122 Rd,
St. Pauls



All vehicles welcome
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

ENTRY BY FOODBANK DONATION
OR DONATION TO THE ROTARY
AQUABOX PROGRAM



**PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE FOOD BANKS OF
HOLY TRINITY ANGLICAN CHURCH**

HOLY GROUNDS

COFFEE, CONVERSATION, & COMMUNITY
FOR YOUNG ADULTS

4TH SUNDAY
OF THE
MONTH

AFTER THE 11AM
SERVICE

AT BALZAC'S CAFÉ

