

A Message from the Parish Priest



Welcome to the Parish of Tyendinaga! In the words of St Paul, I greet you: grace and peace to you in the Lord Jesus Christ.

It is my blessing and privilege to be the spiritual leader of this Christian community. Together we serve God and God's people through a rich tradition of worship and mission. If you picked up this brochure from one of our neighbours, I warmly welcome you to learn more about us here or on our website. I invite you to worship with us at a Sunday Celebration. If you have already walked through our doors, I rejoice for the opportunity to celebrate in worship together and I hope that you have felt the presence of Jesus among us in this wonderful place.

If you are visiting for today only, thank you for joining us. May God go with you as you travel. If you are seeking a community of faith, I invite you to continue worshipping with us so that you may learn more about the parish and "get a feel" for this congregation. I am available to answer any questions you may have. Wherever this finds you, thank you for your interest in the parish.

God's peace and blessings to you!

The Rev'd Brad Smith
Rector of Tyendinaga
Chaplain of HM Chapel Royal of the Mohawk

SUNDAY CELEBRATIONS

All Saints' Church
1895 Ridge Rd, Tyendinaga M.T.
8:30 a.m.

Christ Church, HM Chapel Royal of the Mohawk
52 South Church Ln, Tyendinaga M.T.
10:30 a.m.

Third Sundays Combined Parish Celebration
We worship together on the third Sunday
of each month (except Easter)
April to September—Christ Church—10:30 a.m.
October to March—All Saints'—8:30 a.m.

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Welcome!



Please take this brochure as a gesture of welcome and invitation to learn more about this faith community.



THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF TYENDINAGA

*To be a Spirit-filled and life-giving place
where strangers become friends
and friends become disciples.*

WELCOME!

Thank you for picking up this brochure to learn more about our community of faith! We believe that everyone who visits a church is God's guest, and as God's people we take seriously our commitment to be a loving and welcoming community.

Below you will find a glimpse into the richness of work and worship in the parish. More information can also be found on the parish website (www.parishoftyendinaga.org).

OUR MISSION

Our mission, for the glory of God in Jesus Christ and through the power of the Holy Spirit, is to:

- Celebrate all that God has done for us through worship and witness with others.
- Respond to our call to be disciples of Christ by sharing our faith, rooted in the Word of God, with others and encouraging others to become followers of Christ through word and action.
- Practice good stewardship of our human, financial and environmental resources, working to ensure that all of God's Creation is viable for future generations.
- Grow ourselves and others by reaching out to our communities, following Jesus' example of generous caring, giving, and welcoming.

HISTORY

The parish traces its roots back to 1712, when Queen Anne established a chapel for the Mohawks at Fort Hunter, New York. After the Revolutionary War, the Mohawks moved north and settled at Tyendinaga in 1784, building a log church just north of where they landed. The Chapel Royal was built in 1843 and All Saints' Church was built in 1858. This parish is distinctive because it is closely bound up in the history of the friendship between the Crown and the Mohawks. Christ Church is the only full-time functioning Chapel Royal outside of the United Kingdom.



WORSHIP

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness (Psalm 96:9)

- Sunday Celebration at 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. (see the back panel for details).
- Special worship services to mark holy days such as Christmas, Easter, Pentecost, and Thanksgiving.
- User friendly worship aids such as overhead projection (All Saints') and an all-inclusive order of service (Christ Church).
- Monthly combined worship where both congregations worship together (see the back panel for details).
- Excellent choral accompaniment and a handbell choir at the Chapel Royal.



- Modern and meaningful language and ritual in worship.
- Clergy availability for Baptism, Confirmation, Marriage, Reconciliation (Confession), Healing, and Christian Burial.

OUTREACH

For I was hungry and you gave me food (Matthew 25:35)

- Primate's World Relief and Development Fund (Haiti, Japan, Africa, Pakistan)
- Tyendinaga and Deseronto Food Banks
- Support for Community Families in Crisis
- Council of the North (indigenous parishes)
- Salvation Army local outreach programmes
- Deseronto Summer Youth Programming
- Quinte Mohawk School Resource Room Class
- Tyendinaga Angel Tree Program

- Club Amick Book Club for Aboriginal Youth
- Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes
- Bishop's and Rector's Discretionary Funds



FELLOWSHIP

Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts (Acts 2:46)

- Refreshments and social time after worship
- Monthly Fun Night with games and food
- Monthly Men's Breakfast
- Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- Strawberry Social



EDUCATION

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship (Acts 2:42)

- Twice-monthly women's Bible Study
- Seasonal studies on the Bible, a book, or a theme (e.g. stewardship)
- Instructed Eucharist (worship with commentary)
- Mission-Shaped Ministry Course
- Praying Congregations Conference
- Stewardship Conferences

