



Parish Profile – March 2019

St. Jude's Anglican Church

160 William Street
Oakville, ON L6J 1C5

Diocese of Niagara

Welcome to St. Jude's Church

St. Jude's Anglican Church, Oakville, is the spiritual home for about 500 households in the greater Oakville and neighbouring areas. This historic church, situated in the Heritage area of Oakville near the shores of Lake Ontario, has been a vital part of the community for over 100 years. Many



find the lovely 1883 Church and peaceful garden, together with the strong musical and liturgical tradition, a welcoming place to worship. While St. Jude's has been described as "liturgically conservative and theologically liberal" it is home to a wide range of viewpoints and is open to more modern Eucharistic liturgical expressions that retain the core of our tradition. The variety of services on Sundays and throughout the week provide opportunities for this diversity.

Supporting our community is a key part of our ministry in the world. With the Eucharist feeding us spiritually, the parish demonstrates its faith by physically feeding those in our community, partly with food and partly through the respect and fellowship that our activities such as dinners at Kerr Street Mission and Food For Life distribution provide. We also recognise the debt owed to our indigenous brothers and sisters through post-secondary scholarships.

Family programs are essential to the future life of our faith. This area is being revitalised and offers significant opportunities for ongoing growth.

Partly because of the attractiveness of Oakville as a place to live we have a number of retirement homes and long-term care facilities. This together with the aging segment of our congregation makes pastoral care a key element of our ministry. We are fortunate to be able to afford sufficient clergy and staff to cover the challenges of running a large organization while covering the many pastoral care needs. The availability of capable and dedicated volunteers is a huge blessing and support in this.

At St. Jude's we are blessed with strong financial support from our members and income from Endowment funds to enable us to balance budgets and undertake new initiatives.

Having been through a time of grief and healing following the sudden and tragic death of our past rector, Rev. Canon Robert Fead, we are now at a time when we can look forward to building on his legacy and continue to be a source of God's love in the growing and changing community of Oakville.

We hope this brief introduction prompts you to further explore our parish by considering the following, more detailed information and the resources on our website.

Our Town

The Town of Oakville – the “best place to live in Canada” (MoneySense 2018).

Nestled on the shores of Lake Ontario, with two pleasure boat harbours and several lake side parks Oakville is an extremely attractive place to live. With an historic downtown (Est. 1827) the “town” of about 200,000 prides itself on its small town atmosphere while offering city-sized amenities and facilities.



Though considered by many to be a wealthy community (average household income of \$160,000) almost ten per cent of residents are living below the poverty level. Oakville has a relatively young population with a higher proportion of younger people and a lower percentage of pensioners than the Canadian average. Having said this, there are many retirement homes, likely due to the attractiveness of the town.

Oakville is also becoming a very diverse society with visible minorities being the fastest growing demographic. A walk along a lake front park on a sunny weekend will provide a diversity of language and culture. This presents unique opportunities and challenges for an historic Anglican congregation in the heart of the old town.

With the centre of Toronto just a 45 minute GO train trip away (every half hour or more frequently) many people work and enjoy the activities available there. However, Oakville itself does have numerous job and recreational opportunities. Major employers include the Halton Region headquarters, Ford Canada head office and assembly plant, and Sheridan College.

Oakville is home to a wide variety of recreational and cultural facilities. These include several arenas, pools, trails, parks, galleries, a concert hall, libraries, a large YMCA, and community/youth/senior centres throughout the town. There are also many hiking opportunities given the closeness of the Niagara Escarpment and the Bruce Trail.

Public schools are operated by the Halton District School Board, Halton Catholic District School Board, as well as Catholic and secular French systems. In addition, there are 12 private schools within the town. Post-secondary education includes the Sheridan College main campus with another 15 colleges and universities within about a one hour drive.

Medical care centers around the new Oakville Trafalgar Memorial Hospital, a full-service acute care community hospital offering a comprehensive range of primary and secondary care services in addition to some tertiary services. In addition, there are doctors and medical clinics scattered throughout the community. The attractiveness of Oakville as a place to live helps attract and retain top quality medical specialists.



Our Parish

August 12, 1839 the Rev. Tom Greene arrived in Oakville on horseback from St. Luke's (Burlington), with his sacramental vessels and robes in saddle bags, to celebrate the first recorded Eucharist in our town. At that time Oakville was a tiny village of some 500 souls. Since then both the town and St. Jude's has grown significantly. Within 40 years the congregation had grown sufficiently to erect its own building and the current church held its first service in December 1883. Since then the building has been expanded to include a hall, library, offices and meeting/function rooms.

Over the years as Oakville and St. Jude's grew, St. Jude's played key roles in the establishment of St. Aidan's (1952), St. Cuthbert's (1956), St. Simon's (1957), St. Hilda's (1959), and Church of the Incarnation (1987). It also helped nurture the Church of the Epiphany in Bronte, back in 1930.

Today St. Jude's has 527 households on its parish roll with an average of 220 attending one of the three services on Sundays. Unlike a typical parish church, St. Jude's draws broadly from Oakville and Burlington with a number coming from outside this area. Feedback from newcomers indicates that key factors in this broader attraction are the beautiful building and gardens, the music and the more traditional liturgy. Family ministry/Sunday school have also been areas of attraction. Recent initiatives in this area are starting to bear fruit.

With three services on most Sundays, as well as mid-week celebrations, creating an overall sense of community relies on activities such as outreach activities, fund raising events, adult study groups, Lent and Advent programs and occasional combined services.

In addition to services at the church, clergy and lay volunteers provide monthly Eucharist services at two retirement homes and to shut-ins and those in hospital. To provide the degree of pastoral care and administration needed, St. Jude's normally has two full time clergy and a part time pastoral associate together with an office manager and secretary.

The Parish is within the Diocese of Niagara and operates under its Canons and guidelines. Between meetings of the Vestry the Rector and Wardens form the decision making team. In Niagara the Parish Council is intended as a body for consultation, advice and assistance.

Most parish committees and groups are self-managed with their own leadership and organization. St. Jude's is blessed to have a very active laity and a congregation encompassing many diverse skills and abilities.

Music

Music has been an important part in the life and worship of St Jude's over many decades. The first organ (1899) was replaced by a Casavant organ in 1937 and followed by an Allen electronic organ in 1968. During this time choir music flourished including a male (men and boys) choir led by Mel Evans, organist and choir director for 35 years. Other notable music directors have been James Wells, John Laing, Tom Bell. Since March 2012, Simon Walker has fulfilled the role of Director of Music with help from an Associate Organist, Andrei Streliaev.

St. Jude's has two choirs. The choir for the 11:00 service has more than 30 members. Members join by auditioning. The choir is aided by two professional Choral Leads for alto and bass. The music is mostly from the Anglican choral tradition, spanning from the Renaissance to the present. This choir also sings at the Choral Evensong on the third Sunday of the month.

The choir toured to the UK in 2015 singing at Ripon Cathedral for a week. In 2019 the choir again returns to England to sing at Winchester Cathedral and Romsey Abbey.

The second choir sings at the 9:15 Eucharist. It is a non-auditioning group and is open to everyone. This choir was formed in the 1990's and currently has around 14 members. Whilst still undoubtedly 'Anglican' in style, the repertoire is varied, with a little more emphasis on contemporary church music. Hymns at this service are more varied and include modern styles alongside the traditional favourites.



Jazz Vespers takes place on the first Sunday of the month. This service was started by a former Rector, Michael Thompson, together with the late jazz pianist Brian Hayman. This more relaxed musical expression of worship forms an effective outreach to the community and brings many newcomers into the church.

In March 2012 a custom-built new electronic organ was installed by the Phoenix organ company of Peterborough Ontario. This instrument replaced the obsolete Allen organ. In 2017 the parish was gifted a 1927 Casavant organ from St John's Norway in Toronto. The instrument is of excellent quality, and a very suitable fit for our Sanctuary space and empty organ chamber. It is currently in storage pending sufficient funds being raised for refurbishment and installation. When in place it will operate with the Phoenix organ creating a hybrid instrument.

In addition to the organ we have a fine Kawai grand piano which is often used in addition to the organ at the 9:15 Eucharist. The choir also possesses an extensive library of sacred choral music.

Worship Services

Our Parish could be called a “congregation of congregations”. The number and variety of worship experiences provides both opportunities and challenges for the parish. Variety gives people a chance to choose what they find most fulfilling. However, it does create challenges in creating a common sense of parish unity and direction making it important that there are events and activities where people from different services can come together.

Sunday

- 8:00 am Eucharist (BAS p230) - Said
- 9:15 am Eucharist (BAS p185 or similar) – With music
- 11:00 am Eucharist (BAS p185) – With music
- 4:00 pm Jazz Vespers – 1st Sunday of the month
- 4:00 pm Evensong (BCP) – 3rd Sunday of the month

Sunday – Summer

- 8:00 am Eucharist (BAS p230) - Said
- 10:00 am Eucharist (BAS p185) – With Music
- 4:00 pm Jazz Vespers – 1st Sunday of the Month

Wednesday

- 10:30 am Eucharist (BAS p230) - Said

Thursday

Once a month services are held at two Retirement Homes.

There is coffee and fellowship after the Sunday 9:15 and 11:00 services and the Wednesday service. In the summer there is lemonade and iced tea outside after the 10:00 service.

On the second Wednesday of the month, except July and August, a Parish Lunch is held after the Eucharist Service.

Christmas Season (typical services)

3rd Sunday of Advent:

- 10:00 a.m. (combined 9:15/11:00) Sunday School Pageant with Eucharist
- 4:00 p.m. Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols - led by the 11:00 Choir.

Christmas Eve:

- 4:00 p.m. Children's Service
A service celebrating the Christmas story with a children's liturgy.
- 6:30 p.m. Family Eucharist
A family service celebrating the birth of Jesus - carols and music led by the 9:15 Choir.
- 8:30 p.m. Choral Eucharist
A traditional choral Christmas service - carols, choral mass led by the 11:00 Choir.
- 11:00 p.m. Midnight Choral Eucharist
A traditional choral midnight service to welcome the Christ child - carols, choral mass and anthems led by the 11:00 Choir.

Christmas Day:

- 10:00 a.m. Family Service with congregational carols

Easter Season (typical services)

Palm Sunday:

- 8:00 am Said Eucharist
- 9:15 am Blessing and Procession of Palms, Holy Eucharist
- 11:00 am Blessing and Procession of Palms, Holy Eucharist
- 8:00 pm Tenabrae

Holy Week - Monday through Wednesday:

- 7:00 pm Holy Eucharist

Maundy Thursday:

- 7:00 pm Lord's Supper, Washing of Feet and Stripping of the Altar

Good Friday:

- 9:15 am Family Good Friday Liturgy
- 11:00 am Solemn Good Friday Liturgy

Holy Saturday:

- 8:00 pm The Great Vigil of Easter

Easter Day:

- 8:00 a.m. Said Eucharist
- 9:15 am Choral Eucharist
- 11:00 am Choral Eucharist

Serving Our Community

One of the most significant ways in which we are able to connect those who frequent different services is through our outreach activities. In addition to helping those in need, these activities provide a way for many of us to meet and get to know fellow St. Jude members.

Justice and Servant Ministries:

Following a recommendation of the Rector and supported by Parish Council, Justice and Servant Ministries adopted a mandate focussing on food ministry in 2010:

“To mobilize the resources and engage the members of the Parish, focussing these on the problem of hunger/malnutrition amongst families and individuals in Oakville and in Itabo, Cuba, (where we have a partner church, St. Mary the Virgin), and working in partnership with a few selected community agencies.”

Over the years, the J&SM Team has developed and implemented a number of programs, working in collaboration with several community agencies and with the Regional Municipality of Halton. The Team’s continuing role includes recruiting volunteers, designating leadership, and working closely with food partners.

Monday Night "Family" Dinners at Kerr Street Mission:

Monday nights are family night at KSM, and St. Jude’s provides a family dinner each month, except July and August. The number of people attending ranges between 65 and 80 guests. A team of approximately 20 volunteers rotates monthly to cook and serve. We provide a nutritious meal: beef and chicken casseroles, salad, roasted vegetables, plain rice and strawberries and ice cream for dessert. This year, guests more often asked if our meals are halal. We have started to buy halal beef and chicken, which has been greatly appreciated by many of our guests.

Thursday Night "Adult" Dinners at Kerr Street Mission:



St. Jude’s Thursday Adult night dinners at Kerr Street remained very popular, with six to eight volunteers preparing and cooking a full three-course dinner, plus appetizer, from scratch, using fresh ingredients. A second team of about 12-15 volunteers arrives around 5:30 pm and looks after setting up the hall, serving the dinner and clearing up after the guests have departed. Guests number between 70-85. The aim at the Adult Dinners is not only to supply the meal, but to bring to the evening a sense of self-worth and dignity for the guests. We do this by presenting the meal in a “Restaurant” setting, (called The Eagle’s Flight Café). Initial greeting in the assembly area, coloured table cloths, flowers, individual menus and chatting to customers are all part of this experience.

Wednesday Food For Life Outreach Program:

Our team of 47 volunteers receives, sorts, and hand-delivers food to about 3 dozen households (146 persons including 79 children and teens) in the Margaret and Maurice Drive community. The food received at St. Jude's is delivered by Food For Life and is supplemented one week per month with 10 boxes of fresh fruit and vegetables, purchased from the Halton Fresh Food Box Program. In addition to our regular parish volunteers, we continue to welcome new volunteers who are not parishioners, and who want to lend a hand.

Summer Weekly Barbecue at Margaret/Maurice Drive:

Volunteers from St. Jude's provide a weekly BBQ in July and August to the families residing in the Margaret/Maurice Drive complex. The purpose of this program is to:

- Promote socialization and community engagement amongst all residents at the Halton Community Housing Corporation (HCHC) housing complex;
- Promote socialization between residents and church volunteers;
- Provide different crafts, arts and other activities for kids and teens; and
- Provide fresh-grilled hot dogs and hamburgers, beverages and other food items to residents

Each week, a team of 10 from a roster of 40 volunteers buys, prepares and cooks the hot dogs, chicken, veggie and beef hamburgers with all the trimmings, about 300 servings, under the leadership of a Team Captain. Our partner, Frontline Outreach, provides the BBQ's, tables and equipment and delivers the refrigerated meat portion of the BBQ.

Lyon's Lane Vegetable Garden Plot

St. Jude's has two Oakville Town garden plots. Last summer we were able to harvest 320 kg of assorted vegetables, all of which were delivered to Kerr Street Mission for distribution to their clients and for use in the KSM kitchen.

St. Simon's and St. Jude's Pantry Program

The Pantry Program is a new initiative in 2018 where a team of volunteers produced approximately 120 meals (in 60 two-serving meal containers) on each of three occasions in June, October and November. These meals are intended for persons who are homeless, or homebound or unable to cook for themselves. The meals were made at St. Simon's Church, taken to Boffo's Butchery and Delicatessen for freezing and temporary storage and then delivered to community agencies and churches including St. Jude's, St. Matthew's House Seniors Centre in Hamilton, St. Luke's (Palermo) Church and to the Links2Care Seniors Enhancement Centre in Oakville.

St Jude's Scholarship for Indigenous Students

Through three annual Loonie Toonie Sundays and donations throughout the year St. Jude's is able to provide \$1,000 scholarships to indigenous students. Currently we are blessed to be able to support six students each year. Scholarship recipients must be identified as being of Indigenous origin, including Métis, enrolled in a full time post-secondary education program and demonstrate financial need.

Over the years we have supported students from First Nations, Inuit and Métis communities as well as Urban Indigenous students. Their programs of study have varied widely: eg. Electrical Engineering Technician, Art Fundamentals, Business, Practical Nursing, B Sc Nursing, BA in Illustration, BA in Aboriginal and Women's Studies, Police Foundations, Performing Arts, Advanced Security Management, Photography, Make up for Media and Creative Arts.

Tomato Ladies

A group of volunteers, including many from St. Jude's, host special dinners at the Oakville Lighthouse Shelter.

Syrian Refugee Family Sponsorship

In a joint project with St. Simon's Anglican Church Oakville, St. Jude's sponsored a family of Syrian refugees who were welcomed as Newcomers to Canada about two years ago. Financial support for the family has come from donations and fundraising activities by both parishes. A large team of volunteers has provided ongoing help and encouragement with the adjustment to a new country, entry into schools, English language training, shopping, transportation and a host of other challenges they face. As we approach the two year anniversary consideration is being given to what role is appropriate for our parish going forward.

Rummage Sale & Christmas Bazaar

Fundraising events occur at St. Jude's throughout the year. Most are for specific purposes and occur as the needs arise. The two Rummage Sales and the Christmas Bazaar occur every year and are looked forward to by people in Oakville and by participating parishioners.

The sales provide three distinct benefits. Goods are made available to Oakville people at attractive prices; items no longer needed are found new homes and uses rather than being discarded; and several dozen parishioners from our several "congregations" get to work together and share some fellowship. The work for each event encompasses three days of sorting, setting up, selling and cleanup. All volunteers are served lunch and find the time spent to be fun and rewarding.

The Rummage Sales each raise about \$4,000 and the Christmas Bazaar over \$10,000. The proceeds are shared with a number of worthwhile causes every year. Goods not sold or retained for a future sale are distributed to the Salvation Army, Goodwill, Cerebral Palsy and others.



Family Programs

The area of Family Ministry has seen a lot of fluctuation over the past decade with some notable successes together with periods where we seemed to be “wandering in the wilderness”. With new leadership and the strong focus on Family Ministry coming out of the recent Town Hall meetings this is an area where progress is being made and where there is considerable hope for the future.

Sunday School



While the numbers are small there has been a steady rise in attendees since the new Director took over in June of 2018. An average weekly class is roughly five students with as many as 15 on occasion. Sunday School lessons are based around that week’s readings with an aim to encourage the children to apply the teachings to their own lives. Sunday School would not be possible without volunteers who enrich the program.

The children’s Christmas Pageant is a regular feature of St. Jude’s – always looked forward to by the congregation. After a one year hiatus the “Last Noel” pageant delighted the congregation last Christmas.

Junior Youth Group

The junior youth group has been shifting its focus from weekly meetings to specific joint events with other churches’ youth groups. This has shown success and will be continued.

Family Programs

Typical events during the year include: Pancake Supper, Summer Picnic, Corn Roast, and Chili and Carolling. Again, the many volunteers are key to make these events possible.

Vacation Bible School

After a one year break, St. Jude’s will be partnering with Knox Presbyterian Church in 2019. As well, we are joining with other Oakville churches to apply for government student grants to help us run the program. Vacation Bible School is from August 12 – 16 this year and is a full day program with the theme To Mars and Beyond!

St. Jude's Properties

The Church Complex - History and Description

The present building, at the corner of William and Thomas Streets in the historic area of downtown Oakville, has been the church's home since the first service on December 16, 1883. In 1887 the parish hall was completed forming what is now the main hall with a vaulted ceiling, featuring a beautiful Queen Victoria Jubilee window, the gift of a long-time warden.

The bell tower was completed in 1896 and houses a set of English stationary chime bells installed in 1907. The large bell, the tenor (820 kg – 1.9 metres diam.), can swing in a complete circle.

In 1924, the parish hall was enlarged by adding a large room and a kitchen to the west with three rooms and a small kitchen on the second floor as well as classrooms in the basement. The church itself was extended (in 1956) thirty-six feet to the north from its original wall and includes a gallery over the narthex. The parish hall had also been extended northward to provide office space and a new choir vestry. The sanctuary was enlarged by moving the communion rail to the steps of the chancel and the choir stalls to the floor of the nave.

Despite its age the church building is in good condition and up-to-date with Diocesan inspections. The only foreseeable major item is the slate roof which will need replacement in about 5 years' time. Without a major fundraising push almost half of the cost of a full slate replacement (the most expensive option) has already been raised.

St. Jude's is particularly blessed to have a dedicated and extremely experienced team that forms the Property Committee. This group ensures that needed work is identified, planned, contracted and completed.

The Church proper seats over 400 persons. In addition to the services on Sundays, Wednesdays and religious festivals, about 40 funerals and 15 weddings occur each year.

Throughout the week there is almost always some St. Jude's related activity occurring on the premises.

Spaces are licensed for use by a variety of groups and organizations, some on a regular basis and some on occasion. The current regular non-St. Jude's users are:

- Yoga- exclusive use of the basement hall - classes Sunday to Saturday
- Montessori - two of the upper rooms (and small kitchen) Monday to Friday
- AA/Alanon/Alateen - most spaces on Monday evenings
- Ladies AA - choir room on Tuesday evenings
- Lorne Scots cadets - youth room on Wednesday evenings
- Pre/post-natal fitness class - Victoria Hall for three one hours periods each week
- Parkinson's exercise class - Victoria & Kitchen Halls Tuesday mornings & afternoons

The Garden and Garden Guild

In 1983 the Garden Guild was formed with the vision of developing the dandelion-strewn field immediately to the west of the Church into beautiful gardens. The two lots which the garden would comprise had previously been donated by a generous parishioner but had suffered from some neglect.



The Garden Guild now includes some 30 members who meet on Thursday mornings, or afternoons, according to the season, with a common goal of maintaining these beautiful gardens – keeping them colourful and cared for, and ever conscious of the changing seasons. After each garden session the group engages in fellowship with ‘coffee & cookies’.

The Guild is self-funding, with the chief source of income the Annual Plant Sale in Mid-May.

In 2000 a Garden Chapel was erected and consecrated by the Bishop. The Chapel commemorates the gardens of the Bible stories, the gardens of Eden, Gethsemane and the Resurrection.

Memorial Garden

In 1982 a Memorial Garden was created featuring a formal, enclosed garden, wrapped within a low brick wall and wrought iron gate located next to the west side entrance ramp to the church/offices. It includes a “tree of life” fountain, a sundial and bordering plantings. In 2012 it was licensed by the Provincial Ministry of Consumer Services, Cemeteries Regulations Unit.

148 William Street (Sometimes referred to as the Vicarage)



This house, circa 1835, was donated in the 1920’s by the same generous parishioner that donated the garden lots. It has seen various uses over the years, most recently renovated to serve as the residence for the Priest Associate. It is in good condition, especially considering its age.

Christian Formation

There are many opportunities for adult study and Christian fellowship at St. Jude's. Regular groups include:

Monday morning Women's Study Group

About 20 women meet each Monday at 10:30 am in the Library Hall to share prayers, music and Bible Study.

Wednesday morning Men's Fellowship and Breakfast Team

A group of men meet at 8:00 am in the Library Hall on Wednesday mornings for fellowship, discussion and mutual support.

Living the Word

About 8 - 15 of those attending the 9:15 Sunday service meet after coffee to discuss the Gospel reading and the morning's homily.

Bible Study

The Priest Associate currently leads a weekly Bible Study group which focuses on one of the books of the New Testament.

Seasonal – Lent/Advent

An appropriate weekday evening study group usually occurs during these seasons.

Men's Breakfast

A team of men from the Wednesday morning group coordinates a Men's breakfast two to three times a year, with speakers and fellowship at a local hotel.

Altar Guild

In 2018 St Jude's Altar Guild celebrated its 70th year! A team of 30 women set up and prepare for weekly services on Sundays and Wednesdays. In addition, they organize for events such as baptisms, funerals, memorials, weddings and special services such as those during Easter and Christmas.

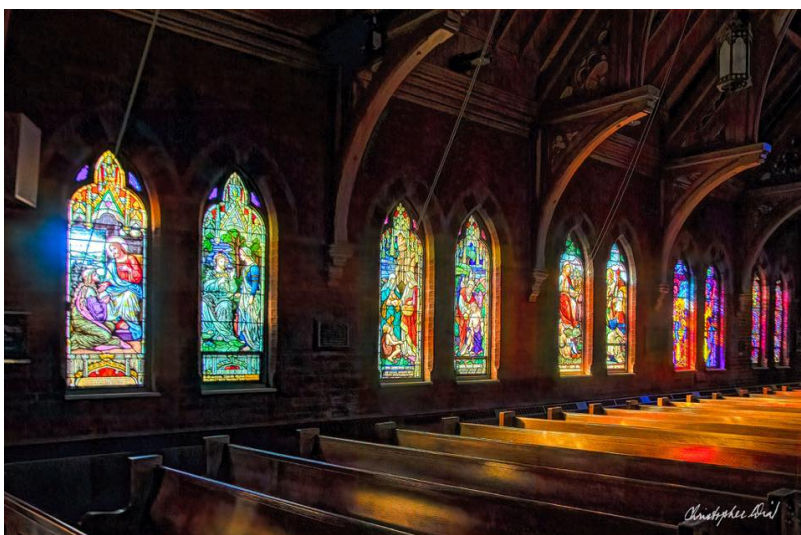
Every Saturday morning, four women meet in the Sacristy to prepare for the weekly services. This includes arranging memorial flowers, changing altar hangings when necessary, filling candles, dusting, vacuuming and of course setting up for the three communion services on Sundays and one on Wednesdays. On Sunday mornings one or two members on duty that week arrive between services to wash and dry the vessels and to set up for the next service.

The Altar Guild is also responsible for laundering and ironing all the large and small linens used in the Sanctuary and arranging for and ordering all the Memorial flowers that are placed in the Sanctuary for Sunday services. The Guild trains new members, sends cards to members who are ill, sympathy cards as well as thank you notes.

Members meet three times a year, January, June and September to review what has transpired since the previous meeting, discuss what is coming up, organize groups to look after decorating the church for upcoming festivals such as Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas, and deal with any issues that have come up since the previous meeting.

Acolytes, Servers, Intercessors, Readers and Greeters

Ensuring services run smoothly requires the assistance of a large team of volunteers: to greet people as they arrive, to assist with prayers and scripture reading, to help with the communion preparation and serving. St. Jude's has a large number of volunteers willing to provide this assistance. These activities provide many opportunities for people to get more involved, especially young people and newcomers.



Clergy and Staff

Interim Pastor – The Venerable Dr. Jim Sutton

This position would be the Rector during non-interim periods.

Priest Associate – The Rev. Deanne Keatings

A second full-time clergy is typical at St. Jude's. Position can be for Assistant Curate.

Honorary Assistant – The Venerable Harry Dawson

Main role is pastoral visitation plus officiating at an occasional Wednesday service.

Director of Music – Simon Walker

Half-time position.

Associate Organist – Andrei Streliaev

Part-time

Director of Family Programs – Elinor Farrell

Part-time

Business Manager – Julie Hudak

Full-time

Administrative Secretary – Cindy McCuaig

Full-time

Wardens

Rector's Warden – Peter Rughi (second year of 2 year term)

People's Warden – Brian Toogood (first year of 2 year term)

Deputy Warden – Ann Mulvale

Treasurer – Tony Denning (continuing role)

The Broader Church

The Anglican Diocese of Niagara

As St. Jude's is a one of the larger and more active parishes in the Diocese the Rector is often requested to play a broader role within the Diocese. In addition, many St. Jude's parishioners are involved in leadership and committee roles within that organization.

The Region of Trafalgar

St. Jude's is a key participant in the Region.

The Anglican Church of Canada

From time to time the Rector and/or parishioners have played a role on National committees and projects.

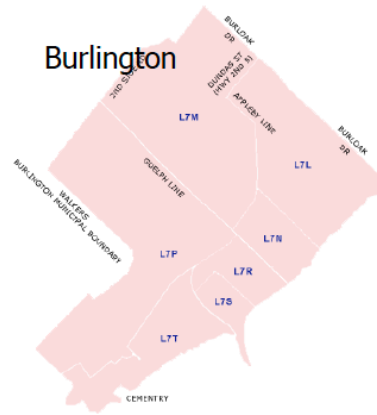
Wider Community

As is evident throughout other parts of this profile, our engagement with other churches and many community partners, especially with respect to Justice and Servant Ministries, is a strong feature of how we respond to the call to serve God's mission in our ministry setting.

Parish Statistics

	2018	2017	2016	2015
Number of member households on parish roll	527	567	589	610
Number of identified contributors*	489	390	410	402
<i>*2018 includes identified visitors</i>				
<u>Sacraments</u>				
Baptisms	12	18	15	15
Confirmations	0	10	1	8
Marriages	13	14	17	18
Funerals	40	45	41	32
<u>Sunday Worship (average attendance)</u>	220	238	242	252
8:00 a.m.	24	25	28	28
9:15 a.m.	82	90	92	86
11:00 a.m.	106	106	113	123
10:00 a.m. (13 Combined Services in 2018)	125	128	128	141
10:30 a.m. Wednesday	20	18	19	18
Jazz Vespers	56	82	72	72
Evensong	56	74	76	83
Easter: Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday	829	759	831	935
Christmas Eve/Day	986	972	1098	1140

Parish Demographics



Households by Postal Codes

<u>Oakville</u>	<u>Burlington</u>
L6H— 74	L7L— 23
L6J—170	L7M— 9
L6K— 59	Other-- 7
L6L— 81	
L6M —84	
Mississauga 2	Misc.— 37

Total Households 529

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