November 1, 2026

10: 30 a.m. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Land Acknowledgement

St Athanasius Anglican Church acknowledges that we are situated on the traditional land of the Anishnaabeg people. We acknowledge the enduring presence of First Nation, Metis, and Inuit peoples on this land and are committed to moving forward in the spirit of reconciliation and respect.

They are before the throne of God, and he who sits upon the throne will shelter them with his presence.
Revelation 7: 15

Processional Hymn # 602 COMMON PRAISE
"Lift High the Cross"
Service begins BAS 185
Glory to God BAS 186
Collect

Almighty God, whose people are knit together in one holy Church, the mystical Body of your Son, grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you; through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Children's Talk & Song (INSERT)
"I Am Amazing"

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Revelation 7: 9-17
Psalm # 34: 1-10, 22
Second Reading 1 John 3: 1-3
Gospel Hymn # 440 COMMON PRAISE
"For All Your Blessings"
verses 1 & 2 before the Gospel, verse 3 & 4 after
Holy Gospel Matthew 5: 1-12
SERMON – Rev. Samuel
Apostles Creed BAS 189
Prayers of the People
Confession and Absolution BAS 191
The Peace BAS 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn # 422 COMMON PRAISE
"God, Who Touchest Earth with Beauty"
Prayer over the Gifts

Holy and mighty God, we give you thanks for the triumph of Christ in the lives of all his saints. Receive all we offer you this day, and help us, like them, to run our course with faith, that we may come to your eternal kingdom. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer # 2 BAS
The Lord's Prayer # 2 BAS 211
Breaking of the Bread **# 2** BAS 212

Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

All: We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) BAS 247
Communion Hymns COMMON PRAISE
74 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"
85 "Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless"
Prayer after Communion

Lord of hosts, we praise your glory reflected in your saints. May we who share at this table be filled with the joy of your eternal kingdom, where Jesus is Lord, now and forever.

Glory to God (Doxology) BAS 214
Blessing & Three-Fold Amen
Recessional Hymn # 497 COMMON PRAISE
"Eternal Ruler of the Ceaseless Round"
Dismissal BAS 215

Readings for November 8, 2026
Remembrance Day service
Joshua 24: 1-3a, 14-25 Psalm 78: 1-7
1 Thessalonians 4: 13-18 Matthew 25: 1-13

Thank you to those who continue to order gift cards through **Fund Scrip**. You too can help! It is a great way to purchase gift cards for Christmas presents and help the church financially. The church receives a percentage of every dollar you spend. Next order goes in on **November 1, 2026**. Please call Grace for details. Cheques should be made out to **St. James' Anglican Church**

PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE HALL FOLLOWING THE SERVICE

We have launched this year's **Operation Christmas Child Shoebox initiative**! Boxes are in the Narthex including the labels and information on what to pack! Please go to https://www.samaritanspurse.ca/pack-a-shoebox/ for more information or contact Lesley: lesleyrice12@gmail.com Please return shoeboxes to St. A's anytime but no later than **Sunday, November 15**. Thank you

Free Sunday Community Breakfast resumes **between 8:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m**. in St. James Auditorium. All are welcome!

Colder weather is here and we will be collecting **adult socks** for The Lighthouse Shelter. New and gently used clean socks are to be placed in the box in the Narthex and Lesley will deliver them to **The Lighthouse.** If you are interested in learning about items for donation to The Lighthouse go to https://orillialighthouse.ca/donate-supplies/ Thank you!

Sun Nov 1 Eucharist with Rev. Samuel
Tues Nov 3 Bible Study 10-11:30 a.m.
Office open 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
Thurs Nov 5 Office open 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
Sun Nov 8 Remembrance Day Service BAS
Wed Nov 11 Remembrance Day
Sat Nov 14 Holly Berry Luncheon
Sun Nov 15 Eucharist with Rev. Carol
Return Shoeboxes to church to be blessed
Sun Nov 22 Reign of Christ BCP M P
Mon Nov 23 Ring the Bells for the Salvation Army at No Frills from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

St. James' church is hosting a Loonie Lunch, every Wednesday between 10:30 a.m. & 12 noon for a free will donation. The Pennywise shop is also open three days a week – Tues. Wed. and Thurs. noon to 3:00 p.m. and Sat. between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

The **Tuesday Morning Bible Study Group** is held between 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. in the church hall. Contact Lesley or Diane for more information or to join the group as we continue our study on "The Kingdom of God"

ST. ATHANASIUS ANGLICAN CHURCH

in the Diocese of Toronto welcomes you.
MAY ALL WHO ENTER FIND PEACE AND COMFORT

MISSION STATEMENT: "*We will share God's love in our community by proclaiming the Gospel of Jesus Christ in words and action".*

MOTTO: "*Sharing God in Everything We Do*"

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SUNDAY SERVICES - 10:30 a.m.

May the peace of Christ surround you as you worship, today. Know that God loves you & is with you now and always