

HARVEST THANKSGIVING



October 11 , 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.

Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy. Psalm 126: 6

Processional Hymn # 262 COMMON PRAISE

"Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Service begins BAS 185

Glory to God BAS 186

Collect

Creator of the fruitful earth, you made us stewards of all things. Give us grateful hearts for all your goodness, and steadfast wills to use your bounty well, that the whole human family, today and in generations to come, may with us give thanks for the riches of your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

Children's Talk & Song (INSERT)

"I'm Gonna Sit at the Welcome Table" PAGE 1

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

First Reading Deuteronomy 8: 7-18

Psalm # 65

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 9: 6-15

Gospel Hymn # 292 COMMON PRAISE

"We Cannot Measure How You Heal"

verses 1 & 2 before the Gospel, verse 3 after

Holy Gospel Luke 17: 12-19

SERMON – Rev. Carol Hardie

Apostles Creed BAS 189

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution BAS 191

Peace BAS 192

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Offertory Hymn # 259 COMMON PRAISE

"For the Fruit of All Creation"

Prayer over the Gifts

Source of all life, the heaven and earth are yours, yet you have given us dominion over all things. Receive the symbols of our labour and love which we offer you this day, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Eucharistic Prayer # 4 BAS 201

The Lord's Prayer # 1 BAS 211

Breaking of the Bread # 3 BAS 212

Celebrant: Creator of all, you gave us golden fields of wheat, whose many grains we have athered and made into this one bread.

All: So may your Church be gathered from the ends of the earth into your kingdom.

Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)

BAS 247

Communion Hymns

74 "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

82 "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"

Prayer after Communion

God of our hope, in this eucharist we find the source of all your blessings. Nourished in these holy mysteries may we, with our lives, give you continual thanks and praise. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Glory to God (Doxology) BAS 214

Blessing & Three-Fold Amen

Recessional Hymn # 399 COMMON PRAISE

"Now Thank You All Our God"

Dismissal BAS 215

Readings for October 18, 2026

BAS Morning Prayer with Lesley

Isaiah 45: 1-7 Psalm 96: 1-13

1 Thessalonians 1: 1-10 Matthew 22: 15-22

**PLEASE JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP IN THE HALL
FOLLOWING THE THANKSGIVING SERVICE**





Tues Oct 6 Bible Study 10:00 a.m. – 11:30
Office open 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m.
Ladies Fellowship Mtg. 4:00 p.m.

Thurs Oct 8 Office open 1:00 p.m.– 4:00 p.m..

Fri Oct 9 **Decorating for Thanksgiving** 2 – 4

Sun Oct 11 Harvest Thanksgiving
with Rev. Carol Hardie

Mon Oct 12 Thanksgiving Day

Sat Oct 24 **Roast Pork Supper 5:30 p.m.**

Mon Oct 26 Municipal Elections
Advanced voting for municipal elections
for Orillia Oct 10, 14th, 16th, 20th, 22nd
check for location and time.

Sat Oct 31 Halloween

Wed Nov 11 Remembrance Day

Sat Nov 14 Holly Berry Luncheon

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

for the **Roast Pork Supper** Oct 24th

1. Prepping vegetables and setting up tables on Friday morning 11:00 a.m.
2. Working in kitchen or serving during the supper Saturday 5:00 until close
3. Clean up and finish washing dishes.
4. Contact Grace 705 323 2095 to help!

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FLOWERS FOR THANKSGIVING

By **Diane Campbell** in memory of Harold & Ede Campbell and in praise of family Fletcher & Rowan Wares.

By **Lynda Keenan** in memory of Frank Keenan.

By **Linda Maukonen** in thanksgiving for family and friends.

By **Wayne and Brenda Trainor** in thanksgiving for the presence of Chris and Angela in our lives.

By **Grace Hobson** in thanksgiving for children and grandchildren.

By **Isabelle and Gord Launchbury** in thanksgiving for their family.

By **Lesley Rice** in memory of Jim & Elaine Reid and Alfred & Marilyn Rice and in thanksgiving for family – Chris & Hilary, Cameron & Mackenzie Bartley and Matt Rice.



EXTENDED COLLECTION TIME! Grace will soon be taking any **POP TABS** to be recycled. Please bring **pop tabs** OR even **pop cans or beer cans** to the church by **October 18th** Even small amounts of tabs, adds up to a big financial contribution to St. A's funds.

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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**