



**St. Hilda's**  
**ANGLICAN CHURCH**  
 TORONTO, CANADA

# THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

*The Second Sunday after Pentecost*

**Sunday, June 7, 2026**  
 • 10:30 a.m.



*"The grace of the Lord  
 Jesus Christ, and the love  
 of God, and the fellowship  
 of the Holy Spirit,  
 be with you all."*


2 Corinthians 13:14

**Celebrant & Preacher:** The Rt. Rev. Kevin Robertson


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 The Venerable Elizabeth Hardy &  
 The Rev. Canon Leonard Abbah

 **Organist:**  
 William "Bill" Khan

 **Crucifer:**  
 Kishmar Miller

 **Eucharistic Ministers:**  
 Hardy, Abbah, Greenidge, Alleyne

 **Ushers on Duty – Team 4:**  
 Ian Rocheford, edith Kwamie,  
 John Goddard, Ernest Clarke,  
 Linda Carter, Neville Lowe

## MISSION STATEMENT:

The purpose of St. Hilda's Church is to be Christ-centered in our life and worship, to serve lovingly those within our family and others within our reach that the spirit of God might empower us for worship, service, education, stewardship, evangelism and pastoral care.

## THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

- Prelude:** 10,000 Reasons *(Matt Redman)*
- Processional:** Come, Ye Faithful...*(UNSER HERRSCHER)*
- Welcome:** Canon Kenute
- Greeting etc:** *(see screens)*
- Collects:** *(see screens)*

## PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

- First Reading:** Genesis 12:1-9 *(Nancy Holas & Reesa Alexander-Chin)*
- Hymn:** The Summons *(KELVINGROVE)*
- Second Reading:** Romans 4:13-25 *(Kai Nedd & Sherlian Grant)*
- Gradual:** I, the Lord of Sea and Sky *(HERE I AM LORD)*
- The Gospel:** Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26 *(Tessanni Philip-Brown)*
- Acclamation:** Caribbean Alleluia
- Sermon:** Bishop Kevin Robertson

## THE CONFIRMATION

- Confirmation Hymn:** Be Still for the Presence *(David Evans)*
- The Confirmation:** *(See Screens)*
- Prayer for Candidates:** *(Maryam Eskandarirasti)*
- The Peace:** *(See Screens)*

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

- OFFERTORY:** Angel Voices Ever Singing *(ANGEL VOICES)*
- Prayer over the Gifts:** *(See Screens)*
- Eucharistic Prayer etc:** *(See Screens)*
- Communion:** Here is Bread, Here...Wine *(HERE IS BREAD)*  
 Amazing Grace- My Chains are Gone  
 Goodness of God *(Bethel Music)*
- Ablutions:**
- Prayer after Communion:** *See Screens*
- The Blessing:** *See Screens*
- Announcements:**
- Recessional:** O Jesus, I have Promised *(HATHEROP CASTLE)*
- Postlude:** Praise *(Elevation Worship)*

**WELCOME:** On this our Confirmation Sunday we welcome all present in person and online, those who are visiting, all Confirmands and supporters and the Rt Rev. Kevin Robertson our Suffragan Bishop. Thanks to all who have accepted the task of being mentors for our Confirmands. We pray that the journey of support will be fulfilling for both you and confirmands.

### WHATS HAPPENING THIS WEEK AT ST. HILDA'S

**Wed., June 10, 10:30am** – Holy Communion (in person)

**Wed., June 10, 7:30pm** – Compline (zoom)

*Study 4, pages 8 – The Holy Spirit in Jesus' Life*

**Thurs., June 11, 7:30pm** - Choir Rehearsal

**Sat., June 13, beginning at 8am** - WALKATHON - *Beginning at the Church*

**Sat., June 13, 11am** - The Book of Daniel Trivia - *Church*

**BIRTHDAYS:** Pauline Bourne (7<sup>th</sup>), Serenity Grant (7<sup>th</sup>) Julian Pierre (10<sup>th</sup>), Cassius Clarke (12<sup>th</sup>), Cheyanne Coombes-Codrington (12<sup>th</sup>) Bill Khan (13<sup>th</sup>) Jezorne Shortte (13<sup>th</sup>)

**ANNIVERSARY:** Bill & Sarah Khan (11<sup>th</sup>)

### NOTICES

**CONGRATULATIONS AND BLESSINGS:** to Archdeacon Elizabeth Hardy who celebrated her 39<sup>th</sup> Anniversary to the priesthood last Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**CONFIRMATION:** We offer our congratulations to *Tessanni Philip-Brown, Nancy Holas, Kai Nedd, Reesa Alexander-Chin, Sherlian Grant, Save Fuller, Kishmar Miller, Beverley Beckford, Georgia Griffiths, Maryam Eskandarirasti, Danieal Bakhshayesh, Erfan Esmaeli Kokabi, Mehri Norouzi, Ebrahim Esmaeli Kokabi* on the occasion of their Confirmation and pledge our support as we journey together.

**PARKDALE DEANERY EVENING SONG:** June 14, 4pm. St. Mary Magdalene—477 Mannings Ave. All are invited.

### **ST. HILDA'S BUS TRIP - KINGSTON ONTARIO: JULY 4, 2026**

This includes Lunch Cruise to 1000 Island. Payment for the Cruise is \$300 per person. The final payment of \$150 is due on Sunday June 14th. Bus departs at 7:00am and returns at 7:00pm.

**SYMPATHIES:** to Gail Evans and family on the passing of her aunt Joyce Evans, who died last week at the age of 108. Joyce was on our shutting list and a long time parishioner of St Hilda's.

**DID YOU KNOW?** ABOUT **Confirmation**

• A STEP OF FAITH. A LIFE OF PURPOSE. •

- 1** Confirmation is when a baptized Christian **personally affirms their faith** and **publicly says "yes"** to following Christ. 
- 2** It includes the **laying on of hands by a bishop**, a sign of blessing and strengthening through the Holy Spirit. 
- 3** In the Anglican tradition, it is seen as a step into **mature discipleship**, not graduation from church life. 
- 4** Confirmation is deeply connected to mission—it is a moment of being **equipped to live and serve as Christ's witness** in the world. 

*Confirmed in Christ* ♥ *Called to Serve* 



**PRAYER FOCUS FOR THIS WEEK**

- Sun. June 7 -** The Scottish Episcopal Church (*Anglican Cycle*)  
The Compass Rose Society (*Diocesan Cycle*)
- Mon. June 8 -** Diocese of Accra– Province of West Africa (*Anglican Cycle*)  
Parish of Washago –Price’s Corner(*Diocesan Cycle*)
- Tues. June 9 -** Diocese of Adelaide (Anglican Church of Australia) (*Anglican Cycle*)  
St. Athanasius, Orillia (*Diocesan Cycle*)
- Wed. June 10 -** Diocese of Afikpo (Anglican Church of Nigeria) (*Anglican Cycle*)  
St. David Anglican-Lutheran Church, Orillia (*Diocesan Cycle*)
- Thurs. June 11-** Diocese of North Africa (Province of Alexandria) (*Anglican Cycle*)  
St James, Orillia (*Diocesan Cycle*)
- Fri. June 12 -** Diocese of Agra (Church of North India) (*Anglican Cycle*)  
St John, Waverly - Parish of Elmvale (*Diocesan Cycle*)
- Sat. June 13 -** Diocese of Aguata (Church of Nigeria) (*Anglican Cycle*)  
St. Mark, Midland (*Diocesan Cycle*)

**COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY STUDENTS (PLEASE PRAY FOR THEM)**

Cheyenne Coombes-Codrington      Brianna Lorde      Rasheeda Gurley  
Tanika Moore                              Kadell Moore

**THE WORLD & OUR COUNTRY CANADA**

**AND NATIONS WHERE THERE IS WAR AND CONFLICT**

Ukraine, Gaza, Sudan, Haiti, Cuba, Myanmar and Iran

**PARISHIONERS SICK & RECOVERING**

Mary Engels, Tony Holder, Gloria & Ancille Parsons, Hazell Coombes, Ann Philips, Sophia Goodman, Doreen Ali, Lucia Mazzone, John Denman, Grace Jordan, Andrea Clarke, Johnny McGrath, Linda Cooke, Cheryl Dean-Harris, Monica Herman, Stella Layne, Earl Williams, Erma Greenwich, Sarah Khan, Esmeralda Taylor, Donna Gero, Hazeldene Clarke, Edith Kwamie, Vincent Samuels & Mehri Norouzi

**FRIENDS OF THE PARISH SICK & RECOVERING**

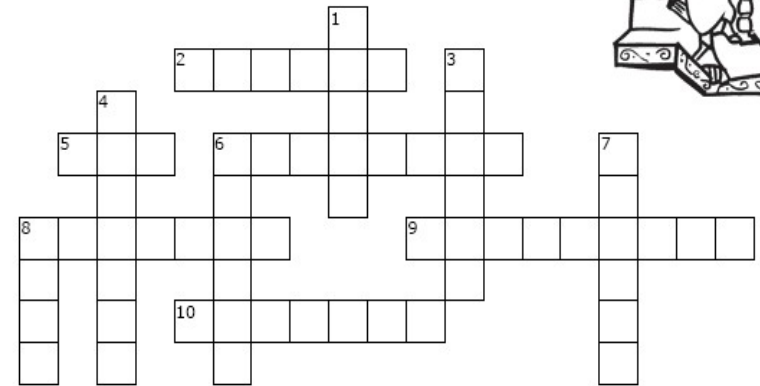
Leslie & Tisa Fleming, Anya Turner, Elizabeth Carter, Margaret Hudson, Diana Henry, Herman Lobban, Winston Barnes, George Dougall, Dwayne Inniss, Joanne Pitt, Juliet Holness-Lobban, Iloma Brown, Vinnie Jordan, Victoria Attard, Vinetta Williams, Ester Jones, Roslyn Bartholomew, Stanza Jordan, Dorothy & Shawn Williams, Candace Campbell, Chloe Goring, Sarah Brathwaite, Peninah Nyihorana, Celes Brown, Joyce Noble, Raymond Mason, Elizabeth Carter, Trevor Barrow, Carol Roberts, Raddy Iran, Jojo Ucat, Donavon Campbell, Beth Ramage, Selwyn Coombes, Desire Mason, Standford Willis, Curtis Jordan, Elizabeth Mason, Jaleel Levy, Sophie Lindsay & Sybil Robinson.

**ANSWERS FOR LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE**

- Across:** 2. BIRDS      5. PLANTS      7. ANIMALS      8. HEAVENS  
**Down:** 1. CREATED      3. MAN      4. EARTH      6. SEA

**The Calling of Matthew**

"For I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners."  
Matthew 9:13b (NIV)  
Based on Genesis Matthew 9:9-13 (NIV)



**ACROSS**

2. One who refuses to obey God's laws
5. An amount of money paid to the government
6. One of the twelve chosen to follow Jesus
8. The opposite of standing
9. A person who accumulates items (stamps, for example)
10. Strong and free from illness and disease

**DOWN**

1. Kindness and forgiveness shown toward someone
3. To walk behind someone
4. The first book of the New Testament
6. The main meal of the day
7. A person who treats people who are sick or injured
8. To be affected with disease or ill health

**THE CORPORATION**

**Wardens:** Neville Lowe & Jerry Watts  
**Deputy Wardens:** Richard Morris & Annette Weekes

**OFFICE STAFF**

**Parish Secretary:** Margaret Goodridge  
**Admin. Assistants:** Beverly Samuel-Lowe & Elfreda Garriques