

THE WEEK AHEAD

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| Monday | Theodore of Tarsus, <i>Archbishop of Canterbury, 690</i> ; SoC |
| Tuesday | John Coleridge Patteson, Bp of Melanesia, & His Companions; SoC |
| Wednesday | Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist |
| Thursday | Feria; Season of Creation |
| Friday | Day of discipline and self-denial; Season of Creation |
| Saturday | Season of Creation |
| Sunday | Saint Michael and All Angels |

September Worship

Sept 25 **4:00 PM:** Bishop Mary, Feast of St. Michael and All Angels.
Followed by a potluck Supper in the Parish Hall

Activities in our Parish Hall This Week

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| MONDAY: | The Insect Play, Act 1 rehearsals; 13:00-14:45, Se 12...No28 AA: 19:00-22:00 |
| TUESDAY: | The Insect Play, Act 2 rehearsals; 13:00-14:45, Se 13...No29 ACW Military Whist Card Parties: 19:00. Cost is \$3 |
| WEDNESDAY: | CA: 19:00-22:00 |
| THURSDAY: | ECOL: 10:00-13:00; The Insect Play, Act 3 rehearsals: 13:00-14:45, Se 8...No24 NA: 19:00-22:00 |
| FRIDAY: | Masonic Lodge: The second Friday of each month |

Activities at the Rectory: Thursday the 22nd @ 13:30; ACW meeting

Fall Clergy Educational Event: From the evening of Monday the 19th
to the morning of Wednesday the 22nd, at 131 de Jouvance Road, Orford.

Legion Activities:

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| Monday: | 09:30, Exercise Group; 13:00, Bingo |
| Wednesday: | 09:30, Exercise Group; Open 15:00-18:00 |
| Thursday: | Open 15:00-18:00 |
| Friday: | 09:30, Exercise Group; 16:30, Pick-up Darts Open 15:00-18:00 |
| Saturday: | Open 15:00-18:00; Sunday: Open 15:00-18:00 |

HARVEST SUPPER: October 22nd, in the Parish Hall.

Adults \$25, kids 6-12 \$10, under 6 free.

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Christ Church Rawdon

*Located in the traditional territories of the
Haudenosaunee and Huron-Wendat people*
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost – Holy Cross
September 18th, 2022



*Evening Prayer (from the four parishes of the Laurentians) is offered daily, Monday through Friday, except holidays,
5pm, online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87202496304> or by phone at 438 809-7799, ID: 872 0249 6304.*

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Prelude: organist, Brigitte Secco

Hymn: CP 386, When I Survey the Wondrous Cross; CP 386 Rockingham

BAS p 185. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ...

Collect: Almighty God, whose Son our Saviour Jesus Christ was lifted high upon the cross that he might draw the whole world to himself, may we who rejoice in the mystery of our redemption, have grace to take up our cross and follow him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: Numbers 21:4b-9.

Merle Parkinson

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 98. *BAS page 836.* Read alternating by verse.

Kirsten Damas

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:18-24.

Thelma Ranger

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

CP 376, Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia X 2

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John [3:13-17]

Glorify to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

CP 376, Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo! Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia X 1

SERMON

CONFESSION OF FAITH, APOSTLES' CREED *BAS p 189*

*We seek volunteers to usher and to read each week.
Please contact John Clague if you are willing to usher or to read. Thank you.*

INTERCESSIONS

Janet Rourke

Let us pray to God who gave his Son for the salvation of the world. Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ, *saying* “**who by his Holy Cross has redeemed the world**” [R]

In your mercy, bring the whole Church into unity before the Cross. We pray for all who are in positions of authority and leadership in the church, for Mary, our Bishop, for Ronald, our Metropolitan, and Linda, our Primate. We pray today for the Parish of Vaudreuil. In the wider Anglican Communion, we pray for Igreja Episcopal Anglicana do Brasil, and for the dioceses of Mpumalanga & Mthatha (in Southern Africa), Mpwapwa (in Tanzania), Mukono (in Uganda), and Multan (in Pakistan). We pray also today for the bishops, clergy and people of the Syriac Orthodox Church. We give thanks for the religious witness in all its forms in the Church, praying today especially for the Order of St Benedict *in independent Abbeys and Priories throughout the world*, the Benedictine Community of Christ the King *in Australia*, the Benedictine Community of the Holy Cross *in the UK*, and the Benedictine Community of Our Lady and St John *in the UK*. Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ, **R.**

We pray for our own Parish, for our Incumbent, Father Rodney Clark, and for all the members of this parish, especially, this week, for Carole Purcell. We pray for those who are not part of any church family but are privately faithful and for those who are spiritually uncertain, that they may know Christ's love and make him known in their lives. Empower her ministers and all Christian people truly to proclaim the faith of Christ crucified. Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ, **R.**

Look with pity upon the world for which Christ died. We pray for those in positions of authority in the nations of the earth; in our own country we pray for Charles, our King; Mary Simon, our Governor General; for Justin Trudeau, our Prime Minister; for J. Michel Doyon, our Lieutenant Governor; for François Legault, our Premier; for Raymond Rougeau, our mayor; for all MPs, MNAs, and Councillors. We pray that they may govern wisely and for the good of all. We pray for all candidates seeking election to the National Assembly, that they might speak with truth and integrity as they campaign. Give to all who hold power over others a share in the love and compassion which he showed through human life and human death. Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ, **R.**

Be near to us, our families, and our friends. We pray for all who are in danger, especially at this time, those affected in any way as a result of the flooding throughout the world, sorrow, or any kind of trouble; especially for Susana Brown, Glenn Cartwright, Ann Clark, Susan Coombs, Bobby Dowie, Michael Edward, Muriel Fleming, Danny Fogarty, Darlene Hill, Viki Irons, Shea Kerin, Shirley Tinkler Moore, Lois Morris, Pearl Rourke, Debbie Sweeney, Sharon Tinkler, Viola Wilde, and their families, for King Charles and the Royal Family; and for all seeking prayers at this time whom we remember in the silence of our hearts. May the sacrifice of the Cross be powerful for their healing and relief. Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ, **R.**

We pray for the people of Ukraine, that the loss of life and suffering due to war may soon come to a just and peaceful end. Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ, **R.**

Grant that all who have passed through death with Christ may share in his Resurrection. We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ, and for those whose faith is known to you, Lord, alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray for Elizabeth II, Queen of Canada; for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, and especially from our Book of Remembrance, for Allan Thomas and Alexander Solyom. Bless them with eternal life, as their dawn breaks and the shadows flee away. Accept our prayers through Jesus Christ, **R.**

Remembering the Blessed Virgin Mary, Theodore of Tarsus, John Coleridge Patteson, Saint Matthew, and all the Saints and Holy Men and Women of God, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole lives to Christ our Lord. **To you, O Lord. AMEN.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *BAS p 191*

Offertory Hymn: CP 537, In the Cross of Christ I Glory; CP 537 Cross of Jesus

Ushers: Merle Parkinson and Thelma Ranger

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Merciful God, through the death of your beloved Son you transformed an instrument of shame into a sign of hope and glory. Receive all we offer you this day, and renew in us the mystery of his love; through the same Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory. **AMEN.**

BAS p 193 [Eucharistic Prayer #1; Sanctus CP 719], ...BAS p 211

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

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

After Communion, BAS p 214: Almighty God, we give thanks that you have made us partakers of the body and blood of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who took our nature upon him and suffered death upon the cross for our redemption; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS, INTERCESSIONS & COMMENDATION

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

Hymn: CP 185, Sing my Tongue, the Glorious Battle; sung to CP 185 Oriel

Postlude: organist, Brigitte Secco