



# Christ Church, Rawdon

1822 – 2022

## 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Feast of Title

*Located in the traditional territories of the Haudenosaunee and the Huron-Wendat people*



*To the Saints and Souls of Christ Church Rawdon;*

*All Saints Day, 2022*

*"... I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask for, using my name." the Gospel of John, chapter 15, verse 16*

*Our parish began serving people in Greater Rawdon in 1820. The first event in the civil register of the parish of Rawdon was recorded in 1821. By 1822 a congregation was established. For 200 years women and men, the aged and the young have sung hymn, read psalm, wept, shared joy, and worked to be a parish that proclaimed the Good News of the Kingdom to the poor and to those in need. There have been hundreds of weddings, baptisms, confirmations, confessions, and funerals. After 10,000 sermons and 10,000 celebrations of Eucharist our congregation continues to hear the Gospel with fresh ears. With a renewed desire to grow we are striving to speak Good News to the community and to plant seeds of hope, encouragement, and trust for the next two hundred years.*

*On November the 20<sup>th</sup> we will gather to give thanks for our 200 years of shared history. Following worship, we will process to the hall to share a Potluck meal organised by the People's Warden, Ann Allen. The potluck will be prepared with the assistance of the many hands which Ann gathers and brings together to support parish events. Please join us at worship at 10:30 to sing hymn, to break bread, and to share the reading of psalm. After worship, please join us at the Parish Hall to sit and eat together with friends and family. If you are able to attend, please call Ann at 450-834-2492 to learn what item you could bring to the potluck.*

*In recognition of our 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary I invite you to consider making a special donation to the endowment fund of the parish. Donations can be sent by cheque to Christ Church, 3537 rue Metcalfe, Rawdon, QC, J0K 1S0. Cheques should be made out to Christ Church Rawdon. Please state 'For the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Fund' on the memo line of your cheque. All such donations will be added to the parish's endowment rather than go into general revenue. The income from the endowment fund supports the ongoing work of our parish. Your donation to the endowment fund is an expression of confidence in the continued presence of Christ Church in Rawdon. All donations will, of course, be given a receipt for income tax purposes. When thinking of an amount to donate to the parish endowment fund, remember that \$200 = 200 Loonies; \$400 = 200 Toonies; \$1000 = 200 \$5 bills; ...*

*I pray that you join us on the 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30, that you join us at our Parish Hall for lunch, and that you prayerfully consider a donation to the endowment fund of our parish as an expression of gratitude for the legacy of the past 200 years, and as an expression of hope for the next 200. Ann is making a large cake for the occasion: come and enjoy a slice of cake, a word of gratitude, conversation, and good fellowship. We will even sing Grace!*

*Fr. Rodney Clark*

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When you type in this URL you will land at the giving page for Christ Church Rawdon at [www.CanadaHelps.Org](http://www.CanadaHelps.Org)

## Worship Schedule to the end of 2022

Nov 13, 09:00	the Rev. Rodney Clark; Remembrance Day
11:00	Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph
Nov 20, 10:30	the Rev. Rodney Clark; Feast of Christ the King, and our Feast of Title
12:00	200 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Potluck Lunch in the Parish Hall
Nov 27, 10:30	Advent 1. The Rev. Rodney Clark
Dec 04, 10:30	Advent 2. The Rev. Rodney Clark + Rev Dr. Neil Mancor: narrative sermon
19:00	Gospel and Folk Sing-along in the Parish Hall
Dec 11, 10:30	Advent 3. The Rev. Rodney Clark
Dec 18, 10:30	Advent 4. The Rev. Rodney Clark
19:00	Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols and <u>NO SERMON!</u>
Dec 24, 19:00	Christmas Eve. The Rev. Rodney Clark
Dec 25 NA	We will NOT gather to worship in Christ Church on Sunday the 25 <sup>th</sup> . Please remember to give thanks at your dinner table and to share the Good News of Christmas with friends & family
Jan 01, 10:30	Christmas 1. The Rev. Rodney Clark

### Activities in our Parish Hall This Fall

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:	The Insect Play, Act 3 rehearsals: 13:00-14:45, Se 8...No24 NA: 19:00-22:00. <u>NB: ECOL's use of the Hall is below under ECOL</u>
FRIDAY:	Masonic Lodge: The second Friday of each month

### Quilt Guild – In the Parish Hall

SATURDAY Nov. 19; 09:00-15:00: Workshop. Meeting @ 11:00; Lunch @ 12:00

### Activities at the Rectory

WEDNESDAY, December the 7<sup>th</sup>, ACW, UCW, WI Christmas Tea: 13:00-15:30  
WEDNESDAY, December the 14<sup>th</sup>, Extended Corporation Meeting: 09:45-11:30

### ECOL Activities

TUESDAY:	09:00 Breakfast Club at Chez Nous du Communautaire, Mascouche
WEDNESDAY:	13:00-14:00 Woodworking Group, Grace Anglican Church
THURSDAY:	10:00-13:00 Christ Church Hall
FRIDAY:	10:00-14:00 Friday Friends at the United Church Hall, Rawdon
FRIDAY:	19:30-21:30 RRA Card Parties at the United Church Hall

**THE INSECT PLAY, at the Golf Course: Sat Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 19:00; Sun Dec 4<sup>th</sup> @ 15:00**

### Legion Activities

Monday:	09:30, Exercise Group; 13:00, Bingo;	Tuesday: 13:00, Darts
	Wednesday: 09:30, Exercise Group; 18:00, Supper	
Thursday:	19:00, Cribbage	Friday: 09:30, Exercise Group

### The Great Christmas Cake Bakers fund raiser for 2022 has begun!

We are turning on the ovens to bake our delicious brandy infused fruit cakes. We thank our congregation and all the friends of Christ Church Rawdon for their generous support and hope they will once again buy our cakes. Cakes weigh approximately 2 pounds and cost \$25.00. To place your order please call Thelma Ranger 450-834-2044 or Clare Dowie 450-834-2496, or catch them after church.

**Sunday Nov 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30: Eucharist, followed by a Potluck Anniversary Party**

**Saturday Nov 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00: Christmas Tea, Sale, and Fair**

**Sunday Dec 4<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30: BRING YOUR KIDS AND GRANDKIDS!**

**Narrative Sermon with the Rev. Dr. Neil Mancor**

**Wednesday Dec 7<sup>th</sup> @ 13:00: ACW, UCW & WI Christmas Tea at The Rectory**

**Sunday Dec 18<sup>th</sup> @ 19:00: Christmas Lessons & Carols**