



Christ Church Rawdon

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

Reign of Christ, November 20, 2022

Canticle 19a - The Song of Zechariah (Luke 1:68-79).

Leader: Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; he has come to his people and set them free.

Congregation: He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, born of the house of his servant David.

L Through his holy prophets he promised of old, that he would save us from our enemies, from the hands of all who hate us.

C He promised to show mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy covenant.

L This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, to set us free from the hands of our enemies, free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

C You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way, to give his people knowledge of salvation by the forgiveness of their sins.

L In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us, to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

C Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. **Amen.**

INTERCESSIONS

Marion Loffelmann

Let us pray to the Lord for pardon and peace in the Church and in all the world. We offer our prayers in the name of Christ, saying **"our King of glory" [R]**

Keep the Church strong under Christ her head, faithful to the inheritance of his sacrificial love. We pray for all who are in positions of authority and leadership in the church, for Linda, our Primate, Ronald, our Metropolitan, Mary, our Diocesan Bishop, and for Ogé our Assistant Bishop. We pray today for the Partnership Committee. In the wider Anglican Communion, we pray for the Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean, and for the dioceses of Niger West, Nike, & Nnewi (in Nigeria), Nimule (in South Sudan), Norwich (in England), and Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island (here in Canada). We pray also today the bishops, clergy and people of the Orthodox Churches, especially our brothers and sisters in Christ at the Churches of St Seraphim and Notre Dame de Kazan, here in Rawdon. We give thanks for the religious witness in all its forms in the Church, praying today especially for the Society of St Margaret *in Haiti, Sri Lanka, the UK & the USA*, and the Community of Nazareth *in Japan*. Make your priests and ministers good shepherds of the flock entrusted to their care. We offer our prayers in the name of Christ, **R.**

We pray for those who do evil things from ignorance of the truth. 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 Councilors. We pray that they may govern wisely and for the good of all. Where nations and races are divided, may they be reconciled through the love of Christ. We offer our prayers in the name of Christ, **R.**

We pray for our own Parish, for our Incumbent, Father Rodney Clark, for all the members of this parish, especially, this week, for Doreen Rourke. 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. We offer our prayers in the name of Christ, **R.**

We pray for the victims of our society, the homeless, the refugees, those who have lost everything they had, for families separated by conflict. We pray for the people of Ukraine, Yemen, Syria, Ethiopia, and Haiti, that the loss of life and suffering due to war may soon come to a just and peaceful end. Have mercy on all who are derided for their beliefs or their way of life. Save and relieve all who suffer under power that is abused in the name of law. We offer our prayers in the name of Christ, **R.**

We pray for all who are in danger, especially at this time, those affected in any way as a result of the flooding, drought, famine, tempest or war, or any kind of trouble; especially for Kitty (Murial) Arsenault, Simonne Bouthillier, Glenn Cartwright, Ann Clark, Susan Coombs, Bobby Dowie, Muriel Fleming, Danny

Fogarty, James Fogarty, Francois Fruhauf, Eileen Hale, Ken Hubbard, Shea Kerin, Douglas Lake, Kathleen Loranger, Shirley Tinkler Moore, Maureen Parkinson, Lois Morris, Pearl Rourke, Debbie Sweeney, Sharon Tinkler, Viola Wilde, and their families. Grant us loving wisdom towards all those who need our care. Bless our children and the children of our friends and neighbours. Support with grace all who do caring work in our community. We offer our prayers in the name of Christ, **R.**

We pray for those who have died in the peace of Christ, for those who have repented and turned to Christ in the hour of death, and for those whose faith is known to you, Lord, alone, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. We pray for Alma Dalco, Michael Edward, and Sheila (Boyce) Christopher who died this week. We pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, and especially from our Book of Remembrance, for Peggie Sheppard (née Muckersie), Edna Quenneville (née Bennett) and Gertrude Brunswig (née Wagner). Receive them in your love, to be with him in his Kingdom for ever. We offer our prayers in the name of Christ, **R.**

Remembering the Blessed Virgin Mary, Clement, and all other 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.**