

### **WORSHIP & Parish Activities:**

**Sunday Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>, 14:00:** Celebration of the funeral of Andre Theoret at White's

**SUNDAY Jan 29<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30:** Epiphany 4, Rev. Rodney Clark

**SUNDAY Feb 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30:** Candlemas [the 40<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas],  
with the Rev. Canon Dr. Neil Mancor telling the story of Simeon and Anna.

**SUNDAY Feb 5<sup>th</sup> @ 19:00:** Mid-Winter Sing-Along in the Parish Hall

#### **Activities IN OUR PARISH HALL This Week:**

**MONDAY:** AA: 19:00-22:00. **TUESDAY:** ACW Cards: 19:00, \$3.

**WEDNESDAY:** CA: 19:00-22:00. **THURSDAY:** NA: 19:00-22:00.

**FRIDAY:** Masons: 2nd Friday of each month.

#### **Activities IN THE RECTORY This Week:**

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#### **ACW: meeting dates & times to be announced**

**ECOL: Mascouche Wellness Center: TUESDAY 09:00,** Breakfast club.

**Rawdon Wellness Center: MONDAY 13:00,** Urban/Nordic Poling with Gail;

**THURSDAY 10:00** Painting on Canvas workshop with Carol Lyng

(at the Rawdon Office); **19:00, Bridge** at the Rawdon Office;

**Friday Friends 10:00,** at the United Church Hall

**LEGION: MON:** Group exercise 09:30; Bingo 13:00; **TUE:** Hot Dogs 12:00;

Darts 13:00; **WED:** Group exercise 09:30; Supper 17:00;

**THUR:** Crib 19:00; **FRI:** Group exercise 09:30; Shuffleboard 18:00;

**SAT:** Hamburgers & Hot dogs 12:00; Darts 13:00.

**Winter B.B.Q., SATURDAY FEB 18<sup>th</sup>: "Theme - The 70's Woodstock"**

**TICKETS HAVE BEEN SOLD OUT!!!!**

**RRA: FRIDAY Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 19:00: Card Party in the United Church Hall.**

**WI: MONDAY Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, & March 6<sup>th</sup>.** Meetings will be by Zoom.

**Quilt Guild:** 09:00-15:00, SATURDAY Feb 25, Mar 25, Apr 22, May 27

**ANNUAL VESTRY: FEB 26, following worship. Please prepare your reports and send them to Fr. Clark by FRIDAY. FEBRUARY THE 3<sup>rd</sup>**

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## **Christ Church Rawdon**

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

**Epiphany 3: Jan 22, 2023**



*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,*

**Prelude: organist, Brigitte Secco**

**CP 430: Will You Come and Follow Me, sung to CP 430, Kelvingrove**

*BAS p185. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ...*

**Glory to God in the Highest, sung to CP 686**

*Collect: Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.*

#### **PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

The First Reading: Isaiah 9:1-4.

*Marion Gardner*

There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness - on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 27, BAS p735. alternating by verse.

*Thelma Ranger*

The Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18.

*Mary-Jo Rosenquist*

I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power. For the message about the cross is

foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

**CP 431: Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said, v1-4, sung to CP 431**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew [4:12-23] **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles - the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea - for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him. Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**CP 431: Take Up Your Cross, the Saviour Said, v5, sung to CP 431**

**SERMON: THE REV. RODNEY CLARK**

**The Apostle's Creed, BAS p189**

**INTERCESSIONS** *Marion Loffelmann*

That all things may be made new by his grace, let us pray saying, Lord, in your mercy, **"Hear our prayer."** [R]

We pray for all in positions of authority and leadership in the church, for The Most Rev'd Linda, our Primate; for the Most Rev'd David, our Metropolitan; for the Right Rev'd Mary, our Diocesan, and the Right Rev'd Ogé, our Assistant. We pray for other Christian Communities in Rawdon: Orthodox, Roman Catholic, United, and Evangelical. In the Anglican Communion we pray for the Church of North India, and for the Church in Nigeria, South Sudan, South America, Brazil, and Burma. Lord in your mercy, **R.**

We pray for our Incumbent, Fr. Rodney Clark, for all who look towards our parish for care and support, and especially [throughout the month of January] for parishioners living far away: remembering Bruce Rourke, Edward Bridges, Gwen Way, Kate Bolsover, Lida De Fougerolles, Marshall Jacklin and Wayne Hubbard, Neil & Rowena Clayton, Suzie Bridges, Wayne Carroll, Audrey Parkinson, Elizabeth Way, Evelyn Tinkler, Franklin Wilmot, Gary and Allison Forshaw, Gary Tinkler, George Layton and Linda Edwards, Helen Parkinson. Lord in your mercy, **R.**

We pray for those in positions of authority in the nations of the earth. We pray for Charles our King, Justin our Prime Minister, François our Premier, Raymond our Mayor; and for all MPs, MNAs, and Councilors. Lord in your mercy, **R.**

We pray for people in parish and community; Shirley Baird, Simonne Bouthillier, Karen Burrell, Glenn Cartwright, Carole Chatelois, Susan Coombs, Tish Dietzel, Bobby Dowie, Muriel Fleming, Danny Fogarty, Allan Hains, Eileen Hale, Ken Hubbard, Shea Kerin, Shirley Tinkler Moore, Bob Ranger, Joanne Rourke, Pearl Rourke, Debbie Sweeney, Sharon Tinkler, Viola Wilde, their families; and for all whom we remember in the silence of our hearts [*pause*]. Lord in your mercy, **R.**

We pray for all in danger or any kind of trouble. Bring hope and confidence to those in need. Give peace to the troubled minds that distrust those near to them and bring them strength in love. Lord in your mercy, **R.**

We pray for the victims of our society, for the homeless, and the refugee. Have mercy on all who are derided for their beliefs. Comfort those who are abused in the name of law. Lord in your mercy, **R.**

We pray for Andre Theoret, for Audrey KimberFulford, and for Jessie McLaggan; for all who have died in the peace of Christ; and for those whose faith is known to you alone. Lord in your mercy, **R.**

We pray for all whose anniversaries occur at this time, remembering especially André Bennett, Clifford Forshaw, and Earle Moore. Lord in your mercy, **R.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BAS p191**

**CP 435: Take My Life, and Let It Be, CP 435, Mozart**

*Ushers: Marion Loffelmann & Thelma Ranger*

**THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST, BAS p196**

Loving God, before the world began you called us. Make holy all we offer you this day, and strengthen us in that calling. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **AMEN.**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, CP 722, BAS p197; BAS p211**

We break the bread of life, and that life is the light of the world.

**God here among us, light in the midst of us, bring us to light and life.**

*BAS p214:* Gracious God, our hands have taken holy things; our lives have been nourished by the body of your Son. May we who have eaten at this holy table be strengthened for service in your world. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord. **AMEN.**

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CP 432: Jesus Calls Us! O'er the Tumult, sung to CP 432, St Oswald**

**BLESSING, Postlude [Brigitte Secco], PRACTICE CP 534; DISMISSAL**

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