

SUNDAY March 26th @ 10:30: the Fifth Sunday of Lent. The Rev Rodney Clark
SUNDAY: April 2nd @ 10:30: Palm Sunday. The Rev Rodney Clark
THURSDAY: April 6th @ 19:00: Tenebrae Service. The Rev. Rodney Clark
FRIDAY: April 7th @ 09:30 @ Marie Reign du Monde: start of Good Friday
Ecumenical events. Walk to Christ Church for worship @ Christ Church
FRIDAY: April 7th @ 15:00 @ Christ Church: Good Friday Solemn Eucharist
SUNDAY April 9th @ 10:30: the Great Feast of Easter. The Rev Rodney Clark

IN THE RECTORY: Easter Choir Practice Wed Mar 22, 29; and Ap 05 @ 7pm:

Please contact Mary-Jo Rosenquist maryjo@rosenquist.com

Annunciation Sherry & Cake Party THUR Mar 23 @ 16:00:

for the ACW UCW WI and all other women of our community.

IN OUR HALL: SUNDAY: (Beginning April 02, @ 9:15). United Church Service.

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.

PLAY REHERSALS: Prologue: 11:30, **Act 1:** 12:00-13:30: Mar 20, 27, & Ap 3, 10. **Act 2:** 13:00-14:45: Mar 21, 28, & Ap 4. **Epilogue:** 15:00-16:00: Mar 21, 28, & Ap 4. **Act 3:** 13:00-14:45: Mar 23, 30, & Ap 6.

ECOL: MONDAY: 13:00, Urban/Nordic Poling with Gail

TUES: 09:00 @ Mascouche Wellness Center: Breakfast club

THURSDAY: 19:00, Bridge at Rawdon Office; **Friday: Seniors, Staying Behind the Wheel 12:00-15:30; Friday Friends 10:00,** at United Church Hall.

LEGION: SUN: St Patrick's Parade 11:00; Corned beef sandwiches and soup 12:00 – 16:00, cost 7\$; **MON:** Group exercise 09:00; Bingo 13:00; **TUE:** Darts 13:00.

WED: Group exercise 09:00; Supper 17:30 - 19:00; **THUR:** Crib 19:00.

FRI: Group exercise 09:00; **SAT:** Hamburgers & Hot dogs 11:30; Darts 13:00.

SUNDAY APRIL 23rd: Easter Brunch in the Parish Hall. \$20 for adults, \$10 for kids between 6 and 12, kids under 6 are free. First sitting @ 09:30, Second sitting @ 11:30. Tickets must be purchased in advance! Contact Ann Allen @ 450-834-2492.

Lilies for Easter: To order Lilies in memory of loved ones for Easter, please prepare a cheque for \$25, payable to Christ Church Altar Guild. For more information, please contact Ann Allen @ 450-834-2492 / ann_hotpink@hotmail.com
Deadline to order is SUNDAY MARCH 26

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Christ Church Rawdon

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Haudenosaunee and Huron-Wendat people*



**Mothering Sunday:
March 19th, 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 184: My Song Is Love Unknown; sung to CP 184, Love Unknown

BAS p216. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ...;

CP 707: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

Hear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods but me. You shall not make for yourself any idol. You shall not invoke with malice the Name of the Lord your God.

CP 707: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

CP 707: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

Honour your father and your mother.

CP 707: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

You shall not commit murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not be a false witness. You shall not covet anything that belongs to your neighbour.

CP 707: Holy God, holy and mighty, holy immortal one, have mercy upon us.

CONFESSON AND ABSOLUTION BAS p217

Collect: God of compassion, whose Son Jesus Christ, the child of Mary, shared the life of a home in Nazareth, and on the cross drew the whole human family to himself: strengthen us in our daily living that in joy and in sorrow we may know the power of your presence to bind together and to heal; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The First Reading: 1 Samuel 1:20-28.

Brenda Purcell

Hannah conceived and bore a son. She named him Samuel, for she said, 'I have asked him of the Lord.' The man Elkanah and all his household went up to offer to the Lord the yearly sacrifice, and to pay his vow. But Hannah did not go up, for she said to her husband, 'As soon as the child is weaned, I will bring him, that he may appear in the presences of the Lord, and remain there for ever; I will offer him as

a nazirite for all time.' Her husband Elkanah said to her, 'Do what seems best to you, wait until you have weaned him; only - may the Lord establish his word.' So, the woman remained and nursed her son, until she weaned him. When she had weaned him, she took him up with her, along with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour, and a skin of wine. She brought him to the house of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was young. Then they slaughtered the bull, and they brought the child to Eli. And she said, 'Oh, my lord! As you live, my lord, I am the woman who was standing here in your presence, praying to the Lord. For this child I prayed; and the Lord has granted me the petition that I made to him. Therefore, I have lent him to the Lord; as long as he lives, he is given to the Lord.' She left him there for the Lord. Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34, BAS p744; alternating by verse.

Thelma Ranger

The Second Reading: Colossians 3:12-17.

John Clague

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

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CP 179 vv 1&5, Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery; CP 179, Thomas

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [2:33-35] **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

The child's father and mother were amazed at what was being said about Jesus. Then Simeon blessed them and said to his mother Mary, 'This child is destined for the falling and rising of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be opposed so that the inner thoughts of many will be revealed - and a sword will pierce your own soul too.' The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

CP 179: v 6e, Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery; CP 179, Thomas

SERMON: REV. RODNEY CLARK

CP 60: I Come with Joy; sung to CP 60, Land of Rest

Ushers: Brenda Purcell and Thelma Ranger

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST, BAS p207

God of light, your Word brings to us a new vision of your glory. Accept our offering of praise and thanksgiving, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

BAS p207 OR CP 726: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

**BAS p209 OR CP 731: We praise you; we bless you,
we give thanks to you, and we pray to you Lord our God.**

[Intercessions are embedded in the Eucharistic Prayer in Lent]

..... We remember Archbishops Linda and David, Bishops Mary and Ogé.

We remember the Archdeaconry of Bedford & the Richelieu, the Deanery of the South Shore, St George's Chateauguay, the Church of Southern Africa, and the Church in South Sudan, Tanzania, and Burundi. We remember all who look towards our parish for care and support, remembering [from March to November, parishioners living in Greater

Rawdon] this week Jonathan Tinkler, Jessica Lowe, Sarah Lily Tinkler, Elizabeth Hillebrand, Hugh Scott, Kirsten and Felix Damas, and Mila Hering. We remember those with specific needs; Shirley Biard, Carol Anne Browne, Karen Burrell, Glenn Cartwright, Carole Chatelois, Tish Dietzel, Muriel Fleming, Danny Fogarty, Eileen Hale, Ken Hubbard, Shea Kerin, Shirley Tinkler Moore, Bob Ranger, Joanne Rourke, Pearl Rourke, Debbie

Sweeney, Sharon Tinkler, Viola Wilde, each of their families; and for all whom we remember in the silence of our hearts [pause...]. We remember all who have died in the peace of Christ; and those whose faith is known to you alone, remembering Sheila Christopher and Gertrude Harris. We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time, remembering Jay Way and Dagmar Way (née Rothdram). Bring all into the place of eternal joy and light... **The Lord's Prayer** BAS p211

We break this bread, **Communion in Christ's body once broken.** Let your Church be the wheat which bears its fruit in dying. **If we have died with him, we shall live with him; If we hold firm, we shall reign with him.**

Prayer After Communion BAS p214

Loving God, as a mother feeds her children at the breast you feed us in this sacrament with the food and drink of eternal life: help us who have tasted your goodness to grow in grace within the household of faith; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

All your works praise you, O Lord...

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

CP 662: The Trees of the Field; sung to CP 662, The Trees of the Field

BLESSING, Postlude [Brigitte Secco]

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