

Sunday Jan 21 14:30 Viewing of Jesus Christ Super Star in the Parish Hall for all confirmation candidates and EVERYONE ELSE TOO!!

THURSDAY Jan 25 14:00 Prayers for Unity at Val des Paix, 4120, Rue Overdale, 19:00 Supper and discussion at the Rectory for Adult Confirmation Candidates and their partners [if they wish to attend] - RSVP

Sunday Jan 28 10:30 The Conversion of Paul. The Rev Rodney Clark
Sunday Jan 28 14:30 Confirmation Discussion for Teens at the Rectory
PIZZA will be shared

THURSDAY Feb 01 19:00 Supper and discussion at the Rectory for Adult Confirmation Candidates and their partners [if they wish to attend] - RSVP

Sunday Feb 04 10:30 Feast of the Presentation of our Lord & Confirmation with Bishop Mary

READER AND INTERCESSOR SIGN-UP SHEET

If you are willing to read scripture, lead the psalm or intercessions, be an usher, or a Chalice Bearer, the sign-up sheet is at the back of the church.

NOTING ABSENT PARISHIONERS: Fr. Clark and the Wardens ask that you let them know BEFORE you leave the church after worship, when you notice that a regular attender is absent, or if someone is ill or infirm or should be visited.

IN OUR HALL: SUN: Mid Laurentian United: 09:15; **SUN:** 1st of each month:

Singalong: 19:00; MON: AA: 19:00-22:00. **TUE: ACW Cards. WED: CA:** 19:00-22:00. **THUR: ECOL:** 10:00-13:00 **THUR: NA:** 19:00-22:00. **FRI:** 11:00-13:00; **FRI: Masons:** 2nd Fri of each month; **SAT:** 3rd of each month: **Open Mic:** 19:00

24hr help lines: AA: 1-866-544-6322; **CA:** 1-800-265-2626 **NA:** 1-855-544-6362

ECOL: Contact diane.k@ecol-lanaudiere.org

RAWDON: Monday: 13:00 Urban Poling - contact Gail @ 450-834-3177

RAWDON: Thursday: 10:00 Wellness Center Activities at Christ Church Hall

For details click on <https://www.ecol-lanaudiere.org/so/fcOoD0NNL?languageTag=en>

Friday Friends at the CIM, 3588 Metcalfe. tinasmchmeller@hotmail.com

Legion: Contact: 450-834-2373 EXERCISE: Mon / Wed / Fri starting at 09:30

Bingo: Mon @ 13:00; **Darts:** Tues @13:00;

FLOWERS can be placed at the Altar in Thanksgiving, as a memorial of a loved one, in gratitude for prayers answered, or to mark an anniversary or birthday.

Please make a cheque for \$65.00 payable to *Christ Church Altar Guild*. For more information, please contact Ann Allen: 450-834-2492, or ann_hotpink@hotmail.com

*Deadline to order is MONDAY BEFORE FLOWERS ARE NEEDED!!

VESTRY REPORTS ARE DUE – in DIGITAL COPY EMAILED TO Fr CLARK, frrodneyclark@gmail.com BY NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY THE 11th, 2024!!

THE BIG CHILL: Rawdon Winter Festival, Jan 27, 10-7 at Rawdon beach

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Donations can be made on-line at www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/70387



Christ Church Rawdon

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

January 21, 2024: Confession of St Peter



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, Mary-Jo Rosenquist

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

BAS p185; The Grace ...; BAS p186 [CP 686]: Glory to God...

Collect: Almighty God, you inspired Simon Peter, first among the apostles, to confess Jesus as Messiah and Son of the living God. Keep your Church steadfast upon the rock of this faith, so that in unity and peace we may proclaim the one truth and follow the one 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: Acts 4:8-13.

John Clague

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is 'the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.' There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved." Now when they saw the boldness of Peter and John and realized that they were uneducated and ordinary men, they were amazed and recognized them as companions of Jesus.

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

Psalm 23, BAS page 731. Read alternating by verse.

Sharon St Maurice

The Second Reading: 1 Peter 5:1-4.

Jim Stiller

Now as an elder myself and a witness of the sufferings of Christ, as well as one who shares in the glory to be revealed, I exhort the elders among you - to tend the flock of God that is in your charge, exercising the oversight, not under compulsion but willingly, as God would have you do it not for sordid gain but eagerly. Do not lord it over those in your charge, but be examples to the flock. And when the chief shepherd appears, you will win the crown of glory that never fades away.

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CP 271 vv1-3, You Are the Christ, O Lord; sung to CP 323, Darwall

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew [16:13-19]. **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven."

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

CP 271 v4, You Are the Christ, O Lord; sung to CP 323, Darwall

SERMON; APOSTLES' CREED BAS p 189

INTERCESSIONS: BRENDA PURCELL

We pray, saying, Lord, hear and have mercy; **"Lord, hear and have mercy"**.

We pray for all in positions of leadership in the church: Archbishops Linda and David; and Bishops Mary and Ogé. In our Diocese we pray for other Christian Communities. In the Anglican Communion, we pray for the Church in South India, Uganda, Rwanda, Kenya, and Burundi. We pray, saying; **R.**

We pray for our Incumbent, Fr. Rodney Clark. We remember all who look towards our parish for care and support, remembering this week Kevin Christopher, Gail Baddeley, Ron Hachey, Chantal Damas, and Lois Morris. We pray, saying, **R.**

We pray for the adults and teenagers in our parish who are studying and preparing for confirmation in February. We pray, saying; **R.**

We pray for people in parish and community with specific needs; Ron Bertrand, Carol Browne & Danny Fogarty, Ted Buffler, Karen Burrell, Glenn Cartwright, Carole Chatelois, Howard Cockburn, Viviane Davidson, Sheila Deveney, Thomas DuBoyce, Frank & Nellie Dyball, Muriel Fleming, Eileen Hale, Ron Hachey, Bud Korb, Kim Kyte, Catharine Lake, Susan Lake, Anne Millar, Kelly O'Neill, Hazel Powers, Bob Ranger, Lois Rosenquist, Robert Stevenson, Debbie Sweeney, Sharon Tinkler, Heather VanDoran, Kade Walker, Ray Wieler, Viola Wilde, their families, and those whom we remember in the silence of our hearts [pause..]. We pray, saying; **R.**

We pray for those governing the nations of the earth; King Charles, Prime Minister Trudeau, Premier Legault, mayor Rougeau; and for all MPs, MNAs, and councillors. We pray, saying; **R.**

We pray for the men, women, and children who live daily with injustice, disease, and poverty as their companions. We pray for the people of Ethiopia, Gaza, Haiti, Iran, Syria, Sudan, Ukraine, and Yemen, praying that unrest, suffering, and loss of life might end. We pray, saying; **R.**

We pray for the thousands of Gazan men, women, and children who have died since the war began, for Gazan refugees, for the Israeli men, women, and children kidnapped by Hamas, for the families of the Israelis killed by Hamas on Oct 7. We pray, saying; **R.**

We pray for tens of thousands of men, women, and children of Ukraine who have been wounded, who have died and have been made refugees in their own country; and we pray for the Russian soldiers, conscripts, and prisoners who have been forced to fight for their government. We pray, saying; **R.**

We pray for refugees in so many corners of our world, remembering that Jesus, Mary, and Joseph were refugees and sought shelter in safety in Egypt. We pray, saying; **R.**

We pray for Sue-Ellen Jones and Christopher Millar and Margaret Korb. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord; **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time, remembering especially André John Bennett, and Clifford Forshaw. We pray, saying; **R.**

Gracious God, you have heard the prayers of your faithful people; you know our needs before we ask, and our ignorance in asking. Grant our requests as may be best for us. This we ask in the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BAS p 191

CP 426, The Spacious Firmament on High; sung to CP 426, Creation

Ushers: Jim Stiller, Sharon St Maurice // Chalice Bearer: Brenda Purcell

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Living God, accept the offering of your holy Church. As Peter confessed Jesus, the Messiah and your Son, give us courage to follow him, the Lord who reigns with you for ever. **AMEN.**

BAS p 196 [Eucharistic Prayer #2; Sanctus CP 719]

The Lord's Prayer; BAS p 211

The Fraction: God of Promise, you prepare a banquet for us in your kingdom:

Happy are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb

Prayer After Communion: Keep us, Father, in this fellowship of faith, the Church of your Son Jesus Christ, and help us to confess him as Messiah and Lord in all we say and do. We ask this in his name. Amen.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS, THEN BAS p 214.

CP 499, Onward, Christian Soldiers; sung to CP 499, St Gertrude

COMMISSIONING OF LAY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS & BLESSING

Postlude: organist, Mary-Jo Rosenquist; DISMISSAL