

Activities in Rawdon – December Feb 01-Feb 08

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| 01-02-2026 | 19:00 | Singalong in the Parish Hall - 3569 Metcalfe. Come and sing: it's good for heart & soul! | | | |
| 02-02-2026 | 09:00 | LEGION | Exercise | 3604 Albert | \$50 for the year |
| | 13:00 | ECOL | Urban Poling | Call 450-834-3177 | FREE |
| | 13:30 | WI | Regular meeting | 3766 Queen #1301 | for Members |
| | 20:00 | AA | Regular Meeting | 3569 Metcalfe | FREE |
| 03-02-2026 | 09:00 | ECOL | Men's Coffee Connection | 3569 Metcalfe | FREE |
| | 13:00 | LEGION | Darts | 3604 Albert | \$7 |
| | 19:00 | ACW | Cards | 3569 Metcalfe | \$4 |
| 04-02-2026 | 09:00 | LEGION | Exercise | 3604 Albert | \$50 for the year |
| | 13:00 | BOWLING | Call 450-834-3400 | 3870 Queen | t.b.d. |
| | 19:00 | CA | Regular Meeting | 3569 Metcalfe | FREE |
| 05-02-2026 | 09:30 | CIM | Volunteer Activities | 3588 Metcalfe | FREE |
| | 10:00 | ECOL | Wellness Activity | 3569 Metcalfe | FREE |
| | 19:00 | ECOL | Bridge | call 450-834-2496 | FREE |
| | 19:00 | LEGION | Cribbage | 3604 Albert | \$7 |
| | 19:00 | NA | Regular Meeting | 3569 Metcalfe | FREE |
| 06-02-2026 | 09:00 | LEGION | Exercise | 3604 Albert | \$50 for the year |
| | 10:00 | FRIDAY FRIENDS | Friday Friends | 3588 Metcalfe | for Members |
| | 19:00 | LEGION | Open Mic | 3604 Albert | FREE |
| 07-02-2026 | 10-14:00 | Friday Friend's Fundraiser @ the Anglican Hall - 3569 Metcalfe | | | |
| | 13:30 to 15:30 | TOBOGGAN & SKATING @ the RAWDON BEACH for the young and the young at heart, then soup & sugar on snow at the Anglican Hall - 3569 Metcalfe: FREE. Bring your own toboggan! | | | |
| | 19:00 | Community Concert @ Christ Church - 3537 Metcalfe: \$20.00 Dudly and the Derailers - raising funds for Friday Friends | | | |
| 08-02-2026 | 12:00 | CHRIST CHURCH | Auction Bazaar Meeting | 3537 Metcalfe | FREE |

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| Thursday, February 5, 2026 | 16:00 | CHRIST CHURCH | @ Ste-Anne's | 3766 Queen | Clark |
| Sunday, February 8, 2026 | 09:00 | St. PATRICK's | Eucharist | 3759 Queen | Pham |
| 5th Sunday after Epiphany | 09:15 | MLUC | Liturgy of the Word | 3569 Metcalfe | Young |
| | 10:30 | CHRIST CHURCH | Eucharist | 3537 Metcalfe | Clark |
| | 13:00 | GRACE CHURCH | Baptism | 2174 Ste-Marie | Clark |

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Christ Church Rawdon

1 February 2026

The Presentation of Our Lord



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

Organist: Brigitte Secco // Ushers: Ushers: Ted Kimber & Judy Buffler

CP 009: Today I Awake [piano]

BAS p623; Bishop: The Grace...

Collect: Blessed are you, O Lord our God, for you have sent us your salvation. Inspire us by your Holy Spirit to recognize him who is the glory of Israel and the light for all nations, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

1st Reading: Malachi 3:1-4 *Olivia Iacona*

Behold, I send my messenger to prepare the way before me, and the Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to his temple; the messenger of the covenant in whom you delight, behold, he is coming, says the Lord of hosts. But who can endure the day of his coming, and who can stand when he appears? For he is like a refiner's fire and like fullers' soap; he will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, till they present right offerings to the Lord. Then the offering of Judah and Jerusalem will be pleasing to the Lord as in the days of old and as in former years.

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

Psalm 84, BAS p817: *Cindy Cameron*

2nd Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18: *Irene Scott*

Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same nature, that through death he might destroy him who has the power of death, that is, the devil, and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong bondage. For surely it is not with angels that he is concerned but with the descendants of Abraham. Therefore, he had to be made like his brethren in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make expiation for the sins of the people. For because he himself has suffered and has been tempted, he is able to help those who are tempted. Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

CP 498: How Lovely is thy Dwelling Place [piano]

Fr. Clark: The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke [2:22-40]. **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

And when the time came for their purification according to the law of Moses, they brought him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord (as it is written in the law of the Lord, "Every male that opens the womb shall be called holy to the Lord") and to offer a sacrifice according to what is said in the law of the Lord, "a pair of turtledoves, or two young pigeons." Now there was a man in Jerusalem, whose name was Simeon, and this man was righteous and devout, looking for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. And it had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ. And inspired by the

Spirit he came into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus, to do for him according to the custom of the law, he took him up in his arms and blessed God and said, “Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word; for mine eyes have seen thy salvation which thou hast prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and for glory to thy people Israel.” And his father and his mother marveled at what was said about him; and Simeon blessed them and said to Mary his mother, “Behold, this child is set for the fall and rising of many in Israel, and for a sign that is spoken against (and a sword will pierce through your own soul also), that thoughts out of many hearts may be revealed.” And there was a prophetess, Anna, the daughter of Phan’u-el, of the tribe of Asher; she was of a great age, having lived with her husband seven years from her virginity, and as a widow till she was eighty-four. She did not depart from the temple, worshiping with fasting and prayer night and day. And coming up at that very hour she gave thanks to God and spoke of him to all who were looking for the redemption of Jerusalem. And when they had performed everything according to the law of the Lord, they returned into Galilee, to their own city, Nazareth. And the child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

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

SERMON: THE RIGHT REV. VICTOR-DAVID, LORD BISHOP OF MONTREAL
BAS P 625 PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR CONFIRMATION
AND OF THOSE CONFIRMED WHO WICH TO REAFFIRM THEIR FAITH

BAS P 626 BAPTISMAL COVENANT

INTERCESSIONS: BAS P 627-8

Fr. Clark: Let us pray for those who are affirming their baptism, and for all the baptized everywhere, saying, “Lord, hear our prayer”, **Lord, hear our prayer [R].**

That the Holy Spirit may open their hearts to your grace and truth. **R**

That they may be redeemed from all evil and rescued from the way of sin and death **R**

That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your holy Church. **R**

That they may be sent into the world in witness to your love. **R.**

That they may be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory. **R.**

For the leaders of the nations and all in authority: for those elected to public offices, for our Prime Minister, Premier, and mayor; for MPs, MNAs, and councilors, that they may serve with wisdom and integrity. Lord, in your mercy; **R.**

For all who suffer from prejudice, greed, or violence; for refugees and internally displaced peoples. For the people of Gaza, Haiti, Sudan, and Ukraine, and for an end to unrest, suffering, famine, and loss of life. Lord, in your mercy; **R.**

For Victor-David our bishop, David our Metropolitan, and Shane our Primate; for this holy gathering, and for all the holy people of God. For the church throughout the world and the faithful in every place. Lord, in your mercy; **R.**

For the work and worship of Christ Church: that our congregation might be filled with your self-giving love, that our voices may speak your praise, and our lives conform to the image of your Son and witness to your love and grace for all the world. Lord, in your mercy; **R.**

For all who minister in Christ, for the work of AA, CA, NA, ECOL, Friday Friends, the CIM, Legion, Quilt Guild, RRA, le Comptoir, St-Vincent-de-Paul, WI, our school. For the Roman Catholic, Orthodox, United, and Anglican parishes of Rawdon, and the Quebec congregations of the Mennonite Fellowship. Lord, in your mercy; **R.**

For candidates for baptism, for their teachers and sponsors; remembering especially William; Lena; Matheo, Kylie, Blake, and Leah; and Karl, Frank, and L'Or, who we will welcome into the family and household of God. Lord, in your mercy; **R.**

For the people of Rawdon and those who look towards Christ Church for care and support; remembering this week Alice & Arthur Parkinson; Diane Kyte, and Justin, Rosa, June, Liam and Gabriel; and Shannon Bott. Lord, in your mercy; **R.**

For the sick, the suffering, the lonely and those who grieve; remembering Ron Bertran, Carmen Clague, Howard Cockburn, Carol Demers, Krystel Doré, Clare Dowie, Muriel Fleming, Marie-Eve Gagne, Vincent Hillel, Andrew Hutchison, Jett Jones, Margerita Karras, Chris Kritikos, Gaetan Labonté, Kim Lacoste, Catharine Lake, Lorena Lopez, Hugnette Masse, Kate Melnechuk, Mary O’Keefe, Lillian Parkinson, Irene Scott, Janice St. Maurice, Stephanie-Laura Teresiuk, Louise Thebert, Keith Wilde, Sonia, Sarah, Darren, John; Mallory, Austin, Julie, Brad, and Baby Van; Cynthia Ward; Sheila Courtois; Ethel Racine; Jean Dunsby; the family of Linda Ward: Ron, Chris, Heather, Lianne, Cale; and those who we hold silently in our hearts [pause]: Lord in your mercy **R.**

We pray for the soul of Linda Ward: Rest eternal grant unto Linda, O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon her.** May she rest in peace **and rise in Glory.**

Remembering the Blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Simeon and Anna, and all of the Saints and Holy Women and Men of God, we commit ourselves, one another, and our whole lives to Christ our Lord. **To you, O Lord. AMEN.** *Please turn to BAS p 628: Bishop ... Amen.*

PRESENTATION AND EXAMINATION OF CANDIDATES FOR FIRST COMMUNION

RESPONSE FROM THE CONGREGATION: WE WILL, WITH GOD’S HELP!

Offertory: CP 132: Of Eternal Love Begotten [organ]

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST *BAS P 196, SANCTUS CP 719*

Almighty God, accept all we offer you this day, and give us generous hearts to serve you in all who claim our help. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

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.

The First Communion candidates will receive first.

*Those who wish to be blessed by Bishop Victor-David,
or who desire prayers for healing, are invited to ask at the communion rail*

during communion: Victor Craig & Mary-Jo Rosenquist: I Wonder as I Wander

After Communion: God for whom we wait, you fulfilled the hope of Simeon, who did not die till he had welcomed the Messiah. Complete in us your perfect will, that we in Christ may share in your eternal kingdom; for he is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS *Marion Robinson*

DEDICATION OF ORGAN PLAQUE

BAS P214: Glory to God... A Blessing from Bishop Victor-David

CP 619: Fairest Lord Jesus [Organ]

Dismissal; Postlude [organ], coffee & cake