

Activities in Rawdon – Feb 22 – March 01

Sunday, February 22, 2026	09-13:00	LEGION	Brunch	3604 Albert	MENU
	15:00	Community Concert @ Christ Church - 3537 Metcalfe Fatima Wilson and Hands of Steel in Concert			\$20
Monday, February 23, 2026	09:00	LEGION	Exercise	3604 Albert	\$50 for the year
	13:00	ECOL	Urban Poling	Call 450-834-3177	FREE
	20:00	AA	Regular Meeting	3569 Metcalfe	FREE
Tuesday, February 24, 2026	09:00	ECOL	Men's Coffee Connection	3569 Metcalfe	FREE
	13:00	LEGION	Darts	3604 Albert	\$7
	19:00	CHRIST CHURCH	ACW Cards	3569 Metcalfe	\$4
Wednesday, February 25, 2026	09:00	LEGION	Exercise	3604 Albert	\$50 for the year
	13:00	BOWLING	Call 450-834-3400	3870 Queen	t.b.d.
	17:30	LEGION	Wednesday Supper	3604 Albert	MENU
	19:00	CHRIST CHURCH	Choir Practice	3537 Metcalfe	FREE
	19:00	CA	Regular Meeting	3569 Metcalfe	FREE
Thursday, February 26, 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
Friday, February 27, 2026	09:00	LEGION	Exercise	3604 Albert	\$50 for the year
	10:00	FRIDAY FRIENDS	Friday Friends	3588 Metcalfe	for Members
	19:00	RRA	Card Party	3253 4e ave	\$5
	19:00	LEGION	Open Mic	3604 Albert	FREE
Saturday, February 28, 2026	14-16:00	Rawdon Youth Initiative event in the Parish Hall [3569 Metcalfe] : youth 11-16 are welcome: FREE			
Sunday, March 1, 2026	19:00	CHRIST CHURCH	SingAlong	3365 3e ave	FREE
Wednesday, February 25, 2026	16:00	CHRIST CHURCH	@ Ste-Anne's	3766 Queen	Clark
Sunday, March 1, 2026	09:00	St. PATRICK's	Eucharist	3759 Queen	Pham
Lent 2	09:15	MLUC	Liturgy of the Word	3569 Metcalfe	Clark
	10:30	CHRIST CHURCH	Eucharist	3537 Metcalfe	Clark
	13:00	GRACE CHURCH	Eucharist; VESTRY	2174 Ste-Marie	Clark

NB: VESTRY FOR CHRIST CHURCH WILL BE HELD MONDAY MARCH 9 @ 4PM in the parish hall. We will share a bowl of soup towards the end of the meeting.

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Christ Church Rawdon

22 February 2026

First Sunday of Lent

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

Organist: Brigitte Secco // Ushers: Dave Bennett & Victor Craig
CP 175: Forty Days and Forty Nights [Organ]

BAS p230. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ ...; Almighty God...

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

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.

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

Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy.

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

Honour your father and your mother.

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.

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

The Lord be with you, **and with thy spirit.** Standing, we pray: Almighty God, whose Son fasted forty days in the wilderness, and was tempted as we are but did not sin, give us grace to discipline ourselves in submission to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; 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: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Dave Bennett

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, 'You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.' Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, 'Did God say, "You shall not eat from any tree in the garden"?' The woman said to the serpent, 'We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; 3 but God said, "You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die."' But the serpent said to the woman, 'You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.' So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

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

Psalm 32; alternating by verse

The Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19

Victor Craig

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come. But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgement following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ. Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

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CP 471: Let My People Seek Their Freedom [piano]

The Rev. Maylanne Maybee: The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew [4:1-11].

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted for forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.' But he answered, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God."' Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, 'If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, "He will command his angels concerning you", and "On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, 'Again it is written, "Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendour; and he said to him, 'All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.' Jesus said to him, 'Away with you, Satan! for it is written, "Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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

SERMON: REV. RODNEY CLARK

HEAR O ISRAEL, P053

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, P 236, THE REV. MAYLANNE MAYBEE

In peace let us pray to the lord saying, Lord, have mercy; **Lord, Have Mercy.**

... for all bishops, and clergy, remembering especially Bishop Victor-David, and Archbishops David and Shane ...

... for Charles our King, and those elected to public office: Prime Minister, Premier, mayor; MPs, MNAs, and councillors...

... for the municipality of Rawdon and for those who look towards our parish for care and support, and especially this week for Amanda and Cloe Asbil; Doreen Maguire and caroline, Jeremie, Valerie and David; Jeanne Lovell; and Melanie Scott; ; ...

... For those who travel by land, water, or air, for the sick and the suffering, the lonely and those who grieve; remembering Ann Allen., Ron Bertrand, Howard Cockburn, Carol Demers, Krystel Doré, Clare Dowie, Muriel Fleming, Carol & Danny Fogarty, Marie-Eve Gagne, Vincent Hillel, Andrew Hutchison, Margerita Karras, Chris Kritikos, Gaetan Labonté, Kim Lacoste, Catharine Lake, Lorena Lopez, Ron Lukian, Hughette Masse, Kate Melnechuk, Mary O'Keefe, Lillian Parkinson, Janice St. Maurice, Jackie Morin, Diana Sanborn, Stephanie-Laura Teresiuk, Louise Thebert, Keith Wilde, Sonia, Sarah, Darren, John & Maja; and Mallory, Austin, Julie, Brad & Baby Van; and those who we hold silently in our hearts [pause....] ...

... for our deliverance from all affliction, strife, and need; remembering the men, women, and children who live with injustice, disease, and poverty as their companions; for the people of Afghanistan, Gaza, Haiti, Iran, Sudan, and Ukraine...

... for all who have died, remembering especially [NN].

... Remembering the Blessed Virgin Mary; the Disciples; the Saints; and the Holy Women and Men of God...

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION BAS P 239

CP 048: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence [Organ]

Chalice Bearer: the Rev. Maylanne Maybee

THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST, p241 // CP682

God our refuge and our strength, receive all we offer you this day,
and through the death and resurrection of your Son transform us to his likeness.

We ask this in his name. **Amen.**

Sanctus Benedictus p243 // CP 683 Our Father... BAS p245

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.**

We do not presume... p246 Agnus Dei p247 // CP 685

Prayer After Communion p 247, bottom Amen.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS / ALMIGHTY AND EVERLIVING GOD... BAS P 247

Commissioning of Lay Eucharistic Ministers

CP 609: Far, Far Away From My Loving father [piano]

BLESSING, DISMISSAL, Postlude [Brigitte Secco]