

Activities in Rawdon: April 26 – May 03

Monday, April 27, 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, April 28, 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, April 29, 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	CHRIST CHURCH	CHOIR PRACTICE	3537 Metcalfe	FREE
	19:00	CA	Regular Meeting	3569 Metcalfe	FREE
Thursday, April 30, 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, May 1, 2026	09:00	LEGION	Exercise	3604 Albert	\$50 for the year
	10:00	FRIDAY FRIENDS	Friday Friends	3588 Metcalfe	for Members
Saturday, May 2, 2026	08:30	Spring Cleanup of Christ Church Cemetery. Volunteers are most welcome. Bring your own rake!			
	1-4PM	Rawdon Youth Initiative intergenerational art & music activity			
	14-16:00	CIM	Bridgite Walker Vernisage	3588 Metcalfe	FREE
Sunday, May 3, 2026	14:00	LEGION	Branch Electons	3604 Albert	MEMBERS
	15:00	Community Concert @ Christ Church - 3537 Metcalfe Conrad Popko in Concert			\$20
Sunday, April 26, 2026	09:00	St. PATRICK's	Eucharist	3759 Queen	Pham
4th Sunday of Easter	09:15	MLUC	Liturgy of the Word	3569 Metcalfe	Clark
	10:30	CHRIST CHURCH	Eucharist	3537 Metcalfe	Clark
	13:00	GRACE CHURCH	Liturgy of the Word	2174 Ste-Marie	Maybee
Wednesday, April 29, 2026		CHRIST CHURCH	@ Ste-Anne's	3766 Queen	Clark
Saturday, May 2, 2026	13:00	Intergenerational Art Project @ the Hall - prep for Pentecost			

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Christ Church Rawdon

April 26, 2026

The Fourth Sunday of Easter



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

Organist: Brigitte Secco // Ushers: Clare Dowie & Lana Theoret

CP 231: That Eastertide with Joy was Bright! [Organ]

BAS p185: Alleluia! Christ is risen. The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!...

CP 686 / BAS p186: Glory to God in the highest [Organ]

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray. O God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, that great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make us perfect in every good work to do your will, and work in us that which is well-pleasing in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Proclamation of the Word

A reading from the Second Chapter of the Acts of the Apostles,

beginning at verse 42 [Acts 2:41-47]:

Ernest King

Those who welcomed Peter's message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

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

Psalm 23; CP 519: The Lord's My Shepherd

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A reading from the Second Chapter of the First Letter of Peter,

beginning at verse 19 [1 Peter 2:19-25]

Marion Robinson

It is to your credit if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, where is the credit in that? But if you endure when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. 'He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.' When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

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CP 376: Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo! X 3 [piano]

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John [John 10:1-10]. **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

'Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.' Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. So again, Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved and will come in and go out and find pasture. The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life and have it abundantly.

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

SERMON

INTERCESSIONS: CLARE DOWIE

In joy and hope let us pray to the source of all life, saying, **Hear us, Lord of glory!**

That we may be filled with the joy of Christ's holy and life-giving resurrection, let us pray to the Lord. **R.**

That isolated and persecuted churches may find fresh strength in the Easter gospel, let us pray to the Lord. **R.**

That the fire of the Holy Spirit may fill and enlighten Bishop Victor-David, Archbishops David and Shane, and all the holy people of God, let us pray to the Lord. **R.**

That we may be granted humility to be subject to one another in Christian love, let us pray to the Lord. **R.**

That God's gift of wisdom may be given to the leaders of the nations, to King Charles, Prime Minister Carney, Premier Fréchet, mayor Rougeau; and all MPs, MNAs, and councillors, let us pray to the Lord. **R.**

That by God's grace, wars and famine may cease through all the earth, remembering the people of Ethiopia, Gaza, Iran, Lebanon, Sudan, and Ukraine, let us pray to the Lord. **R.**

That those who lack food, work, or shelter may be relieved and protected; remembering especially the peoples of Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Gaza, Haiti, Iran, Lebanon, Sudan, let us pray to the Lord. **R.**

That we might welcome William; Francesco and Christiano; Karl, Frank, and L'Or into the family and household of God by baptism, let us pray to the Lord. **R.**

That the light of God's presence may bring comfort and healing to the sick, the weak, and the dying: remembering Ann Allen; Mitchell Bentley; Ron Bertrand; Jorge Bustos; Howard Cockburn; Muriel Fleming; Carol & Danny Fogarty; Vincent Hillel; Marquise Houle; Hector Jacob; Marshall Jacklin; Tom Kimber; Catharine Lake; Lorena Lopez; Hughette

Masse; Kate Melnechuk; Mary O'Keefe; Lillian Parkinson; Rachel Robinson; Janice St. Maurice; Stephanie-Laura Teresiuk; Louise Thebert; Sharon Tinkler; Keith Wilde; and those who we hold in our hearts [pause...], let us pray to the Lord. **R.**

For the people of municipalities of Greater Rawdon, and those who look towards our parish for care and support. From our parish roll this week, we pray for Bill MacDonald & Helen Carroll; Erica Campbell & Tim Kovalcik and their daughter Maggie Mae Kovalcik; Carmen & Michael Clague; and Murray & Linda Marlin, let us pray to the Lord. **R.**

For the departed and those who mourn, that they may share with Christ in his resurrection; remembering especially Gilbert Pilon: Rest Eternal grant unto Gilbert, O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon him.** May he rest in peace **and rise in glory,** let us pray to the Lord. **R.**

Remembering St. George, the Apostles & Disciples, Mary Magdalene, Mary the mother of Jesus, and all of the saints, let us offer ourselves and one another and our whole lives to the living God through Christ. **To you, O Lord.**

General Confession: BAS p 191:

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.**

Offertory: CP 375: At the Name of Jesus [sung to Ruth, OBB 599, Organ]

Prayer over the gifts: God of loving care, you spread before us the table of life and give us the cup of salvation to drink. Keep us always in the fold of your Son Jesus Christ, our Saviour and our shepherd. **Amen.**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #3 BAS P198...200. CHALICE: MARION ROBINSON

Preface for Easter: Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true paschal lamb who has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us eternal life. Therefore, joining our voices with the whole company of heaven, we sing our joyful hymn of praise to proclaim the glory of your name:

[HOLY, HOLY BAS P198 // CP 726] THE LORD'S PRAYER BAS P211

Breaking of the Bread: Lord, we died with you on the cross.

Now we are raised to new life. We were buried in your tomb.

Now we share in your resurrection. Live in us, that we may live in you.

Prayer after Communion: God of steadfast love, watch over the Church redeemed by the blood of your Son. May we who share in these holy mysteries come safely to your eternal kingdom, where there is one flock and one shepherd. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS // BAS P 214: GLORY TO GOD ...

CP 207: At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing [organ]

Blessing, Dismissal, Postlude