

**Activities in Rawdon: April 05 – April 12**

Monday, April 6, 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 7, 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 8, 2026	09:00	LEGION	Exercise	3604 Albert	\$50 for the year
	13:00	BOWLING	Call 450-834-3400	3870 Queen	t.b.d.
	13:00	BOOK CLUB [Fr]	Municipal Library	3643 Queen	FREE
	17:30	LEGION	Wednesday Supper	3604 Albert	MENU
	19:00	CA	Regular Meeting	3569 Metcalfe	FREE
Thursday, April 9, 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, April 10, 2026	09:00	LEGION	Exercise	3604 Albert	\$50 for the year
	10:00	FRIDAY FRIENDS	Friday Friends	3588 Metcalfe	for Members
Saturday, April 11, 2026	14-16:00	CIM	Elementary School Exhibition	3588 Metcalfe	FREE
Sunday, April 12, 2026	15:00	Community Concert @ Christ Church - 3537 Metcalfe Elizabeth Szeremeta and Guests in Concert			\$20

Wednesday, April 8, 2026	16:00	CHRIST CHURCH	@ Ste-Anne's	CANCELLED	Clark
Sunday, April 12, 2026	09:00	St. PATRICK's	Eucharist	3759 Queen	Pham
2nd Sunday of Easter	09:15	MLUC	Liturgy of the Word	3569 Metcalfe	Lambie
	10:30	CHRIST CHURCH	Eucharist	3537 Metcalfe	Clark & Maybee
	13:00	GRACE CHURCH	Liturgy of the Word	2174 Ste-Marie	Maybee
Wednesday, April 15, 2026	16:00	CHRIST CHURCH	@ Ste-Anne's	3766 Queen	Clark

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# Christ Church Rawdon

April 05, 2026

## Great Feast of Easter



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

*Organist: Brigitte Secco // Ushers: Dave Bennett & Judy Kimber  
Crucifer: Anne Millar; Bell Ringer: Brent Parkinson; Choir Director: Mary-Jo Rosenquist  
Procession of candles, eucharistic elements & vessels: youth of our parish*

Christ yesterday. **Christ today.** The beginning and the end.  
**The Alpha and the Omega.** All of time belongs to Him.  
**To Him be glory and power for ever! Amen.**

*BAS p322: The Light of Christ. Thanks be to God.... ... BAS p324 ...*

**CP 203: Jesus Christ Is Risen Today [Organ]**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Let us pray. Eternal Giver of life and light, this holy feast shines with the radiance of the risen Christ. Renew your Church with the Spirit given to us in baptism, that we may worship you in sincerity and truth, and shine as a light in the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The First Reading: Jeremiah 31:1-6

*Dave Bennett*

At that time, says the Lord, I will be the God of all the families of Israel, and they shall be my people. Thus says the Lord: The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the Lord appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore, I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again, I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again, you shall take your tambourines and go forth in the dance of the merry-makers. Again, you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when sentinels will call in the hill country of Ephraim: 'Come, let us go up to Zion, to the Lord our God.' Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 118:14-29; BAS p867 alternating by verse

*Dave Walker*

The Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

*Irene Scott*

So, if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

**CP 376: Gloria, Gloria, in Excelsis Deo! x 2 X 3 [piano]**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Matthew [28:1-10] **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. And suddenly there was a great earthquake;

for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. But the angel said to the women, 'Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, "He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him." This is my message for you.' So, they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. Suddenly Jesus met them and said, 'Greetings!' And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshipped him. Then Jesus said to them, 'Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me.'

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

*Choir: Christ has arisen, Alleluia!*

### **SERMON**

*Stacey Clark: I Know That My Redeemer Liveth;  
from Handel's Messiah; accompanied by Mary-Jo Rosenquist*

### **BAS p153: Presentation and Examination of the Candidate**

INTERCESSIONS FOR BAPTISM: *Sharon St-Maurice*

*We pray saying, Lord, hear our prayer.*

Deliver Kylie, Matheo, Blake, and Leah from the way of sin and death. **R.**

Open Kylie, Matheo, Blake, and Leah's hearts to your grace and truth. **R.**

Fill Kylie, Matheo, Blake, and Leah with your life-giving Spirit. **R.**

Teach Kylie, Matheo, Blake, and Leah to love others in the power of the Spirit. **R.**

Send Kylie, Matheo, Blake, and Leah into the world to witness to your love. **R.**

Bring Kylie, Matheo, Blake, and Leah to the fullness of your peace and glory. **R.**

### **BAS p157: CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM**

### **BAS p158: BAPTISMAL COVENANT, BAPTISM, GIVING OF LIGHT**

#### **INTERCESSIONS: JIM STILLER**

Receive now our prayers, Lord God. May it please you to rule and govern your holy Church universal and lead it in your way. **Hear us, good Lord.**

Enlighten Victor-David, Archbishops David and Shane. **R.**

Strengthen and give wisdom to your servants King Charles, Prime Minister Carney, Premier Legault, mayor Rougeau; and all MPs, MNAs, and councillors. **R.**

Bless 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 Antonin DeFougerolles; Ted & Monique Kimber; Ludmila Herring; Christoher Herring; and Susan Smith. **R.**

Encourage the sick and the suffering; especially Ann Allen; Mitchell Bentley; Ron Bertrand; Howard Cockburn; Barbara Fall; Muriel Fleming; Carol & Danny Fogarty;

Vincent Hillel; Andrew Hutchison; Hector Jacob; Francesca Lacoste; Chris Kritikos; Catharine Lake; Caiyla, William, and Daya; Lorena Lopez; Hughette Masse; Kate Melnechuk; Mary O'Keefe; Leonard Paquette; 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....]; **R.**

For deliverance from affliction, strife, and need; remembering all who live with injustice, disease, and poverty as their companions; and especially for the people of Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Gaza, Haiti, Iran, Lebanon, Sudan, and Ukraine. **R.**

For candidates for baptism who we will welcome into the family and household of God this spring: Francesco & Christiano; Karl, Frank & L'Or; and William. **R.**

For all who have died, who dwell in you alone; let us pray to the Lord. **R.**

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

### **Offertory: CP 405: Jesus is Lord of all the earth [Organ]**

*Liam & Scarlett will asperge the congregation during the hymn*

*Chalice Bearers: Anne Miller & Marion Robinson*

*Prayer over the gifts:* God of life and health, accept the offering of your holy people, and grant that we who are baptized into Christ may be perfected in your salvation, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord. **Amen.**

### **EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #3 BAS p198...200**

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

*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.

***hymn during communion: CP 237: Now the Green Blade Rises [Organ]***

*Prayer after Communion:*

Giver of all, we are nourished with your Easter sacraments. Fill us with the Spirit of love, and unite us in faith, that we may be witnesses to the resurrection and show your glory to all the world, in the name of Jesus Christ the risen Lord.

**Amen.**

### **COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS // GLORY TO GOD ... BAS p 247**

#### ***Blessing, Dismissal***

**CP 662: You Shall Go Out With Joy [piano] – many times, and faster!**

*There will not be a postlude today*