

**Activities in Rawdon: May 17-MAY 24**

Sunday, May 17, 2026	15:00	Community Concert @ Christ Church - 3537 Metcalfe. Lanaudière Baroque en Concert: Joël Verkaik, Stanislas Germain, & Jessica Korotkin			\$20
Monday, May 18, 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, May 19, 2026	09:30	ECOL	Breakfast Social Gathering	3569 Metcalfe	FREE
	18:30	LEGION	Country Dance Lessons	3604 Albert	FREE
	19:00	CHRIST CHURCH	ACW Cards	3569 Metcalfe	\$4
Wednesday, May 20, 2026	09:00	LEGION	Exercise	3604 Albert	\$50 for the year
	13:00	BOOK CLUB [Eng]	Municipal Library	3643 Queen	FREE
	19:00	CHRIST CHURCH	CHOIR PRACTICE	3537 Metcalfe	FREE
	19:00	CA	Regular Meeting	3569 Metcalfe	FREE
Thursday, May 21, 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	NA	Regular Meeting	3569 Metcalfe	FREE
Friday, May 22, 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, May 23, 2026	09-17:00	Community Garage Sale in Mascouche. To rent a table for \$25 @ Grace Church write to Joan: mascouchechurch@gmail.com			
	19:00	LEGION	Open Mic	3604 Albert	FREE

Wednesday, May 20, 2026	16:00	CHRIST CHURCH	@ Ste-Anne's	3766 Queen	Clark
Sunday, May 24, 2026 <b>PENTECOST: with the Vicar General preaching, and a full choir</b>	09:00	St. PATRICK's	Eucharist	3759 Queen	Pham
	09:15	MLUC	Liturgy of the Word	3569 Metcalfe	Young
	10:30	CHRIST CHURCH	Eucharist	3537 Metcalfe	Clark, Meister, and Maybee
	<b>KILKENNY TO WORSHIP WITH CHRIST CHURCH RAWDON THIS WEEK</b>				
<b>GRACE CHURCH TO WORSHIP WITH CHRIST CHURCH RAWDON THIS WEEK</b>					

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

**PENTECOST Hot Dogs & Ice Cream @ NOON on May 24.**

**PENTECOST CONCERT @ CHRIST CHURCH: MAY 24 @ 3PM. \$20.00**

**WestCan & Dam Djam LIVE! TICKETS @ ECOL**

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## Christ Church Rawdon

### May 17, 2026

## Ascension Sunday

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

*Organist: Brigitte Secco // Ushers: Jim Stiller & Sharon St Maurice*

**CP 247: Hail The Day That Sees Him Rise!** [sung to CP 206, Organ]

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

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

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

Let us pray. Almighty God, your Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven that he might rule over all things as Lord. Keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit and in the bond of his peace, and bring the whole of creation to worship at his feet, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**Proclamation of the Word**

**A reading from the First Chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, as written by St. Luke, beginning at the verse one [Acts 1:1-11]: Jim Stiller**

In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them over the course of forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. 'This', he said, 'is what you have heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.' So when they had come together, they asked him, 'Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?' He replied, 'It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.' When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. While he was going and they were gazing up towards heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. They said, 'Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up towards heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.'

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

**Psalm 47: BAS p 764**

**A reading from the First Chapter of St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians beginning at verse fifteen [Ephesians 1:15-23]: Sharon St Maurice**

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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 Saint Luke [Luke 24:44-53]. **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.** Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things. And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.' Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshipped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; and they were continually in the temple blessing God. The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**SERMON**

**INTERCESSIONS:** *MARY-JO ROSENQUIST*

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, Governor-General Arbour; Prime Minister Carney; Premier Fréchette; 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 or shelter may be relieved and protected; remembering the peoples of Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Gaza, Haiti, Iran, Lebanon, Sudan, let us pray to the Lord. **R.**

That we might welcome Francesco & 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; Marion Gardiner; Marquise Houle; Hector Jacob; Tom Kimber; Catharine Lake; Lorena Lopez; Huguette Masse; Kate Melnechuk; Joanne Mitchell; Mary O'Keefe; Lillian Parkinson; Thelma Ranger; 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 Brenda Purcell, Judy Arsenault, Natalie Rourke, and Tina Schmeller; 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 Jim Dowie, and Iris Irons: Rest Eternal grant unto them, O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** May they rest in peace **and rise in glory;** let us pray to the Lord. **R.**

Remembering Paul and the Disciples & Apostles, 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.** *We continue on BAS p 191*

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

**Offertory: CP 245: O Lord Most High, Eternal King**

*[sung to CP 40. Omit final alleluia. Organ]*

*Prayer over the gifts:* Eternal God, our Saviour Jesus Christ has promised to be with us until the end of time. Accept all we offer you this day and renew us in his transfigured life; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #3 BAS P198...200. CHALICE: \_\_\_\_\_**

*Preface for Ascension:* Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth; we give you thanks and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who after his glorious resurrection appeared to his disciples, and in their sight ascended into heaven to prepare a place for us; that where he is, there we might also be, and reign with him in glory. Therefore we praise you with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn 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:* Eternal Giver of love and power, your Son Jesus Christ has sent us into all the world to preach the gospel of his kingdom. Confirm us in this mission, and help us to live the good news we proclaim; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS** *MARION ROBINSON*

**CP 505: Be Thou my vision, O Lord of My Heart [Organ]**

**Blessing, Dismissal, Postlude**