

Activities in Rawdon: Sept 21-27

Monday, September 21, 2026	09:00	LEGION	Exercise	3604 Albert	\$50 for the year
	13:00	ECOL	Nordic Poling	Call 450-834-3177	FREE
	20:00	AA	Regular Meeting	3569 Metcalfe	FREE
Tuesday, September 22, 2026	09:30	ECOL	Breakfast Social Gathering	3569 Metcalfe	FREE
	19:00	CHRIST CHURCH	ACW Cards	3569 Metcalfe	\$4
Wednesday, September 23, 2026	09:00	LEGION	Exercise	3604 Albert	\$50 for the year
	13:15	BOWLING	Call 450-834-3400	3870 Queen	t.b.d.
	19:00	CHRIST CHURCH	Choir Rehearsal	3537 Metcalfe	FREE
	19:00	CA	Regular Meeting	3569 Metcalfe	FREE
Thursday, September 24, 2026	09:30	CIM	Volunteer Activities	3588 Metcalfe	FREE
	10:00	ECOL	Wellness Activity	3569 Metcalfe	FREE
	18:45	CANTAMUS	Choir Rehearsal	3588 Metcalfe	Choir Fee
	19:00	LEGION	Cribbage	3604 Albert	\$7
	19:00	ECOL	Bridge	call 450-751-1941	FREE
Friday, September 25, 2026	19:00	NA	Regular Meeting	3569 Metcalfe	FREE
	09:00	LEGION	Exercise	3604 Albert	\$50 for the year
	10:00	FRIDAY FRIENDS	Friday Friends	3588 Metcalfe	for Members
	19:00	RRA	Military Whist	3253 4e Ave	\$5
LES JOURNEES DE LA CULTURE @ RAWDON: SEPT 25-27					
ALL ACTIVITIES ARE AT CANADIANA VILLAGE; 5751, chemin du Lac-Morgan: FREE					
Saturday, September 26, 2026	09-14:00	CIM	Museum Grand Opening	3588 Metcalfe	FREE
	NB: museum will be open every day through to Dec 17, 2026				
	17:00	CIM	OKTOBERFEST DINNER	3588 Metcalfe	\$30 / \$35
Sunday, September 27, 2026	15:00	Ensemble Énigme! Harpischord, Flute, & Cello performing works by Telemann @ Christ Church: \$25			

Worship: September 23 – Sept 27

Wednesday, September 23, 2026	Mid-Week Eucharist @ Ste-Anne's is cancelled this week, as Fr. Clark is attending the annual clergy retreat				
Saturday, September 26, 2026	11:00	Laying to Rest of Gilbert Pilon's ashes @ Saint Enfant Jesus Cemetery			
	15:00	Celebration of the Marriage of Nicholas & Melodie @ Christ Church			
Sunday, September 27, 2026 Truth & Reconciliation Sunday	09:00	St. PATRICK's	Eucharist	3759 Queen	Pham
	09:15	MLUC	Liturgy of the Word	3569 Metcalfe	t.b.d.
	10:00	Rawdon Orthodox	Eucharist	3253 4e Ave	
	10:30	CHRIST CHURCH	Eucharist	3537 Metcalfe	Clark
	13:00	GRACE CHURCH	Eucharist	2174 Ste-Marie	Clark

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Christ Church Rawdon

20 September 2026

The 17th Sunday after Pentecost



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

Officiant: Fr. Rodney Clark // Organist: Brigitte Secco

Ushers: Clare Dowie & Lana Theoret

CP 008: Awake, My Soul [sung to Wareham, CP 040]

BAS p185: The Grace... The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Standing we pray: Almighty God, you have created the heavens and the earth, and ourselves in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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 Sixteenth Chapter of the Book of Exodus, beginning at verse Two [16:2-15]: **Lana Theoret**

2 The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. 3 The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.' 4 Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. 5 On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.' 6 So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, 7 and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?' 8 And Moses said, 'When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.' 9 Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining."'" 10 And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. 11 The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 12 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God."'" 13 In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. 14 When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. 15 When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 105: part 2, BAS p847, alternating by verse: **Victor Craig**

A reading from the First Chapter of Paul's Letter to the Philippians, beginning at verse Twenty-One: [1:21-30] **Judy Arsenault**

21 For to me, living is Christ and dying is gain. 22 If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labour for me; and I do not know which I prefer. 23 I am hard pressed between the two: my desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better; 24 but to remain in the flesh is more necessary for you. 25 Since I am convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with all of you for your progress and joy in faith, 26 so that I may share abundantly in your boasting in Christ Jesus when I come to you again. 27 Only, live your life in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that, whether I come and see you or am absent and hear about you, I will know that you are standing firm in one spirit, striving side by side with one mind for the faith of the gospel, 28 and are in no way intimidated by your opponents. For them this is evidence of their destruction, but of your salvation. And this is God’s doing. 29 For he has graciously granted you the privilege not only of believing in Christ, but of suffering for him as well— 30 since you are having the same struggle that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

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

CP 329: Maker, in Whom We Live [sung to Diademata CP 378]

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew [20:1-16]. **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**
1 ‘For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. 2 After agreeing with the labourers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. 3 When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; 4 and he said to them, “You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.” So they went. 5 When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. 6 And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, “Why are you standing here idle all day?” 7 They said to him, “Because no one has hired us.” He said to them, “You also go into the vineyard.” 8 When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, “Call the labourers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.” 9 When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. 10 Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. 11 And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, 12 saying, “These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.” 13 But he replied to one of them, “Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? 14 Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. 15 Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?” 16 So the last will be first, and the first will be last.’

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

SERMON

NICENE CREED [BAS P188]

INTERCESSIONS: Clare Dowie

Let us pray to the Lord, saying, **“Lord, Hear our prayer.** We pray for the peace of the world: the Lord grant that we live together in justice and faith. **R**

We pray for this country, and especially for the Governor-General; Prime Minister; Premier; mayor; MPs, MNAs, and councillors. **R**

We pray for the peoples of Quebec and Alberta as they prepare for election and referendum; for those standing for election, and for those seeking to express their voices through citizen plebiscite. **R.**

We pray that God enlighten Bishop Victor-David, Bishop Corriveau, Archbishops David & Shane; and all of the holy people of God. **R.**

We pray for children and young people: the Lord guide their growth and development. **R**

We pray for all condemned to exile, prison, harsh treatment, or forced labour for the sake of justice and truth: that the Lord support them and keep them steadfast. **R.**

We pray for those who live in places of conflict, war, and strife; remembering the peoples of Afghanistan, Ethiopia, Gaza, Haiti, Iran, Lebanon, Sudan, and Ukraine, **R.**

We pray for the sick: that the Lord might deliver them and keep them in his love: remembering Alan & Donna Beauchamps; Howard Cockburn; Luc Desjardins; Muriel Fleming; Carol & Danny Fogarty; Ann Hains; Tom & Flo Kimber; Franceska Lacoste & Chris Kritikos; Catharine Lake; Bob Parkinson; Lillian Parkinson; Rosalyn Knee; Janice St. Maurice; Stephanie-Laura Teresiuk; those who we hold in our hearts [pause....]; Bruno Thornburn, Louise Thebert; Sharon Tinkler; and Shiva. May they receive healing, comfort, and dignity in body, mind, and spirit. **R.**

We pray for the people of Rawdon, and those who look towards our parish for care and support. From our parish roll this week, we pray for Cassandra Asbil; Glenn Coons & Laura Parkinson; Lionel Cooping Ladouceur; and Peter Nunn. **R.**

We pray for the departed and those who mourn, that they may share with Christ in his resurrection; remembering especially Keith Wilde; and Achille Gaglietta and Pat Irons: Rest Eternal grant unto them, O Lord, **and let light perpetual shine upon them.** May they rest in peace **and rise in glory. R.**

We remember the prophets, apostles, martyrs, and all who have borne witness to the gospel: the Lord direct our lives in the same spirit of service and sacrifice. **R. Amen**

We continue on BAS p 191

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

Offertory: CP 405: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prayer over the gifts: God of power, the glory of your works fills us with wonder and awe. Accept our offering this day and help us to live in peace and harmony with all your creation, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER #2 BAS P196-197

[HOLY, HOLY CP 719] THE LORD’S PRAYER BAS P211

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

We, being many, are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Prayer After Communion: Ruler of the universe, all creation yearns for its fulfilment in your Son. May we who have shared in holy things grow into maturity in him. This we ask in the name of the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION BAS P 214

CP 293: Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old; sung to Forest Green CP 427

Blessing, Dismissal, Postlude

Please tell the wardens if someone is ill or infirm, or if you notice that a regular attender is absent from worship or other community activities.