

RECURRING COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: September to December of 2026					
Date	Time	Organizer	Event	Location	Cost
CIM: MUSEUM VISITS	13-16:00	EVERY DAY, from Oct 01 - Dec 17		3588 Metcalfe	FREE
LEGION: EXERCISE	09:00	Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday		3604 Albert	\$50 for the year
ECOL: Nordic Poling	13:00	Every Monday		Call 450-834-3177	FREE
AA	20:00	Every Monday		3569 Metcalfe	FREE
ACW Cards	19:00	Every Tuesday		3569 Metcalfe	\$4
LEGION: FEDOQ 500	13:00	Every Wednesday		3604 Albert	\$
BOWLING	13:15	Every Wednesday		call 450-834-3400	\$
CA	19:00	Every Wednesday		3569 Metcalfe	FREE
CIM: Volunteer Activity	09:30	Every Thursday		3588 Metcalfe	FREE
ECOL: Wellness Activity	10:00	Every Thursday		3569 Metcalfe	FREE
NA	19:00	Every Thursday		3569 Metcalfe	FREE
ECOL: BRIDGE	19:00	Every Thursday		call 450-751-1941	FREE
Sunday, October 25, 2026	19:00	CHRIST CHURCH	Extended Corp Meeting	3569 Metcalfe	FREE
Monday, October 26, 2026					
Tuesday, October 27, 2026	09:00	ECOL	Men's Coffee Connection	3569 Metcalfe	FREE
Wednesday, October 28, 2026	19:00	CHRIST CHURCH	Choir Rehearsal	3537 Metcalfe	FREE
Thursday, October 29, 2026	18:45	CANTAMUS	Choir Rehearsal	3588 Metcalfe	Choir Fee
	19:00	LEGION	Cribbage	3604 Albert	\$7
Friday, October 30, 2026	10:00	FRIDAY FRIENDS	Friday Friends	3588 Metcalfe	for Members
	THE MAGNIFICENT LORAN @ CHRIST CHURCH @ 7PM MAGIC PERFORMANCE ON HOUDINI'S DEATH DATE EVE: \$25				
Saturday, October 31, 2026	15:00	CIM	Jeremy Pothel Vernisage	3588 Metcalfe	FUNDRAISER
	19:00	CIM	HALOWEEN DANCE	3588 Metcalfe	FUNDRAISER
Sunday, November 1, 2026	19:00	SECOND SINGALONG OF THE 26-27 Season. Come and Sing in the Parish Hall, 3569 Metcalfe, with Alain and Giovanna and all of the gang!!			
	13-15:00	Jeremy Pothel Vernisage @ the CIM: runs all month		3588 Metcalfe	FREE
Wednesday, October 28, 2026	16:00	CHRIST CHURCH	@ Ste-Anne's	3766 Queen	Clark
	20:30	CHRIST CHURCH	Night Prayer	3537 Metcalfe	Clark
Sunday, November 1, 2026	09:00	St. PATRICK's	Eucharist	3759 Queen	Pham
	09:15	MLUC	Liturgy of the Word	3569 Metcalfe	Clark
	10:00	Rawdon Orthodox	Eucharist	3253 4e Ave	
	10:30	CHRIST CHURCH	Eucharist	3537 Metcalfe	Clark, Levitt,
	13:00	GRACE CHURCH	Eucharist	2174 Ste-Marie	& Maybee



Christ Church Rawdon

25 October 2026

REFORMATION SUNDAY



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

Officiant: Fr. Rodney Clark // Organist: Brigitte Secco
Ushers: David Bennett & Francine Girard

If you love me, you will keep my word, and my Father will love you, and we will come to you. (John 14.23); **O Come, let us worship!**

CP 474: Jesus, Where'er Thy People Meet

BAS p185: The Grace...

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** Standing we pray: Lord God our redeemer, who heard the cry of your people and sent your servant Moses to lead them out of slavery, free us from the tyranny of sin and death, and by the leading of your Spirit bring us to our promised land; 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

A reading from the Thirty-Fourth Chapter of the Book of Deuteronomy, beginning at verse One [34:1-12]:

David Bennett

Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the Lord showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan, ²all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, ³the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar. ⁴The Lord said to him, ‘This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, “I will give it to your descendants”; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.’ ⁵Then Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, at the Lord’s command. ⁶He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day. ⁷Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigour had not abated. ⁸The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended. ⁹Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the Lord had commanded Moses.¹⁰Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face. ¹¹He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land, ¹²and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

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

Psalm 90: BAS p826, alternating by verse:

Francine Girard

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A reading from the Second Chapter of Paul's First Letter to the Thessalonians, beginning at verse One: [2:1-8] Vic Craig

You yourselves know, brothers and sisters, that our coming to you was not in vain, ² but though we had already suffered and been shamefully maltreated at Philippi, as you know, we had courage in our God to declare to you the gospel of God in spite of great opposition. ³ For our appeal does not spring from deceit or impure motives or trickery, ⁴ but just as we have been approved by God to be entrusted with the message of the gospel, even so we speak, not to please mortals, but to please God who tests our hearts. ⁵ As you know and as God is our witness, we never came with words of flattery or with a pretext for greed; ⁶ nor did we seek praise from mortals, whether from you or from others, ⁷ though we might have made demands as apostles of Christ. But we were gentle among you, like a nurse tenderly caring for her own children. ⁸ So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our own selves, because you have become very dear to us.

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CP 526: God Is Our Fortress and Our Rock

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.** The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Saint Matthew [22:34-46]. **Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, ³⁵ and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. ³⁶ 'Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?' ³⁷ He said to him, "'You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.'" ³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment. ³⁹ And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." ⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.' ⁴¹ Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question: ⁴² 'What do you think of the Messiah?^[a] Whose son is he?' They said to him, 'The son of David.' ⁴³ He said to them, 'How is it then that David by the Spirit^[b] calls him Lord, saying, ⁴⁴ "The Lord said to my Lord, 'Sit at my right hand, until I put your enemies under your feet'"?' ⁴⁵ If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?' ⁴⁶ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions. The Gospel of Christ. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

SERMON

HEAR, O ISRAEL, BAS P 053

INTERCESSIONS: Carol Finlayson

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 that God enlighten Bishop Victor-David, Bishop Corriveau, Archbishops David & Shane; and all of the holy people of God. **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 children and young people: the Lord guide their growth and development. **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; Francois Fruhauf; Nicholas Geering; Tom & Flo Kimber; Franceska Lacoste & Chris Kritikos; Catharine Lake; Bob Parkinson; Lillian Parkinson; Rosalyn Knee; Janice St. Maurice; 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, & 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 Chiara Baldini; Glenda Jessops; Jessica & Andrew VanDoren; Lucas Boucher; and, Richard Rourke. **R.**

We pray for the departed and those who mourn, that they may share with Christ in his resurrection; remembering especially Lloyd Robinson; and Aline Visser: 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, reformers, evangelists, theologians, and translators, 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 619: Fairest Lord Jesus

Prayer over the gifts: God of constant love, you have guided your people in all times and ages. May we who offer you our praise today always be ready to follow where you lead; we ask this in the name 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:

God our guide, you have fed us with bread from heaven as you fed the people of Israel. May we who have been inwardly nourished be ready to follow you all our days; we ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. **AMEN.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS MARION ROBINSON

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION BAS P 214

CP 525: The Church's One Foundation

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.