



ST FRANCIS REGIONAL MINISTRY

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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE 1ST SUNDAY IN ADVENT 2ND DECEMBER 2018

Welcome to the St Francis Regional Ministry. We acknowledge the traditional territory upon which we gather. For many thousands of years, the Abenakis and the Wabenaki Confederacy nations have sought to walk gently on this land. They offered assistance to the first European travellers to this territory and shared their knowledge for survival in what was at times a harsh climate. We seek a new relationship with the Original Peoples of this land, one based in honour and deep respect.

SAINT GEORGE LENNOXVILLE

There are no flowers on the altar during Advent. Members of the congregation who would like to decorate the church with poinsettias for Christmas, should bring them either on Saturday, December 22nd or Sunday, December 23rd between the 10:00 and 11:30 am. For more information please contact Margie Woollerton at 819 346 6784

DUTY ROSTER – SAINT GEORGE LENNOXVILLE

11 am Celebrant & Homilist – The Venerable Dr. Edward Simonton OGS; Chalice Bearer & Intercessor – Lorna G. Tomlin, LR; Server – Spencer Nadeau; Organist – Sandra Gallichon; First Reader – Sandra Gallichon; Second Reader – Spencer Nadeau; Sides people – Margie Woollerton & Cindy Mills; Collection Counter – Bob Hall, LR & Margaret Hall; Fellowship – Cindy Mills, Spencer Nadeau & Margie Woollerton

SAINT BARNABAS NORTH HATLEY

DUTY ROSTER – SAINT BARNABAS NORTH HATLEY

9 am Celebrant & Homilist – The Venerable Dr. Edward Simonton OGS; Eucharist Assistant – Peter Provencher; First Reader – Peter Provencher; Second Reader – Linda Pelser; Sides person – Mike Munkittrick; Prayers of the People – Cathy Salt; Organist – Louis Brouillette

St. Barnabas North Hatley website: www.stbarnabasqc.org

ON THIS WEEK

MENTAL HEALTH ESTRIE – LENNOXVILLE BOROUGH, SHERBROOKE

Mental Health Estrie(MHE) has launched its annual campaign: Walk in my Shoes: Hugs for the Homeless Campaign. HUGS stand for Hats, Underwear, Gloves (and Mittens), and Socks and scarves. Every year MHE campaigns to receive new clothing items and toiletries for the homeless shelter in Sherbrooke (Accueil Poirier). All donations can be dropped off in a red bin at the Mental Health Estrie office at 257 Queen, Suite 900 in the Lennoxville Borough of Sherbrooke. For more info regarding this year's needs call: 819 565 3777 or e-mail mhe.info@bellnet.ca

COLLECTING POP BOTTLES AND CANS – ST JOHN, WATERVILLE

From now until Christmas the youths of St. John's Anglican Church will be collecting pop bottles and cans. If you have any and want to help, please contact the Rev. Ruth Charleau on Facebook or call 819 437 6311 and arrangements will be made to pick them up by one of the youths. They will decide where the money will go and keep you all posted.

CHRISTMAS GOSPEL HOUR – ST AUGUSTINE, DANVILLE

Sunday, December 2, 2:00 pm

Christmas Gospel Hour at St. Augustine's in Danville. Dave McBurney and friends will be providing the music and afterwards Christmas treats will be served. Hope you can join us for an afternoon filled with the sounds of the season.

JAZZ VESPERS SERVICE – ST BARNABAS, NORTH HATLEY

Sunday, December 2, 4:00 pm.

St. Barnabas North Hatley will be holding a Jazz Vespers Service to begin the season of Advent with music provided by Élise Béchar, jazz singer, Robert-Étienne Siméon, saxophonist, and Louis Brouillette, organist. Refreshments will be served following the service.

CAROL SERVICES – ST MARK, BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY

The St. Mark's Chapel Choir hosts their annual Festival of Lessons and Carols on Saturday, Dec 8 at 7:30 pm and Sunday, December 9th at 4:00 pm. Mark your calendars to attend one of these special, candlelit services. This year's services will feature mainly traditional anthems and carols – no better way to usher in the Christmas season! A freewill offering will be collected for local charities. Parking on campus is free on weekends.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE – CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY, WAY'S MILLS

Saturday, December 8, 4:00pm

Christmas Service, Church of the Epiphany, Way's Mills. All are invited to attend the annual Christmas Service on Saturday, December 8th at 4:00 pm. The church will be lit with the original gas lights. A reception and refreshments will follow in the Community Centre.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT – ST ANNE, RICHMOND

Sunday, December 9, 2:00 pm

All are warmly invited to attend a Christmas concert presented by concert pianist Natalya Labiau and her students on Sunday, December 9th at 2:00 pm at St Anne's Church. Young musicians will perform works for solo piano and piano duets (accompanied by Mrs Labiau), written by composers of the 19th and 20th Centuries. This concert is free for those 12 and under, \$10 for adults, and \$5 for students.

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

NEXT SATURDAY	3 PM 4 PM	RESERVED SACRAMENT SERVICE OF THE WORD	DRUMMONDVILLE WAY'S MILLS
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UPCOMING EVENTS

ECUMENICAL CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE – L'ÉGLISE ST-PATRICE, MAGOG

Saturday, December 15, 4:00 pm

Ecumenical Candle Light Service with an organ recital by Jocelyn Doucet, at l'Église St-Patrice, 115 Merry N., Magog. You're invited to sing along with members of the Anglican Pastoral Community of Magog (formerly the Parish of St. Luke) and l'Église St-Patrice at their annual Ecumenical Candle Light Service.

ECUMENICAL ADVENT SERVICE – ST GEORGE, LENNOXVILLE

Sunday, December 16, 4:00 pm

St George, Lennoxville – Ecumenical Advent Service. All are welcome to a gathering of Lennoxville and area churches to celebrate the season of Advent. Come, and bring your singing voice

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE – ST. JOHN, WATERVILLE

Monday, December 24, 9:30 am

St. John, Waterville is organizing a Christmas Eve Service on Monday, December 24th.

PLEASE SEND ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY'S BULLETIN TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT BY
WEDNESDAY NOON AT: GKWENGA@QUEBEC.ANGLICAN.CA OR CALL 819 342 3223