



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE 3RD SUNDAY IN ADVENT 15TH DECEMBER 2019

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

DUTY ROSTER – SAINT GEORGE LENNOXVILLE

11 am Celebrant & Homilist – The Rev'd Canon Giuseppe Gagliano; Chalice Bearer & Intercessor – Lorna G. Tomlin, PLR; Server – Spencer Nadeau, PLR Prob ; Organist – Sandra Gallichon; First Reader – Margie Woollerton; Second Reader – Spencer Nadeau, PLR Prob; Sides people – Cindy Mills; Collection Counter – Lorna G. Tomlin; Fellowship – Ferne McConnell, Janice Fraser, Mary Simons

SAINT BARNABAS NORTH HATLEY

DUTY ROSTER – SAINT BARNABAS NORTH HATLEY

9 am Celebrant & Homilist – The Rev'd Canon Giuseppe Gagliano; Eucharist Assistant – Kathy Stafford; First Reader – Cathy Salt; Second Reader – Marjorie Ross; Sides person – Mike Munkittrick; Prayers of the People – Carleen Knowlton; Organist – Louis Brouillette

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

ON THIS WEEK

FESTIVAL OF NINE LESSONS AND CAROLS – ST GEORGE, GEORGEVILLE

Sunday, December 15th 4:00 pm

St George, Georgeville, is very pleased to invite all to the 40th Annual Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. Featuring Georgeville' s own occasional Choir conducted by Gail Kilkelly, Director of music, and accompanied by Maryse Simard on the organ. The service will be led by The Rev. Canon Giuseppe Gagliano, priest of the Saint Francis Regional Ministry. We look forward to welcoming you.

ECUMENICAL ADVENT SERVICE – PLYMOUTH-TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

Sunday, December 15, 7:00pm

A time of worship with local Sherbrooke/Lennoxville churches will take place on Sunday, December 15, at 7:00 pm at Plymouth-Trinity United Church (380 Rue Dufferin, Sherbrooke). All are welcome.

JOINT CAROL SERVICE AND CHRISTMAS LUNCH – ST GEORGE, LENNOXVILLE

Sunday, December 22, 11:00 am

The Regional Ministry of the St Francis Deanery will be hosting a joint carol service followed by a catered Christmas lunch on December 22 as an act of appreciation for all lay readers, wardens, treasurers, and all other members who contribute to this continuing ministry. All other services are cancelled for the day. Bishop Bruce will be in attendance. All are welcome. Please be sure to inform the administrative assistant of any allergies beforehand so the cook can be made aware of them.

H.U.G.S. FOR MENTAL HEALTH ESTRIE – ST BARNABAS, NORTH HATLEY

St Barnabas will be collecting hats, long underwear, gloves and socks for homeless men. Cash donations welcome. Speak with Rosanne Toohy for further information.

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION – ST GEORGE, LENNOXVILLE

Thursdays, 6:00 pm

Centering prayer is a contemplative Christian practice. It involves sitting in silence, letting go of thoughts and emotions, in order to rest in the presence of God. All are welcome to join as we meet for a twenty-five minute session of centering prayer followed by twenty minutes of discussion. No previous experience is necessary, and instruction will be provided. If you have any questions, contact Sam Borsman (819 620 6058; sborsman@ubishops.ca).

NEW ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT – ST FRANCIS REGIONAL MINISTRY

With the departure of Gabriel Kwenga for Winnipeg, Spencer Nadeau is taking on the role of administrative assistant for the Regional Ministry. Please be sure to send any relevant information to him at nadeauspencer1811@gmail.com or call 819 347 8529. A formal schedule of office hours is forthcoming.

SERVICES NEXT WEEK

NEXT SUNDAY 11 AM HOLY EUCHARIST LENNOXVILLE

PLEASE SEND ANY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR NEXT SUNDAY’S BULLETIN TO THE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT BY WEDNESDAY NOON AT: nadeauspencer1811@gmail.com OR CALL 819 347 8529



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ST FRANCIS REGIONAL MINISTRY

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