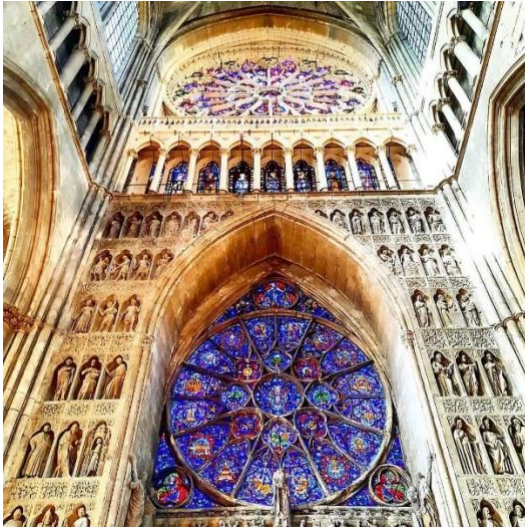


160 Years of Ministry

Christ Church, Belleville, with St. Paul's, Roslin
November 30, 2025

First Sunday of Advent and Lay Readers Sunday



‘We are a Christian community nurtured by the grace of Jesus, the Christ, and strengthened by prayer and the sacraments. Witnessing to Christ’s love, we are united in our desire to serve others with compassion, respect and understanding.’

We acknowledge that we are gathered on the traditional territory of the Anishinaabeg, Haudenosaunee, Algonquin and Huron Wendat peoples. Nations who have sought to walk gently on this land. We seek a new relationship with the original Peoples of this land, one rooted in and based on honour and deep respect.

Weekly Services, Belleville

Sunday 10:00 a.m. BAS Sung Eucharist
(Morning Prayer the First Sunday of the Month)

Wednesday 10:00 a.m. BCP Eucharist

St. Paul's, Roslin

1st and 3rd Sunday, Eucharist – 10:00 a.m.

Collect of the Day

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility, that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

Amen

Today's readings

ISAIAH 2:1-5; PSALM 122; ROMANS 13:11-14;

MATTHEW 24:36-44

Tonight at 4:00 p.m.

Evensong at the Royal Chapel, Tyendinaga

This Week in the Parish

Tuesday December 2

Staff meeting- 10:00 a.m.

Soup making 7:45 a.m.

Resident Retirement Communion-Arabella 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday December 3

10:00 a.m. BCP Eucharist.

Parish Council Meeting 11:00 a.m.

Thursday December 4

Resident Retirement Communion-Quinte Gardens 10:30 a.m.

Friday December 5

Knitters/crafters group 9:30 a.m.

Next Sunday December 7

Second Sunday of Advent

10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Next Week's Readings

ISAIAH 11:1-10; PSALM 72:1-7, 18-19; ROMANS 15:4-13;

MATTHEW 3:1-12

The pine arrangement at the altar is in
Loving Memory of Lloyd Lewis

Congratulations to Fr. Jeff on his 37th anniversary of priesting

We ask your prayers for members of our community:

Donna, Beth, Jim, Laura, Bill, Jamie, Matt, Ken, Gwen, Rick, William, Alan, Paul, David, Nancy, Win, Charles, Corrine, Karl, Wendy, Brenda, Jennifer, Freda, Joyce and for any others that are not named, that they know they are in our hearts and prayers.

There are still a handful of 2026 Calendars available from the office for \$8.00 this year.

For Your Diaries

Monday December 8

The ACW is having a potluck lunch at 12:00.
Please join us. All are welcome.

Advent and Christmas Services

Sunday December 7th Advent 2 at 10:00 a.m.

Morning Prayer- Richard Bly

Sunday December 14th Advent 3 at 10:00 a.m.

Eucharist and Baptism- Fr. Jeff

Sunday December 21st Advent 4 at 10:00 a.m.

Eucharist- Rev. Canon David Robson, Fr. Jeff at Roslin.

Wednesday December 24th Christmas Eve at 4:30 p.m.

The Eucharist of Christmas- Fr. Jeff

Eucharist 7:00 p.m. at Roslin- Rev. Canon David Robson

December 25th Christmas Day at 9:00 a.m.

Sunday December 28th 10:00 a.m. Lessons and Carols Service

Sunday January 4th 10:00 a.m. Eucharist and Baptism

Mitten Tree

The Mitten Tree is up! Please help keep someone warm this Winter by putting knitted or purchased mittens, toques, socks and neck warmers on the tree. Your generosity is so appreciated. The tree will be up until December 3rd.

Thank you!



Gleaners Food Bank

Hunger does not take a vacation. Families are in need here in Belleville. Please consider bringing non-perishable food and place it in the collection bin here at the church.

Musical Notes

Prelude: Après un Rêve G. Fauré (1845 - 1924)

Communion: Lord, I Stretch My Hands to you Jay Althouse

Lyrics: Lord, I stretch my hand to You, no other help I know. If you should leave me all alone, where then shall I go?

Postlude: Voluntary VIII John Stanley (1712-1786)

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