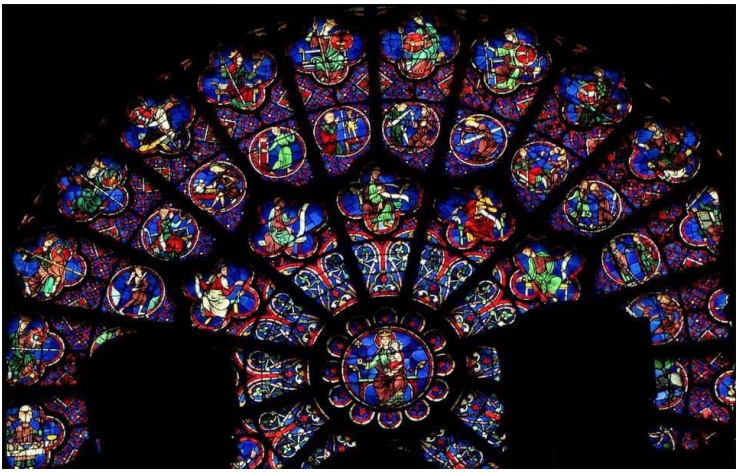
THE CHURCH BY THE RIVER
CHRIST CHURCH ANGLICAN BELLEVILLE

Christ Church, Belleville, with St. Paul's, Roslin
November 29, 2026
The First Sunday of Advent
Hope



'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
Wednesday 10:00 am. 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 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37

This Week in the Parish

Tuesday December 1
Staff Meeting – 10 a.m.

Retirement Residence Communion
Bridge Street Retirement, 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday December 2
10:00 a.m. BCP Eucharist

Friday, December 4
Knitting/Craft Group 9:30 -11:30

Next Sunday December 6, 2026
Second Sunday of Advent
10:00 a.m. Morning Prayer

Next Week's Readings

Isaiah 40:1-11; Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13; 2 Peter 3:8-15A; Mark 1:1-8

Mitten Tree

The Mitten Trees are now up for you to put made or bought mittens, socks, hats and neck warmers (please no scarves) on. Parishioners of this church have been so generous in the past and through your efforts many people have been a little warmer in the cold weather.

The Roster for November 29, 2026 – February 7, 2027 is available at the back of the church.

For Your Diaries

December 13, 2026
Potluck Christmas Lunch following the Service

Around the Town

Frankford United Church
Saturday Dec 5th, 9am – 3pm
Bake table, treasure tables, book tables
Free admission

Westminster United Church
What Child is This?
With accompanist Tom Dietzel – Special Guests – The Christmas Belles
Sunday December 13, 2026 at 2:00p.m. Free Will offering

Bridge Street United Church
Sharing Christmas Joy – A Christmas Concert
Belleville Choral Society led by Emanda Richards, String Quartet,
Handbell Choir, Bagpipes, Carol Sing – Along
Sunday December 13, 2026 at 2:30 p.m.
Admission by Donation ($10-$20 suggested)

Maranatha Church, Belleville
Quinte Symphony - Sounds of Celebration – December 5 at 2:30 pm

The Spire, Kingston
Orchestra Kingston, Celebrate Tradition – December 12 at 7:30

Belleville Library, Parrot Gallery
Sleigh Ride Together – Carpe Diem String Ensemble
December 19 at 2:30 pm

Church Calendars

Church calendars are available through the office - $10.00 each

We ask your prayers for members of our community:
Donna, Beth, Jim, Laura, Bill, Jamie, Matt, Ken, Gwen, Rick, William, Alan, Paul, David, Nancy, Charles, Luke, Marva, Jennifer, Freda, Joyce, Darren Roberta, Warren Percy, Gary Hunt and for any others that are not named, that they know they are in our hearts and prayers.

The flowers on the altar today are in loving memory of Lloyd Lewis, Grace and Tom Carruthers, Dr. & Mrs. R.S. Gibson

Thank you to Susan Henry for providing the music for today's service.

Ministry Team

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