

This week at St. Michael's

Mon.	Dec. 3	2:30pm	West Island Manor
Tues.	Dec. 4	7:30pm	Healing Team Prayer Meeting
Wed.	Dec. 5	12:00pm	Bible Study
Wed.	Dec. 5	7:00pm	Service of Holy Communion
Sat.	Dec. 8	9:00am	Advent Quiet Day

Next Sunday - December 9 – 2nd Sunday of Advent
8:00am – Service of Holy Communion
10:00am – Service of Holy Communion & Sunday School

Readings: Malachi 3: 1-4
Luke 1: 68-79
Philippians 1: 3-11
Luke 3: 1-6

TOONEY CHALLENGE: Today is the last Tooney Sunday of the year. Many thanks to all of you who have contributed throughout the year. Today's challenge is to raise **\$112.00** to match the total for the year of **\$700.00**. Money collected will be used to buy food for The Christmas Baskets.

THANK YOU to everyone who filled a backpack and took a tag from The Angel Tree. Please place your gifts at the altar so that they may be blessed. The backpacks will be delivered on Tuesday morning December 4th. We would love to have you join us. Please speak to Elizabeth or give her a call at 514-426-9779.

Treasurer Update on Finances: As of October 31, 2018, the Identifiable offering is down about \$9,592.00.

Advent Quiet Day: Saturday, December 8, 2018, from 9:00am to 3:00pm. A light breakfast and a light lunch will be served. Please sign up.

Outreach Committee: The list of food needed for The Christmas Basket Project 2018 is now up in the Narthex. The final day to bring in food will be Sunday, December 9th. Items may be placed at the back of Kohner Hall as from today. ***It is most important that you sign up for the food items and amounts that you either intend to bring in or have already bought to avoid duplication.*** Many thanks from your Outreach Committee.

Come to the "Wassail": Friday, December 7th at 7pm at Christ Church Beaurepaire. In the past, choir members from other churches have joined us. We would love it if choir members wanted to help out again! Interested choir members, please feel free to call our Music Director Earl Wilson on 514-647-1089. For more information please see poster on bulletin board.

Christian Unity Fellowship: Service of Nine Lessons and Carols, December 9th at 4:00pm at St. Barnabas Anglican Church.

St. Michael's House: Bedroom furniture needed: Double bed (preferable), side table, lamp and a bureau. Thank you.

The Church of St. Michael and All Angels

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Order of Service

Services may be found in the Book of Alternative Services

8:00am – Holy Communion p. 230

10:00am – Holy Communion and Sunday School p. 185

“Look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Luke 21.28

“With all who have ever sought you, with all who have ever found you, with all faithful people in the Body of Christ, I come to you, O God. Out of my doubts and fears, I come to acknowledge you. Out of my forgetfulness, I come to remember you. Out of my indifference, I come to love you. Out of my sin, I come with repentance. Out of my darkness, I come to your light. Out of my weakness, I come to your strength. Out of my restlessness, I come to your peace. Amen.”

Welcome

Opening Hymn “Come Thou Long Expected Jesus” BCP#548
The Lighting of the Advent Wreath (Altar Guild)

The Gathering of the Community Pg. 185

The Grace

Collect of the Day Pg. 268

Praise Music

The Proclamation of the Word Pg. 187

First Reading: Jeremiah 33: 14-16

Psalms: Psalm 25: 1-9 Pg. 733

Epistle: 1 Thessalonians 3: 9-13

Gospel Acclamation: “Glory and Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ”

Gospel: Luke 21: 25-36

The Sermon: Rev. Deacon Joel Amis

Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn: “The Advent of Our King” BCP#59

Prayer over the Gifts Pg. 269

Eucharistic Prayer #5 Pg. 204

The Breaking of the Bread #5 Pg. 212

Communion Hymn “Now my Tongue the Mystery Telling” BCP#234

Praise Music

Prayer after Communion Pg. 269

Announcements & Dismissal

Recessional Hymn: “Jesus Came the Heavens Adoring” BCP#61

Marriages:

Dec. 6 – Dorothy and Murray McBain

For our prayers this week:

Parish Family Cycle of Prayer:

Gerry, Colleen, Kaeli, Valery, James Allain

Ida Alleyne

Joel, Yevgeniya Amis

Ralph, Shirley Anderson

For Healing: Hubert R, Judith A, Daniel B, Dave A, Wayne R, Terry S, Jean-Guy T, Vesta B, Lloyd B, Catherine Mc, Fiona A, Wesley K, Jean C, Molly, Bryan S, Millie S, Lorraine K, Karina L, Sandra P, Clement B, Bobbie A, Madeleine C, Geralde P, Yolaine, The Prophète Family, Adams family, The France Family, Marlene M, Norma, Martin D, Tim P, Eva P, Elizabeth P, Barbara W, Milt H, Henriette C, Peter B, Faith B, Beckie G.

(Names will be listed for 3 weeks. You must call the Office for renewal.)

We give thanks for God's continuing healing in the life of Alice P, and give thanks for answered prayers and continuing healing in the life of Larry F.

We give thanks for the life of Joan A and pray for her family and loved ones.

We pray for families & couples experiencing distress.

St. Michael's Ministries: The Sides Team Ministry: This Committee helps people arriving for Church services to find a place to be seated and ensures leaflets, books and anything else that will be needed in the service are given out. Members of the Sides Team also help with the collection passing the plates around during the service and counting all contributions following the service.

We pray for pregnant mothers Kathryn and Sarah for good health and safe deliveries.

We pray for refugee family: Godelive, Isaac and their four children presently in Cameroon, and if all goes well prepare to be here soon.

We pray for the elderly that, we acknowledge that old age rather than being a time when life is winding down as some may think, is instead, a time of its own grace, in which the Lord will renew His call: He calls us to preserve and transmit the faith, calls us to pray, especially to intercede; and calls us to be close to those who may be in need.

Pray for peace and justice in Jerusalem and for the work of St. George's College and Cathedral, and for African Countries in civil and political unrest.

Missions:

St. Michael's House, Church Apartment Program and West Island

Citizens Advocacy

West Island Mission

For our Sponsor child, Roudjina and all the children at L'Arche Orphanage in Haiti

Birthdays:

Dec. 2 – Colleen Allain

Dec. 2 – Karen Frey

Dec. 3 – Roger Spack

Dec. 8 – Larry Firth

Dec. 8 – Maureen Firth

Baptisms:

Dec. 3 – James Chan

Dec. 3 – Valery Allain

Dec. 4 – Adrienne Flewitt