

**WEEKLY @ St. Barnabas**

**SUN. 9:30am** Adult Christian Education (CH): *led by Ernest Callender*  
**MON. 7-8:30pm** Bells of St. Barnabas Practice (CH): *RESUMES Jan. 7, 2019*  
**WED. 9:30am** Holy Communion (LG) *RESUMES Jan. 9, 2019*  
**10:30am** Mindfulness (LG): *RESUMES January 2019*  
**1:30pm** Bible Study (LG): *RESUMES Jan. 16, 2019*  
**7:30pm** Choir Practice (CH): *RESUMES Jan. 9, 2019*  
CH = Church; LG = Lounge

**BIBLE readings next Sunday: Dec. 30: Christmas 1**

1 Samuel 2:18-20, 26  
Colossians 3:12-17

Psalms 148  
Luke 2:41-52



**THANK YOU:**

To Debbie Shane, Marie Claire Callender, & the Sunday School for the pageant they put on for us today, & for hosting a lovely Christmas Tea.

**TODAY:**

The Sunday School's **Annual Christmas Tea**, noon (Hall)

**ONGOING:**

**Sock Tree:** *Please bring your donations of socks, hats, scarves, & gloves to hang on the tree. All items will be donated to a downtown mission.*



**PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CHURCH OFFICE IS CLOSED**


December 21, 2018—January 7, 2019 (*inclusive*)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- Dec. 24** **CHRISTMAS EVE** Sung Eucharist, 10:00 p.m. (Carols, 9:30 p.m.)  
**Dec. 25** **CHRISTMAS DAY** Sung Eucharist, 11:00 a.m.  
**Dec. 30** **Christmas 1:** 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Morning Prayer  
Officiant: *Mr. Ernest Callender, Dioc. Lay Reader*
- Jan. 6, 2019** **Epiphany:** 8 & 10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant: *The Ven. Ralph Leavitt*  
West Island Food Bank Collection
- Jan. 13** **Baptism of the Lord:** 8:00 a.m. sung Eucharist  
10:30 a.m.: BAPTISM & Sung Eucharist  
Celebrant: *The Ven. Ralph Leavitt*  
*Guidance for the Future Bible Study / Prayer Group (Hall), 9:15 am.*
- Jan. 20** **DEADLINE** for Ministry Heads' Vestry Reports. *Please submit your reports on time – they must be printed & distributed before the meeting.*
- Feb. 2** **MARK your CALENDARS**  
**BEAT the WINTER BLUES**, (Hall) 7:00 p.m. Dust off your love beads, put on your platforms and boogie on over for a groovy time – it's the 60's and 70's all over again!

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**Vision:**

*... to be of Christ, in Christ, and to proclaim Christ's love in this world.*



**Sunday, December 23, 2018**  
**Advent 4**

*I am the servant of the Lord; let it be to me according to his word.* Luke 1.38

**Interim Priest:** the Ven. Ralph Leavitt  
**Music Director:** Matthew Lane, BMus, MMus, DMus  
**Parish Lay Readers:** Ernest Callender, Christian Stephens  
**Rector's Warden:** Madeleine Fortin Simpson  
**Deputy Rector's Warden:** Rachel Chinniah  
**People's Warden:** Steve Callender  
**Deputy People's Warden:** Joseph Lukose  
**Treasurer:** Theresa Dennis  
**Envelope Secretary & Office Coordinator:** Kimberly Shane, BA

**8:00 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST: Book of Common Prayer (BCP) p. 67**

Greeters: *Lorne & Ruby Roberts*

Reader & Chalice Assistant: *Peter Davies*

Chapel Companion: *Hazel Sandiford* (confidentiality respected)

**Prelude**

**Opening Hymn: SB #190: Unto Us A Boy Is Born**

*Lighting of the Advent Wreath* (please see insert)

Collect of the Day: from the BAS (as listed for the 10:30 a.m. service, opposite page)

Psalm 80:1-7 (said in unison)

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Bible readings: as listed for the 10:30 a.m. service, opposite page

**Offertory Hymn: CP #341: God of Mercy, God of Grace**

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive the sacrament of bread and wine.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request*

**Closing Hymn: CP #121: O Little Town of Bethlehem**

**Postlude**

*We extend a warm welcome to all who worship with us this morning.*

*JOIN US for refreshments & fellowship in the LOUNGE after the service.*

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

We remember our sisters & brothers around the world:



- Justin, Archbishop of Canterbury; Fred, our Primate; Ron, our Metropolitan; Mary, our Bishop.
- From the Diocesan Prayer Care Roster: Programme Office; Mrs. Nicki Hronjak, Programme Administrator; Mrs. Lee-Ann Matthews, MTL Youth Project, Web & Social Media Coordinator.

*Please pray daily for our Lord's plan of healing in the lives of:*

Ruskin	Joseph	Gordon	Louise	Mike	Wim	Greta	David
Vanessa	Faustina H	Yvonne	Bonny	Frank	Pat	Millie	Margot
Janet MG	Norman	Salima	Jessica	Carol	Terry	Travis	Winston
Jennifer B	Marlene	Ann G	Chris	Jean	Joey	Maria	Karen D
Patricia	Walter	Bob M	Scott	Dolly	Kim	Tom	Ishrack D
Nat	Dave	Fazal Jr.	Russell & Jane		Jean-Marc & Francine		

Richard & Faustina A

*We thank God for His loving presence in all the above circumstances.*

*Please continue to remember in personal prayer the long-standing concerns of:*

Marcia, Linda, Annabee, St. Clair, John A.

Please pray for discernment of God's future for St. Barnabas, & for the **Redevelopment Project IMPLEMENTATION Team**, & Chair, Jacques Diotte.

*Prayer concerns: please contact the Office: 514-684-4460.*

**10:30 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST: Book of Alternative Services (BAS)**

Greeters: *Patricia Griffith & Lenora Brown*

Servers & Acolytes: *Emmanuel P., Hazel S. & Suiru T.*

Chalice Assistants: *Debbie Shane & George Thomas*

Chapel Prayer Companions: *Patricia Clegg & St. Clair Codrington*

(confidentiality respected)

Sunday School Super.: *Debbie Shane*; Asst. *Marie-Claire Callender* (Lounge)

**Unless otherwise indicated, please see the PROJECTION SCREEN.**

**Prelude & Postlude:** *Same as 8 a.m.*

**Opening Hymn: Unto Us A Boy Is Born**

*Lighting of the Advent Wreath* (please see insert)

The Gathering of the Community

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Trisagion

Collect for ADVENT 4

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**The PROCLAMATION of the WORD**

Old Testament Reading: Micah 5:2-5a *read by Hazel Sandiford*

Psalm 80:1-7 (**SAID responsively; prayer at end: together**)

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New Testament Reading: Hebrews 10:5-10 *read by Tristan Mak*

**Gradual Hymn: CP #102: Prepare the Way, O Zion**

Holy Gospel: Luke 1:39-55

Sermon: *the Ven. Ralph Leavitt*

**CHILDREN'S Christmas PAGEANT:** *The Christmas Window*

Nicene Creed (*said*)

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Prayers of the People: *led by Hazel Sandiford*

Confession & Absolution; the Peace

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**The CELEBRATION of the EUCHARIST**



**Offertory Hymn: Il Est Né, Le Divin Enfant**

Prayer over the Gifts

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Doxology Old 100<sup>th</sup>

Eucharistic Prayer #2

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Sanctus

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord

The Lord's Prayer; Breaking of the Bread

Agnus Dei

Jesus, Lamb of God

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive the sacrament of bread and wine.*

*Gluten-free wafers are available upon request*

**Communion Hymn: CP #65: Here, Lord, We Take the Broken Bread**

Prayers after Communion; the Blessing

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**Closing Hymn: CP #121: O Little Town of Bethlehem**

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