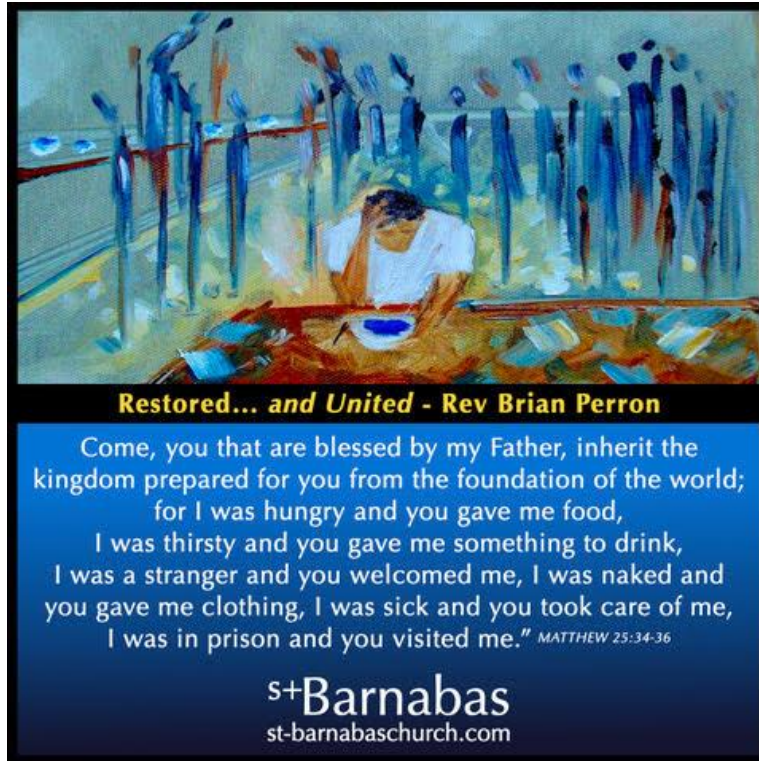


Sunday, November 22, 2020 | dimanche, le 22 novembre 2020

*We encourage you to follow along with the service bulletin that continues below.
Announcements and updates follow at the end of the service.*



Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they may plenteously bring forth the fruit of good works, as they await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to restore all things to their original perfection; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Réveille, Seigneur, le courage de tes fidèles : qu'ils soient plus ardents à profiter de tes grâces, pour obtenir de toi de plus puissants secours. Par Jésus Christ.

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Welcome:

Process of reopening: St-Barnabas was open again today, November 22nd, for our 10 am service. We were pleased to welcome our maximum of 25 parishioners and guests.

Please let us know preferably by email: barnabas@bellnet.ca, if you plan to attend our November 29th service. Include a list of the people who will be attending with you; remember to bring your masks. We have room for you...

In the meantime, for reasons of safety, there should be no entry into our church facilities without prior agreement from management.

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STIR UP SUNDAY

Let us pray, that we may be prepared

Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people; that they may plenteously bring forth the fruit of good works, as they await the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ to restore all things to their original perfection; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Excita, quæsumus, Domine, tuorum fidelium voluntates: ut divini operis fructum propensius exsequentes, pietatis tuæ remedia maiora percipiant: Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Opening Hymn - Crown Him with Many Crowns - Westminster Abbey <https://youtu.be/Kc3UhhPHTOo>

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own:
Awake my soul and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love; behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky can fully bear that sight,
But downwards bends his burning eye at mysteries so bright.

Crown Him the Lord of peace; whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole, that wars may cease, absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end; and round His pierced feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years, the Potentate of time;
Creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime:
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise shall never, never fail, throughout eternity.

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THE PENITENTIAL RITE

Those who went ahead and those who followed shouted, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!" *- Mark 11:9-10*

When Jesus spoke again to the people, he said, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life." *- John 8:12*

Dear friends in Christ, as we prepare to worship almighty God, let us with penitent and obedient hearts confess our sins, that we may obtain forgiveness by his infinite goodness and mercy.

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son

Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us, that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

Almighty God have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and keep us in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

MORNING PRAYER

Lord, open our lips,

And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

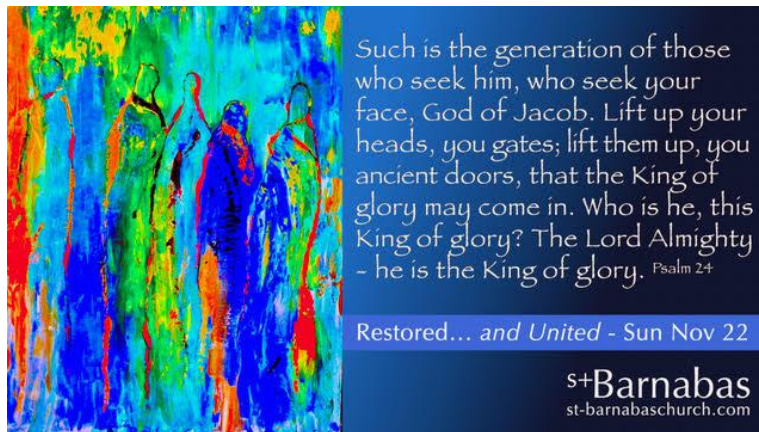
O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia!

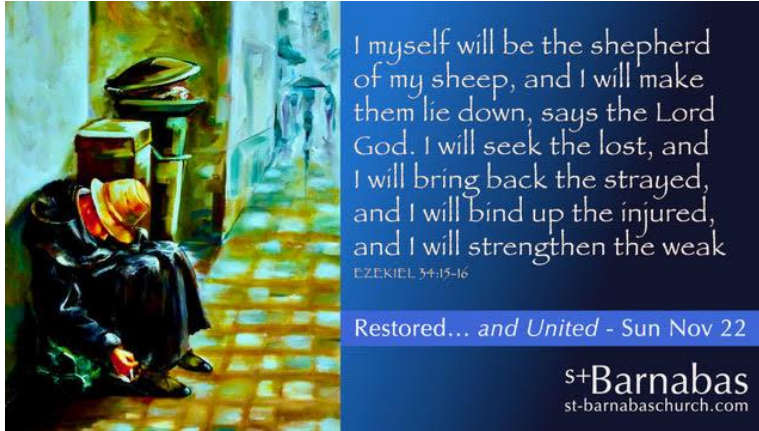
THE INVITATORY

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: O come, let us worship.



JUBILATE - Psalm 24 *The King of glory.*

Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place? The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god. They will receive blessing from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob. Who is this King of glory? The Lord strong and mighty, the Lord mighty in battle. Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in. Who is he, this King of glory? The Lord Almighty - he is the King of glory.



I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak
EZEKIEL 34:15-16

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Proclaiming the Word - A reading from EZEKIEL 34:11-24 *God the True Shepherd*

¹¹For thus says the Lord God: I myself will search for my sheep, and will seek them out.

¹²As shepherds seek out their flocks when they are among their scattered sheep, so I will seek out my sheep. I will rescue them from all the places to which they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land; and I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the watercourses, and in all the inhabited parts of the land. ¹⁴I will feed them with good pasture, and the mountain heights of Israel shall be their pasture; there they shall lie down in good grazing land, and they shall feed on rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I will make them lie down, says the Lord God. ¹⁶I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, but the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them with justice. ¹⁷*As for you, my flock, thus says the Lord God: I shall judge between sheep and sheep, between rams and goats:*

¹⁸*Is it not enough for you to feed on the good pasture, but you must tread down with your feet the rest of your pasture? When you drink of clear water, must you foul the rest with your feet? ¹⁹And must my sheep eat what you have trodden with your feet, and drink what you have fouled with your feet?* ²⁰Therefore, thus says the Lord God to them: I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹Because you pushed with flank and shoulder, and butted at all the weak animals with your horns until you scattered them far and wide, ²²I will save my flock, and they shall no longer be ravaged; and I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴And I, the Lord, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them; I, the Lord, have spoken.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God



Make a joyful noise to the Lord.
Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into his presence with singing.
Know that the Lord is God.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise.
Give thanks to the Lord,
bless his wonderful name. Psalm 100

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Psalm 100 All Lands Summoned to Praise God

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.


Know that the Lord is God.

It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him, bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures for ever, and his faithfulness to all generations.



I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. Ephesians 1:17-19

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A READING FROM Ephesians 1:15-23 Paul's Prayer

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love* towards all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers.

¹⁷I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in

this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God

Gradual Hymn - Hail to the Lord's Anointed! <https://youtu.be/IWIAyFDoUwU>

Hail to the Lord's Anointed,
great David's greater Son!
Hail in the time appointed,
his reign on earth begun!
He comes to break oppression,
to set the captive free;
to take away transgression,
and rule in equity.

He comes with succor speedy
to those who suffer wrong;
to help the poor and needy,
and bid the weak be strong;
to give them songs for sighing,
their darkness turn to light,
whose souls, condemned and dying,
are precious in his sight.

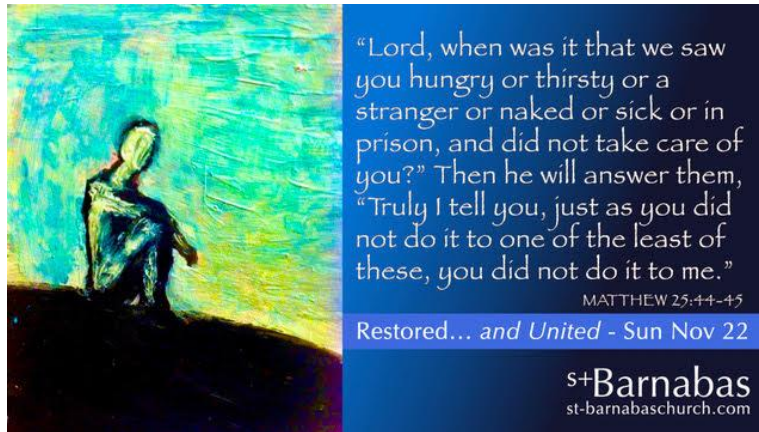
He shall come down like showers
upon the fruitful earth;
love, joy, and hope, like flowers,
spring in his path to birth.
Before him on the mountains,
shall peace, the herald, go,
and righteousness, in fountains,
from hill to valley flow.

To him shall prayer unceasing
and daily vows ascend;
his kingdom still increasing,
a kingdom without end.
The tide of time shall never
his covenant remove;
his name shall stand forever;
that name to us is love.

The Gospel

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to MATTHEW 25:31-46

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



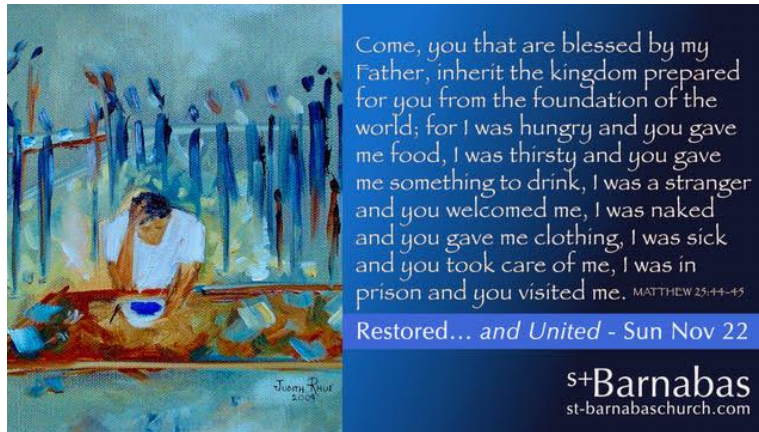
MATTHEW 25:31-46 *The Judgement of the Nations*

³¹When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, "Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me." ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?" ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family, * you did it to me." ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, "You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me." ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, "Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?" ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, "Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me." ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.'

The Gospel of Christ.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Sermon: Restored... and United – The Reverend Brian Perron



Anthem of Reflection: Stir Up Your Power - Ryan Flanigan <https://youtu.be/AIxtPiNkXV8>

Stir up your power, Lord, to hold the weak.
 May crooked things be straight and strong and true.
 Let even fools learn what the wise ones seek.
 Rekindle love and all our hearts renew.

Stir up your power, Lord, to clear our way.
 Make straight the passage of our wand'ring walk.
 Turn guilty night into repentant day.
 May peaceful prayer replace our idle talk.

Refrain: Jesus, come, as once you came before.
 Spirit, fall, as once you fell before.
 Father, bless, as once you blessed before.
 We want more, O Lord, there must be more.

Stir up your power, Lord, to take your throne.
 Please show the world today what's always been,
 That eyes may see just what our faith has known,
 That all the earth may now be freed from sin. Refrain

Stir up your power, Lord, to guide us home.
 For, guilty, we have fled from Beauty's face.
 We've chosen dry and trackless paths to roam.
 O Lord, please draw us to your holy place. Refrain

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – The Apostles' Creed *Let us confess our faith, as we say,*

I BELIEVE in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church,

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

INTERCESSIONS AND THANKSGIVINGS

“O Lord, you have taught us that without love, whatever we do is worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts your greatest gift, which is love, the true bond of peace and of all virtue, without which whoever lives is accounted dead before you. Grant this for the sake of your only Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.”

GREETING OF PEACE

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

And also with you.

*And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
to which indeed you were called in the one body. Colossians 3:15*

THE COLLECT

Almighty and everliving God, whose will it is to restore all things win your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King, grant that the peoples of the earth, now divided and enslaved by sin, may be freed and brought together under his gentle and loving rule; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

God Creator, allow our being to be always full, ready to pour out for our neighbor; always awake and rejoicing for ever in the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Closing Hymn - Rejoice the Lord is King <https://youtu.be/yy5jpayriEQ>

Rejoice, the Lord is King:
Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When He has purged our stains,
He took his seat above;
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail,
He rules o'er earth and heav'n;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus giv'n:
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

He sits at God's right hand
till all His foes submit,
And bow to His command,
and fall beneath His feet:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope!
Our Lord and judge shall come
And take His servants up
To their eternal home:
Lift up your heart,
Lift up your voice!
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

DISMISSAL

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

The Lord bless us and keep us.

The Lord make his face shine on us and be gracious to us.

The Lord look upon us with favour and grant us peace.

Amen.

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And a Postlude - Stir A Passion - Josh Gauton <https://youtu.be/1B7Wj6dJefY>

This is a time for us to meditate in quiet reflection and prayer.

Chorus: Stir a passion in my heart, God

Let it overflow, let it overflow

Stir a passion in my heart, God

Let it overflow, let it overflow

Breathe on me, Holy One

Come reveal Your wonder now

Open wide my eyes to see
There's so much more

Bridge: Jesus, You are where it all begins
Your beauty calls me deeper in *Chorus*

Breathe on me, Holy One
Come reveal Your wonder now
Open wide my eyes to see There's so much more
Oh we believe it, there's so much more

Bridge: Jesus, You are where it all begins
Your beauty calls me deeper in *Chorus*

Let it rise, let it rise Holy fire burn inside
Let it rise, let it rise All for Jesus Let it rise,
Let it rise Holy fire burn inside
Let it rise, let it rise All for Jesus!

Let it rise Holy fire burn inside
Let it rise, let it rise All for Jesus! *Chorus*

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Announcements -

Our lectionary readings for next week, Sunday November 29th: "One; Never Knows!"
[Isaiah 64:1-9; Psalm 80:1-7, 16-18; 1 Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:24-37](#)

Ecumenical Community Services – 40th ECS Christmas Baskets Campaign:

This year, more than ever, please help St-Barnabas as we host the preparation and distribution of all ECS baskets from our Memorial Hall. Due to pandemic restrictions, we ask you to consider a financial contribution at this time, that will be especially and gratefully accepted this year; payable to **St-Barnabas St-Lambert RE: ECS** by cash, cheque or online: [St-Barnabas on-line Donations Page](#). Thank you for your support!

Your Tithes and Offerings

At the end of each Service we ask you to remember your church with your offerings to God. We thank each and everyone one of you who have found a way that is comfortable for you to give. We understand these are new and different ways, and yet we are pleased to say that St-Barnabas has been able, because of you, to maintain itself financially during these difficult times. May you be blessed as you continue to safely give to God by supporting the work of your church by donating online through links found on the [St-Barnabas on-line Donations Page](#). It's easy; by [e-Transfer](#), [St-Barnabas CanadaHelps](#), or our [PayPal link](#), or as always through Canada Post to: 95, avenue Lorne, Saint-Lambert, QC J4P 2G7. Your ongoing donations are critical at this time.

Process of reopening St-Barnabas Guidelines for everyone's safety and well being

- All parishioners are requested to wear a mask for the duration of the service.
- There will be no singing or Eucharist.
- Exit will be through the hallway connecting to the Dart Hall office door.
- Please sanitize your hands when leaving.
- Socializing after the service in the church building will not be allowed during Phase 2.
- Socializing outside the church in small groups will be allowed at your own discretion.

- Cleaning products are available in the washrooms for you to clean up after use.

Please let us know preferably by email: barnabas@bellnet.ca or by phone: (450) 672-5560, if you plan to attend our November 29th service, include a list of people who will be attending with you and remember to bring your masks. Visit our website for more information & updates: http://www.st-barnabaschurch.com/st-barnabas_home

"Then he saith, I will return into my house from whence I came out; and when he is come, he findeth it empty, swept, and garnished" Matthew 12:44

Les Jardins Intérieurs

We are now broadcasting twice a week on the corporate TV Channel of Les Jardins: Wednesday afternoons at 3:00pm and Saturday mornings at 9:15am.

The work of the church continues well beyond the Sunday morning as we the Church reach out to our neighbours

Speaking of Neighbours...

The ECS Food Bank operates out of St-Andrews Church is still operating but could use some help with donations of food distributed to the needy in St-Lambert and Ville Lemoyne. At the moment Anita and Reverend Barry are filling the needs as best they can with a few other helpers. As the buildings are closed at this time, they are not receiving food directly from our churches in St-Lambert. At your discretion and always with safety in mind first, here is how they would like you to help. **If you can help, please call** the church at (450) 671-1862 or the Presbytery at (450) 923-0794 and leave a message. Donations should be brought on Thursday and/or Friday between 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm to the side door of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church (corner Green and Birch). It is the door with a small porch (overhang). Please ring the bell, leave the food on the stoop, social distance; Anita and/or Barry will retrieve the food. Each delivery of food to the recipients includes a pamphlet and card that Anita produced with a message saying that 'this food is being delivered by volunteers and is from our 5 ecumenical churches with love'. Please spread the word to our parishioners who are able to help. For more information visit: http://st-barnabaschurch.com/volunteers_always_welcomed

Stay connected through our social media links:

Listen to our on-line messages posted on our [St-Barnabas website](#) and [Facebook](#) page, as well as in the emails that we send twice a week. I encourage you to share these posts and this bulletin with your families and friends, as words and thoughts of encouragement. Also, if you hear of individuals in need of something, let us know; we will see what we can do with members who have put their names forward to help in a safe and manageable way.

Share your stories

Send us an email at barnabas@bellnet.ca of what you have been up to, and to share your experiences of getting through this isolation. Share your stories with us to brighten the lives of others, and stay safe.

Keep in touch

So stay tuned and reach out to members you feel concern for, allow the Holy Spirit to speak to you and to minister to those shut-in and alone at this time. Be safe, 'Stay Home', for your sake and for the well being of others, and... wash your hands!

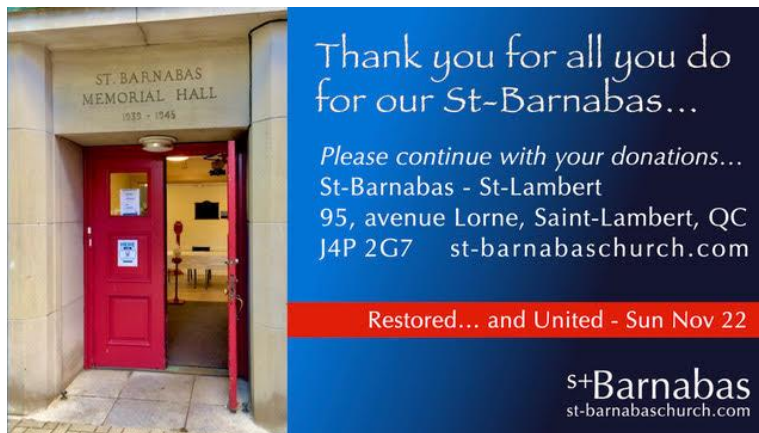
God bless you and thank you for your thoughts and prayers,

Brian and Joyce

The Reverend Brian Perron
St-Barnabas St-Lambert

A Word of Happiness for 2020

I myself am God, your God: Keep my statutes and live by my laws.
Keep my Sabbaths as holy rest days, signposts between me and you,
signalling that I am God, your God. *Ezekiel 20 :20*



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