



**ROCKWOOD PARADE A CROWD PLEASER:** Thousands of people lined the streets of Rockwood last Thursday for the 17th annual Parade of Lights that featured farm equipment festooned with Christmas decorations and holiday lights. - Ted Tyler photo

# Rockwood churches celebrate Christmas

By Rebecca Ring

## St. John's Anglican Church, 112 Main St. S.:

Celebrate Advent on December 20 at 8:30 a.m. with a quiet service of Holy Communion. A Christmas Family Service will follow at 10:15 a.m., with a Children's Pageant and Eucharist.

That evening, sing Carols on the Green with a bonfire, hot chocolate and cookies at 6:30 p.m.

On Christmas Eve, join a family service at 4:00 p.m. with carols, the story of Christmas, and Eucharist. That evening, celebrate a festive choral Eucharist by candlelight at 8:00 p.m.

On Christmas Day, join a quiet celebration with carols and Eucharist at 10:15 a.m.

Celebrate the first Sunday of Christmas on December 27 at 9:30 a.m. with carols and Eucharist.

## Stone United Church, 5370 Eramosa Fourth Line:

Celebrate Christmas Eve with the Christmas story as the choir and participants tell the tale in costumes portraying the Nativity Scene at 7:30 p.m.

Celebrate the first Sunday of Christmas on December 27 in a joint service with Rockwood United Church with readings, carols and the chime choir at 10 a.m.

## Rockwood United Church, 124 Harris St.:

Celebrate Christmas Eve with a Reflective Communion Service with readings from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. The Christmas Eve service begins at 7:30 p.m. with readings and carols.

Eden Mills Presbyterian Church, 136 Barden St. W.:

This Sunday, December 20, a special service will include a children's pageant with a choir and carols at 9:30 a.m. All are invited to a lunch following the service.

Celebrate Christmas Eve with readings, carols and the choir, featuring Laurel Tubman, at 7 p.m.

Celebrate Christmas with a service and carols on December 27 at 9:30 a.m.

Look ahead to the New Year with a service on January 3 at 9:30 a.m.

## Rockwood Presbyterian Church, 255 Main St. S.:

Enjoy a Christmas service this Sunday, December 20 at 11:15 a.m. with a choir and carols.

Celebrate Christmas Eve with readings, carols and the choir at 8:30 p.m.

Celebrate Christmas with a service and carols on December 27 at 11:15 a.m.

Look ahead to the New Year with a service on January 3 at 11:15 a.m.

## Sacred Heart Catholic Parish, 238 Main St. N.:

Celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent with the lighting of the candle and Mass on Saturday, December 19 at 5 p.m. and Mass on Sunday, December 20 at 9 a.m.

Celebrate Christmas Eve with carols and Mass at 5 p.m. and Midnight Mass.

On Christmas Day, celebrate Mass at 9 a.m.

On December 27, celebrate the first Sunday of Christmas with Mass at 9 a.m.

Celebrate the New Year, with Mass on December 31 at 5 p.m. and January 1 at 9 a.m.

View the Nativity Scene and Christmas Tree at any service or during Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, with the church open 24 hours, Tuesday at 8 a.m. until Friday at 8 a.m. every week.

## St. Peter's Catholic Mission, Wellington Rd. 22, Oustic:

Celebrate the Fourth Sunday of Advent with the lighting of the candle and Mass on Sunday, December 20 at 11 a.m.

Celebrate Christmas Eve with carols and Mass at 7 p.m.

On Christmas Day, celebrate Mass at 11 a.m.

On December 27, celebrate the first Sunday of Christmas with Mass at 11 a.m.



# Drunk drivers charged

A 45-year-old Guelph man was charged with having over 80-milligrams of alcohol in 100-millilitres of blood, driving without a licence and disobeying a stop sign following a two vehicle accident on Victoria Road at Conservation Road on Saturday at 11:50 a.m.

Wellington OPP report that a 1992 Sierra pickup truck, eastbound on Conservation Road, did not

stop at the intersection of Victoria and collided with a northbound Toyota. The driver, 44-year-old Allison Montgomery and her seven-year-old daughter of Breslau were taken to Guelph Hospital as a precaution.

The pickup driver failed a roadside breath test and will be in court on January 24.

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A 24-year-old Hamil-

ton man was charged with impaired driving, having over 80-milligrams of alcohol in 100-millilitres of blood on Sunday after police responded to a call about a pickup truck stuck in the ditch on the Fifth Line near 15 Side Road of Guelph-Eramosa Township.

The driver failed a roadside screening test and will be in court on January 20.

# Firefighters honour Arnott

The Puslinch Township Fire Department and the Firefighters' Association of Ontario recently thanked Wellington-Halton Hills MPP Ted Arnott for his work on behalf of all Ontario firefighters.

"Without you, many of our causes would have fallen by the wayside," wrote Darren Storey of the Firefighters' Association in an email to Arnott.

The Firefighters' Association presented Arnott with a plaque "in recognition of [his] continued support for all Firefighters in the Province of Ontario."

The second plaque acknowledged Arnott as an honorary member of the association.

Since he was first elected in 1990, Arnott has worked on many priorities important to firefighters including:

- Pushing for presumptive legislation to extend workers' compensation to

volunteer firefighters;

- Standing up for the right of "double-hatter" firefighters to volunteer in their home communities;
- Introducing legislation to provide the highest

possible level of workers' compensation coverage; and

- Passing legislation to allow firefighters to use flashing green lights in their personal vehicles.



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