

St. Luke's Performance UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN A Christmas Story
on Sunday, December 8, 2024, 4 pm to be performed
in memory of the late **REVEREND CANON ROSALIE GOOS.**

IN 2023, CANON GOOS ASKED IF SHE MIGHT BE A SHEPHERD IN OUR CHRISTMAS WALK.
SHE BECAME OUR MOTHER SHEPHERDESS IN EVERY WAY – LEADING HER TROOP OF SHEPHERD
CHILDREN FROM THE FIELD TO THE MANGER FOLLOWING A HOLY INVITATION.



And there were in the same country shepherds
abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

AND, LO, THE ANGEL OF THE LORD CAME UPON THEM,
and the glory of the Lord shone round about them:
and they were sore afraid.

Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy,
which shall be to all people.

For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour,
which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you;

Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

AND LO THE MOTHER SHEPHERDESS SAID,

Let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass,
which the Lord hath made known unto us.

ARTISTS CREATE SPECIAL MURALS

Last year, local artists **Helen-Mary Carter and Karen Nisbet** created two
spectacular sets, the Bethlehem Wall and the Angel of Presence. **This year Helen-**
Mary and Karen return, combining their prodigious talent, to create a six-foot
wooden Christmas tree decorated with four Christmas murals in the jewelled tones
of Ukrainian folk art style.

This work of art may be seen for the first time on the day of the performance.
Placed outside by the main door, guests will see the murals as they walk through
the outside stations inhabited by Roman soldiers, a prophet, shepherdesses and
last year's star – Uncle John, the miniature donkey.

Inside there are many surprises, all woven with a tapestry of music led by Bruce
Douville, piano; Laura Strum, violin and St. Luke's Frosty Chorale. The first part of
the show features the *Churchmouse Puppets* and *Toys in the Attic* who start the
journey off to find the Babe in the Manger, with jubilant song and enchanting dance.
In the second half, the sacred journey is fulfilled as all present arrive at the manger
to find the Holy Child in the arms of his mother Mary.

We are already receiving reservations, and as we sold out last year, we invite you to
send an email to **Unto Us <stlukesalgoma@gmail.com>** with the number of guests
coming, OR by reserving at the Station Mall Box Office or the Sault Community
Theatre online system.

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