

Proclamation

Christian Heritage Month

December 2024

Whereas the month of December marks significant events and celebrations in the Christian calendar, from the beginning of Advent to the birth of Jesus Christ; and

Whereas according to Statistics Canada's 2021 Census of Population Christianity is the largest religion in Kingston, with over 51% of Canadians in the city identifying as Christian; and

Whereas Christian Heritage Month provides an opportunity for multicultural Canadians of ALL backgrounds to appreciate and celebrate the positive impact of Christianity on our shared history; and

Whereas December is associated with the tradition of gift giving and gathering of family, friends, and people of all faiths.

Therefore, I, Mayor Bryan Paterson, on behalf of Kingston City Council, hereby proclaim December 2024 as "Christian Heritage Month" in the City of Kingston.

Dated at Kingston this 4th day of December, 2024

Bryan Paterson Mayor

