



**Above: Sheep and shepherds all gather round Joseph and Mary in the stable. The pageant once again drew parents and friends to Bethlehem.**



**Above and right: The Creche has been refurbished and welcomes parents and little ones each Sunday. The service is Livestreamed so everyone can be part of Worship.**



their welcome of all the visitors and their families. The Service ends with a special tradition of singing "Happy Birthday" to Jesus, and this year an added element delighted us all as the children were piped down the center aisle by our own Senior Church School bagpiper Luca Cristofaro!

One of our goals this year has been to have the Church School more involved in Sunday worship and in this regard, as mentioned earlier, the entire Church School attends the first part of the service every Sunday. We are also inviting the children to usher as well as read the scriptures and of course sing on a number of upcoming Services – Palm Sunday and Mothers Day to name a few, which I know you will enjoy. The Youth Group will once again lead the Easter Morning Sunrise Service.

There are a number of activities planned in the next few months to jot in your calendar:

Confirmation classes will begin in March – we invite any young people interested in joining the classes, or would like more information to contact me at 514-755-0313. Confirmation will take place in May. Also, Annual Cabane a Sucre, April 9 and Mother's Day Breakfast!

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank our amazing Church School team!

From those looking after the babies in the Creche, through to those teaching our High School students, these wonderful volunteers devote their time ensuring that all are made to feel welcome and that each student's Church School experience is an enjoyable time of sharing, learning as we celebrate our lives as Christians. They are truly inspiring and wonderful role models. We are truly blessed!

If you would like to join the Church School Team in any capacity, there is a place for you. Please call me at 514-755-0313 if you would like to help out with Church School or any of our upcoming activities or if you would like more information.

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