



## CHRISTMAS 2021

Dear Friends and Family,

Christmas 2021 is creeping up on us. It seems like just a couple of months ago that I prepared my letter for 2020.

Not much to report this year as I have not moved too far from home. I can report that I have received three shots of Pfizer Vaccine so am well protected. I am now on a small dose of chemo to kill off some of my extra platelets. I have polycythemia.

### Celebrations

- A new daughter in June for Heather, my great niece. She has a brother and a sister.
- A new daughter for my God daughter Amanda and her husband Chris Ewanyshyn and granddaughter of my friends Diane and Rodger Evaristo. She has a brother and a sister, Beth and Nathan.

### Family Passings

- My cousin Michael Diodati died after a heart attack on November 11th. He leaves his mother my Aunt Nicki of Niagara Falls, two daughters – Meghan and Jamilla and a brother Jim.
- My cousin Muriel Bedrosian passed away on November 26<sup>th</sup> just two days before her 85<sup>th</sup> birthday. She leaves one daughter Leanne. Her twin Marion Mahoney died a few years ago.

These two cousins were very much a part of my life and will be deeply missed.

You will be pleased to note that I have not moved this year – 5 years in one place. My cousin Jim shares the house with me and is presently working close to Guelph.

*I look forward to my friend Donna Van Wyngaarden (Martens) moving to Guelph in January. We have been friends since we were four years old. Our mothers were best friends.*

My big news is that I have finally transferred my church membership back to Knox Presbyterian in Guelph. I should have done it five years ago but driving in the snow has prompted me to do it now. I am attending church via Zoom these days and have been since COVID-19.

Merry Christmas to you and your family. May you know the peace of the season. I look forward to hearing all your news.

With love and blessings to all,  
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