

CALENDAR
Week of December 15th to December 22nd

All services unless noted are in All Souls' Chapel

Tuesday:	5:00 Evensong	St Ignatius, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday:	9:45 a.m. Matins 10:00 a.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Evensong 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice	Ember Day
Thursday:	5:00 p.m. Evensong	
Friday:	5:00 p.m. Evensong	Ember Day
Saturday:	5:00 p.m. Evensong	St. Thomas the Apostle
Sunday:	Fourth Sunday in Advent 7:30 a.m. Matins 8:00 a.m. Eucharist 10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>Cathedral</i> <i>Cathedral</i> <i>Cathedral</i>

Please note that the Chapel is open daily for prayer and reflection

WELCOME!

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can assist you in any way.

A visit from a priest? Interest in Baptism? Interest in Confirmation?

Interest in Marriage? To add a name to the list of those for whom we pray each day.

Or any other question _____

Please offer contact information: e.g. address, name(name) email/phone

Cathedral Office 902-566-2102

**THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
SAINT PETER**

**ROCHFORD SQUARE,
CHARLOTTETOWN**



The Third Sunday in Advent
December 15th 2024

*The order of service is found in the red Book of Common Prayer
and the Service Guide in your pew.
The Hymns are found in the green Hymn Book*

Father Ralph Moore will be officiating at the 8:00 a.m.
and 10:30 a.m. services today.

7:30 a.m. MATINS page 6

8:00 a.m. HOLY EUCHARIST page 67

Minor Propers Please read bold type printed below
The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel page 99

10:30 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST
Mass Setting Missa De Sancta Maria Magdalena Healey Willan

The Advent Wreath *standing* Three candles are lit.

All: Rejoice in the Lord alway, and again I say, Rejoice.

The Litany (in Procession) page 30

Introit *standing*

Rejoice ye in the Lord, and again I say, rejoice ye; let your moderation be known unto all men, the Lord is at hand: **be careful for nothing, nor troubled; but in all things, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God.** And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding: **shall keep your hearts and minds..** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.** Rejoice ye in the Lord, and again I say, rejoice ye; let your moderation be known unto all men, the Lord is at hand: **be careful for nothing, nor troubled; but in all things, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known unto God.**

The Collect for Purity *kneeling* page 67

Kyrie Eleison ~ Christe Eleison ~ Kyrie Eleison

Collect for Third Sunday in Advent page 99

Collect for Advent page 95

The Epistle *sitting* I Corinthians 4: 1-5

Gradual *sitting*

Show thyself, O Lord, thou that sittest upon the Cherubim: **stir up thy strength and come.** Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel; **thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.**

Alleluia *standing* Alleluia. Alleluia. Stir up thy strength, O Lord:
and come and help us. Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 419 vs. 1 - 3 *Jesu, the very thought of thee* St. Botolph

Holy Gospel *standing* St. Matthew 11. 2-10

Sequence Hymn 419 vs. 4

The Nicene Creed page 71

Notices

The Sermon Father Ralph Moore

Offertory Sentence *standing*

O Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob; **thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people.**

Offertory Hymn 301 *Alleluia, sing to Jesus* Hyfrydol

Intercession √ O Lord hear our prayer

℟ And let our cry come unto Thee.

√ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

℟ And let light perpetual shine upon them.

The Invitation page 76

Confession & Absolution *kneeling* page 77

Sursum Corda *standing* page 78

Sanctus & Benedictus page 81

Prayer of Consecration *kneeling* page 82

Our Father page 85

Prayer of Humble Access page 83

Agnus Dei page 84

Communion Sentence

Say to them that are of a fearful heart: **Be strong, fear not; behold, your God will come and save you.**

Holy Communion

The Sacrament is offered in both kinds, both bread and wine. If you choose not to receive the wine, please fold your arms X, and remain at the rail to hear the words of administration. If the rail is full to the middle, please go as far to the left as possible before you kneel so that others will not have to walk over your legs.

Communion Hymn 735 *Drop down, ye heavens* The Advent Prose

Motet *The Lamb* John Tavener

Little Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee?

Gave thee clothing of delight, Softest clothing, woolly bright; Gave thee such a tender voice, Making all the vales rejoice?

Little Lamb . . . Little Lamb, I'll tell thee, He is call'd by thy Name, For he calls himself a Lamb. He is meek and he is mild, He became a little child. I, a child, and thou, a lamb, We are call'd by his name. Little Lamb, God bless thee !

Prayer of Thanksgiving page 85

√. Depart in the peace of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

The Blessing page 86

Closing Hymn 8 O come, O come, Emmanuel Veni Emmanuel

Voluntary *Fugue in d (from Sonata VI)* Felix Mendelssohn

We welcome all visitors with us today and invite you to join us for Coffee & Tea in the Cathedral Hall following the 10:30 a.m. service.

FOOD BANK

Today is Food Bank Sunday, and the item requested is rice. The next food bank Sunday is January 19th, and we will be collecting canned tuna, and for February, the requested item will be chunky soups and stews, so please watch the flyers for good deals on each of these.

HILLSBOROUGH HOSPITAL

Toiletries e.g. soap, toothpaste, are much appreciated.

*All donations are always gratefully received
for both the Food Bank and the Hospital
in the baskets under the table at the back of the Cathedral.*

*Thank you for your generous support
of the mission of Christ in and through St. Peter's.*

GIVING

December 3rd, 2023

General Revenue \$ 5,762
Building Fund \$ 952
Friends of St. Peter's \$ 1,690

December 8th, 2024

General Revenue \$1435
Building Fund \$105
Friends of St. Peter's \$280

Automatic Debit Plan

Authorization Cards and Offering Cards are available at the back of the Cathedral. If you have any questions on the plan, please call Rory Francis 902-367-2850 or Kristina Chandler in the Cathedral Office 902-566-2102.

ATTENDANCE December 8th, 2024

8.00 a.m. 12 10.30 a.m. 63

Sunday Morning Child Care: At the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist, a qualified childcare provider is delighted to welcome any younger children in the nursery downstairs beside the Sunday School room.

Christmas Decoration: On Monday, December 23rd, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. the Altar Guild will be decorating the church for Christmas. Anyone willing to help decorate would be most welcome as many hands make light the work! Please let Debra Leuty know if you are able to join this fun activity with altar guild. All are welcome!

Sunday School: Please note that there will be no Sunday School classes on December 22nd or December 29th.

Calendars: 2025 Church calendars are available at the church office for \$12 each. These make a thoughtful Christmas gift!

PLEASE PRAY FOR

✘ **Peace in the world** The Holy Land, both Israel and Palestine; Lebanon and Syria; Armenia, Azerbaijan, Nagorno-Karabakh and Turkey; Ukraine and Russia; India, Iraq, and Iran; Sudan, Afghanistan, Korea; Taiwan and China; Haiti; the United States, and Yemen.

✘ **On this Island:** St. George's Church, Montague; St. Alban's Church, Souris; St. Thomas', Spring Brook

✘ **In the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island:**

The Parish of Maitland, Nova Scotia; and the Parish of Steviacke and Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia. (Archdeacon Glenn Eason, priest-in-charge of both of these parishes). Let us pray for The Rt. Rev'd Sandra Fyfe, Diocesan Bishop.

✘ **In the Anglican Communion:** Let us pray for the Anglican Church of Tanzania, and for Archbishop Maimbo Mndolwa, Primate.

✘ **Our fellow parishioners;** Michael Edward; Jacalyn MacAulay; Cyril Armstrong; Carl Mathis; David Bell; Donna Bulman; Joseph Shama; Alana Arsenault; Paula Kays; Julianne Kalem; Lynda Lockert; Father David Garrett; Stephanie Ross; Lillian Hennigar; William Hennigar.

✘ **These others for whom our prayers are also desired:** Charles, our King; Jeremy Soutiere; Dorothy Turner; Gordon Gillespie; Claude Ayube; Barbara Olejarz; Paul Gregory; Vera Morn; Mabel Morn; Audley Martin; Pam MacNeill; Deborah Roberts; Leela; Phyllis; Marion Sampson; Ray Rogers; Jacquie, Jim and Maria; Jeff Acorn; Timothy Goddard.

✘ **The Departed:** James Beauchamp; all those whom we remember in our hearts.

✘ **Those who in life and death have glorified God:** St. Ignatius, Bishop and Martyr; St. Thomas the Apostle.

PARISH QUESTION BOX: The parish's question box is in the back of the Cathedral: You are invited to ask any question you might have about St. Peter's or our faith, with responses printed each week in the bulletin.

Memorial Flowers

Those wishing to have memorial flowers in memory of loved ones placed in the Cathedral at Christmas are asked to visit or phone the church office at 902-566-2102 by Tuesday, December 17th. Donations can also be placed in the collection plate in an envelope marked Altar Guild.

Binney Basket Raffle! Binney members will be drawing for the Basket during coffee hour in the cathedral hall today!

Property Warden Notice:

Hall Repainted: Thanks to the financial support of Binney, the walls of the Cathedral hall have been painted. As the venue for many parish activities, it's nice to have our hall in top condition. This year we cleaned the chairs, added a heat pump, and painted the walls. The support of Binney in the maintenance of parish facilities is most appreciated and underscores the benefits of supporting their projects.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES:

Tuesday December 24th Christmas Eve:

Evening Prayer, Nativity Pageant and Blessing of the Crèche - 4:30 p.m.

Organ Recital - 11:15 p.m.

The Vigil of the Nativity:

Procession and Sung Eucharist – 11:30 p.m.

Wednesday December 25th Christmas Day:

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD CHRISTMAS DAY

Procession and Sung Eucharist - 10:00 a.m



Reading The Scriptures with The Church...

Daily Psalms and Lessons appointed for this week

Following The Third Sunday in Advent, 2024

	Morning			Evening		
	Psalm	Lesson I	Lesson II	Psalm	Lesson I	Lesson II
Sun, Dec 15	11, 12	<u>Isa.</u> 25. 1-9	<u>Matt.</u> 25. 1-30	13, 14	<u>Isa.</u> 26. 1-13	<u>1 Tim.</u> 1. 12 – 2. 8
Mon, Dec 16	82; 83. 1-8	42. 1-17	<u>Mark</u> 7. 1-23	84, 85	42. 18 – 43. 13	<u>Rev.</u> 18
Tues, Dec 17	89, pt 1	43. 14 – 44. 5	7. 24 – 8. 10	89, pt 2	44. 6-23	19
*Wed, Dec 18	119, pts 4-5	44. 24 – 45. 13	8. 11 – 9. 1	119, pts 6-8	45. 14-end	20
Thurs, Dec 19	98, 99	46	9. 2-32	100, 101	47	21. 1-14
*Fri, Dec 20	119, pts 14- 15	48	9. 33-end	62, 63	<u>2 Sam.</u> 15. 17-21	<u>John</u> 11. 1-16
**Sat, Dec 21	15, 16	<u>Job</u> 42. 1-6	<u>John</u> 14. 1-7	106, pt 2	<u>Isa.</u> 50. 4-10	<u>Rev.</u> 22. 6-end

* Ember Day

** Saint Thomas the Apostle

from *The Crown of the Year* by Austin Farrer, weekly paragraphs on the **Holy Sacrament**. Jesus gave his body and blood to his disciples in bread and wine. Amazed at such a token, and little understanding what they did, Peter, John and the rest reached out their hands and took their master and their God. Whatever else they knew or did not know, they knew they were committed to him, body and soul; they were consenting that he should die for them, and that they, somehow, should live it out. The cock had not crowed twice that night before Peter thrice denied, but still he knew he was committed to Christ, for Christ had given him his body and his blood. Christ's body and blood lived in him, and Christ forgave him; there was no breaking of the sacramental tie. We are not worthy of Christ, but we are bound to Christ. With all the sincerity of our minds let us renew the bond, and pray to live for him who has died for us.