

**CALENDAR**

**December 24<sup>th</sup> to December 29<sup>th</sup>**

*All services unless noted are in All Souls' Chapel*

**Tuesday (Christmas Eve):**

4:30 p.m. Christmas Family Worship, *Cathedral*  
Evening Prayer, Nativity Pageant, and  
Blessing of the Crèche  
11:15 p.m. Christmas Eve Organ Recital  
11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve "Midnight Mass"

**Wednesday (Christmas Day):**

10:00 a.m. Sung Eucharist *Cathedral*

**Thursday:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong St. Stephen's Day

**Friday:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong St. John the Evangelist

**Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong The Innocents' Day

**Sunday: *Sunday after Christmas***

7:30 a.m. Matins *Cathedral*  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist *Cathedral*  
10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist *Cathedral*

*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)s email/phone*

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*Cathedral Office 902-566-2102*

**THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF  
SAINT PETER**

**ROCHFORD SQUARE,  
CHARLOTTETOWN**



And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, good will toward men.

**Christmas Day  
The Nativity of Our Lord  
December 25<sup>th</sup> 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*

10:00 p.m.	<b>PROCESSION AND SUNG EUCHARIST</b>	
<i>Mass Setting</i>	<b>Missa Brevis No. 4 (Corde Natus)</b>	Healey Willan
<b>Procession:</b>		
V. Let us go forth in peace:		
R. In the name of the Lord. Amen		
<b>Processional Hymn – 614, omit vs. 4</b>	<i>O come, all ye faithful</i>	Adeste Fideles
V. Blessèd is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord:		
R. God is the Lord who hath showed us light.		
<b>Collect</b>		
<b>Introit <i>standing</i></b>		
Unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given: <b>and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his Name shall be called Angel of mighty Counsel.</b>		
O sing unto the Lord a new song: <b>for he hath done marvellous things.</b> Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost: <b>As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen.</b> Unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his Name shall be called Angel of mighty Counsel.		
<b>The Collect for Purity <i>kneeling</i></b>		page 67
Kyrie Eleison ~ Christe Eleison ~ Kyrie Eleison		
<b>Gloria in Excelsis</b>		page 86
(Musical setting - Missa De Angelis, booklet p. 3)		
<b>The Collect</b>		page 104
<b>The Epistle <i>sitting</i></b>	Titus 2. 11-15	
<b>Gradual <i>sitting</i></b>		
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God: <b>O be joyful in God, all ye lands.</b> The Lord hath declared his salvation: <b>in the sight of the heathen hath he openly showed his righteousness.</b>		
<b>Alleluia <i>standing</i></b>		
Alleluia. <b>Alleluia.</b> A hallowed day hath dawned upon the earth; come, ye nations, and worship the Lord: <b>for on this day a great light hath descended upon the earth. Alleluia.</b>		
<b>Sequence Hymn 15 vs. 1 - 3</b>	<b>O Little Town of Bethlehem</b>	Forest Green
<b>Holy Gospel <i>standing</i></b>	St. Luke 2. 1-14	
<b>Sequence Hymn 15, vs. 5</b>		
<b>The Nicene Creed</b>		page 71
(Musical setting - Missa De Angelis, booklet p. 4)		
<b>The Sermon</b>		Father Stephen Petrie

<b>Offertory Sentence <i>standing</i></b>	The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine; thou hast laid the foundations of the round world, and all that therein is: <b>righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat.</b>	
<b>Offertory Hymn 26</b>	<i>It came upon the midnight clear</i>	Noel
<b>Intercession</b>	∿ O Lord hear our prayer	
	<b>℟ And let our cry come unto Thee.</b>	
	∿ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord	
	<b>℟ And let light perpetual shine upon them.</b>	
<b>The Invitation</b>		page 76
<b>Confession &amp; Absolution <i>kneeling</i></b>		page 77
<b>Sursum Corda <i>standing</i></b>		page 78
<b>Sanctus &amp; Benedictus</b>		page 81
<b>Prayer of Consecration <i>kneeling</i></b>		page 82
<b>Our Father</b>		page 85
<b>Prayer of Humble Access</b>		page 83
<b>Agnus Dei</b>		page 84
<b>Communion Sentence</b>	Be joyful, O daughter of Sion, sing praises, O daughter of Jerusalem: <b>behold thy king cometh; he is righteous and having salvation.</b>	
<b>Holy Communion</b>	<i>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.</i>	
<b>Communion Hymn</b>	<i>Away in a Manger</i>	Cradle Song
	Words found on insert page	
<b>Motet</b>	<b>Ding Dong Merrily on High</b>	har. Charles Wood
	Ding dong! Merrily on high in heav'n the bells are ringing: Ding dong! Verily the sky is riv'n with Angel singing. <i>Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!</i> E'en so here below, below, let steeple bells be swungen, And i-o, i-o, i-o, by priest and people sungen. <i>Gloria . . .</i> Pray you, dutifully prime your Matin chime, ye ringers; May you beautifully rime your Evetime Song, ye singers: <i>Gloria . . .</i>	
<b>Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		page 85
	∿ Depart in the peace of Christ.	
	<b>℟. Thanks be to God.</b>	
<b>The Blessing</b>		page 86
<b>Closing Hymn 24</b>	<b>Hark! The herald angels sing</b>	Mendelssohn
<b>Voluntary</b>	<b>Fantasia on Vom Himmel Hoch</b>	Clement Carelse

## FOOD BANK

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.

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

### GIVING

#### December 10th, 2023

General Revenue \$ 2,810  
Building Fund \$ 285  
Friends of St. Peter's \$ 0

#### December 15th, 2024

General Revenue \$1926  
Building Fund \$135  
Friends of St. Peter's \$2500

### 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024

8.00 a.m. 13                      10.30 a.m. 56

**Sunday School:** Please note that there will be no Sunday School classes today or December 29<sup>th</sup>.

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

**2025 Envelopes:** Church envelopes are available on the table at the back of the church.

## 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. Stephen's, Irishtown

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

The Parish of Northumberland, (Pugwash and River John), Nova Scotia.

The Parish of St. John's, Truro, Nova Scotia.

Let us pray for The Rt. Rev'd Sandra Fyfe, Diocesan Bishop.

✘ **In the Anglican Communion:** Let us pray for the Church of Uganda, and for Archbishop Stephen Samuel Kaziimba Mugalu, Primate.

✘ **Our fellow parishioners;** 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:** Michael Edward and All those whom we remember in our hearts.

✘ **Those who in life and death have glorified God:** St. Stephen; St. John; The Holy Innocents.

**Binney Raffle Basket Winner:** Thanks to Rana Malakie for preparing a beautiful basket of goodies on behalf of the Binney Group, and to everyone who made donations, sold tickets and purchased tickets in support of this event. Binney raised appropriately \$700 in this fundraising effort. The lucky winner was Heather Pollard. Congratulations Heather!

### House Blessing and New Year's Party at the Francis Residence:

All parishioners are invited to the home of Ann and Rory Francis on Tuesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>, to participate in their house blessing and celebrate the ringing in of 2025. Arrival is set for anytime after 9:00 pm, with the house blessing to be conducted by Father Clem Carelse at 10:00 pm. The New Year will be counted down and celebrated at midnight as is the custom. Please bring along some finger-food for all to enjoy throughout the evening. Drinks will be provided by the hosts. The address is #2 Crestwood North, on the corner of Admiral and Crestwood. Parking is allowed anywhere along Crestwood. All are welcome!

## Communion Hymn – Away in a Manger

1.     Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,  
      The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head.  
      The stars in the bright sky looked down where he lay,  
      The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.
  
2.     The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,  
      But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.  
      I love thee, Lord Jesus ! Look down from the sky,  
      And stay by my bedside till morning is nigh.
  
3.     Be near me, Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay  
      Close by me for ever, and love me, I pray.  
      Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,  
      And fit us for heaven, to live with thee there.