

CALENDAR

December 24th to December 29th

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*

Cathedral Office 902-566-2102

**THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
SAINT PETER**

**ROCHFORD SQUARE,
CHARLOTTETOWN**



AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH

**Christmas Eve
The Vigil of the Nativity
December 24th 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*

11:15 p.m. Christmas Eve Organ Recital

11:30 p.m. PROCESSION AND SUNG EUCHARIST

Mass Setting *Mass in G Major* Franz Schubert

Procession:

V. Let us go forth in peace:
R. In the name of the Lord. Amen

Processional Hymn - 21 *Christians Awake* - Yorkshire

V. Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord:
R. God is the Lord who hath showed us light.

Collect

Introit *standing*

The Lord hath said unto me: **Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.**
Why do the heathen so furiously rage together: **and why do the people imagine
a vain thing?** 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. The Lord hath said unto me: **Thou art my Son, this day have I
begotten thee.**

The Collect for Purity *kneeling* page 67

Kyrie Eleison ~ Christe Eleison ~ Kyrie Eleison

Gloria in Excelsis page 86

(Musical setting - Missa De Angelis, booklet p. 3)

The Collect page 104

The Epistle *sitting* Hebrews 1. 1-12

Gradual *sitting*

In the day of thy power shall the people offer thee freewill offerings with an holy
worship: **the dew of thy birth is of the womb of the morning.** The Lord said
unto my Lord: **Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy
footstool.**

Alleluia *standing*

Alleluia. Alleluia. The Lord said unto me: **Thou art my Son; this day have I
begotten thee.** Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 30 vs. 1 - 3 *While shepherds watched* Winchester Old

Holy Gospel *standing* St. John 1. 1-14

Sequence Hymn 30, vs. 4 - 6

The Nicene Creed page 71

(Musical setting - Missa De Angelis, booklet p. 4)

The Sermon Father Stephen Petrie

Offertory Sentence *standing*

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad: **before the Lord, for behold,
he cometh.**

Offertory Hymn 614 (omit vs. 4 & 5) *O come, all ye faithful* Adeste Fideles

Intercession V O Lord hear our prayer

R And let our cry come unto Thee.

V Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

R And let light perpetual shine upon them.

The Invitation

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Confession & Absolution *kneeling*

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Sursum Corda *standing*

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Sanctus & Benedictus

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Prayer of Consecration *kneeling*

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Our Father

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Prayer of Humble Access

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Agnus Dei

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Communion Sentence

In the beauties of holiness, the dew of thy birth is of the womb of the
morning.

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 *See, amid the winter's snow*

Words found on insert page

Motet 1

Balulalow

Peter Warlock

Words found on insert page

Motet 2

Benedicamus Domino

Peter Warlock

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

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V. Depart in the peace of Christ.

R. Thanks be to God.

The Blessing

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Closing Hymn 24 Hark! The herald angels sing

Mendelssohn

Silent Night – Stille Nacht – See insert

Voluntary

In Dulci Jubilo

J. S. Bach

*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.*

The Communion Hymn – See Amid the Winter’s Snow

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| 1. See amid the winter’s snow,
Born for us on earth below;
See the tender Lamb appears,
Promised from eternal years.
(Refrain - see below) | 4. ‘As we watched at dead of night
Lo, we saw a wondrous light;
Angels singing “Peace on earth”
Told us of the Saviour’s birth.’ |
| 2. Lo, within a manger lies—
He who built the starry skies;
He who throned in height sublime
Sits amid the cherubim! | 5. Sacred Infant, all Divine,
What a tender love was thine,
Thus to come from highest bliss
Down to such a world as this! |
| 3. Say, ye holy shepherds, say
What your joyful news to-day;
Wherefore have ye left your sheep
On the lonely mountain steep?
[Refrain: Hail, thou ever blessed morn; Hail, redemption’s happy dawn;
Sing through all Jerusalem, Christ is born in Bethlehem.] | 6. Teach, O teach us, Holy Child,
By thy face so meek and mild,
Teach us to resemble thee,
In thy sweet humility. |

Motet 1 Balulalow

O my dear hert, young Jesu sweet,
Prepare thy creddil in my spreit,
And I sall rock thee in my hert
And never mair from thee depart.
But I sall praise thee evermore
With sangis sweet unto thy glor.
The knees of my hert sall I bow,
And sing that richt Balulalow.

Motet 2 Benedicamus Domino

A boy comes forth, Eya, this is our time, From the womb of a virgin. Glory!
Praise! God is made man and immortal. / Without the seed of a man Eya, this is
our time, He is born of a virgin. Glory! Praise! God is made man and immortal. /
Without the means of a man, Eya, this is our time, He is born of Mary. Glory!
Praise! God is made man and immortal. / On this appointed feast, Eya, this is
our time, Let us bless the Lord. Glory! Praise! God is made man and immortal.

Closing Hymn

1. Silent night! Holy night!
Heaven is near, earth is bright,
Angel songs are heard above,
As the Child of peace and love
Sleeps in Mary’s arms.
2. Silent night! Holy night!
Skies are clear, stars are bright,
Now the shepherds wend their way
Homage to this Child to pay
He is Christ the Lord.
3. Silent night! Holy night!
Christ is here, all is light;
Shadows of the past are gone
With the advent of the Son
Born to save us all.

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 15th, 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 29th.

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 Arsenaault; 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 31st, 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!