

## CALENDAR & NOTICES

March 20th - March 27th

- Today:** Evensong - 6:00 p.m.
- Monday in Holy Week:** Matins - 9:45 a.m.  
Mid-Day Ecumenical Service: 12:10  
Soup & Sandwiches following service  
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.; Mass - 5:15 p.m.
- Tuesday in Holy Week:** Matins - 7:15 a.m.; Mass - 7:30 a.m.  
Mid-Day Ecumenical Service: 12:10  
Soup & Sandwiches following service  
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday in Holy Week:** Matins - 9:45 a.m.; Mass - 10:00 a.m.  
Mid-Day Ecumenical Service: 12:10  
Soup & Sandwiches following service  
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.  
Tenebrae - 7:00 p.m.
- MAUNDY THURSDAY:** Matins - 9:45 a.m.; Mass - 10:00 a.m.  
Mid-Day Ecumenical Service: 12:10  
Soup & Sandwiches following service  
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.  
Sung Eucharist, Stripping of the Altar - 7:00 p.m.  
“Agape” Meal followed by Prayer Vigil - 8:30 p.m. to midnight
- GOOD FRIDAY:** Solemn Liturgy of Good Friday - 10:00 a.m.  
Stations of the Cross - 12:00 noon  
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.  
Tenebrae - 7:00 p.m.
- HOLY SATURDAY:** Liturgy of Jesus Christ in  
the Church Expectant - 10:00 a.m.  
The Easter Vigil - 9:00 p.m.  
(Blessing of the New Fire, Lighting of the  
Paschal Candle, Renewal of Baptismal Vows,  
and First Eucharist of Easter)
- EASTER DAY:** Matins - 7:30 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist - 8:00 a.m.  
Procession and High Mass - 10:30 a.m.  
Evensong, Procession and Benediction - 7:00 p.m.



ST. PETER'S CATHEDRAL  
CHARLOTTETOWN, PEI

MARCH 20, 2016

# THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PETER

All Souls' Lane & Rochford Street, Charlottetown, P.E.I.

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Rector: The Rev'd David C. Garrett, B.A., M.Div.

Assistant Priest: The Rev'd Ralph Moore, L.Th., Dip. Min.

Organist/Choir Director: Ruth Ann Read-Clay, B. Mus.

March 20, 2016

Palm Sunday

7:25 a.m. Matins

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Blessing and Distribution of Palms see special leaflet

10:30 a.m. Palm Sunday Observance, Procession, High Mass

See special Palm Sunday booklet for 10:30 a.m. service.

The Mass: Missa l' hora passa - Ludovico Viadana

The Motet is 'Hosanna to the Son of David' by Michael Praetorius

### Easter Services

**Easter Eve:** 9:00 p.m. - Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter

**Easter Day:** 8:00 a.m. - Holy Eucharist

10:30 a.m. - Procession and High Mass

(No coffee hour and no Church School)

7:00 p.m. - Festal Evensong, Procession and Benediction

### Intercessions

Anglican Cycle of Prayer - Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem - "All glory, laud and honour, To Thee, Redeemer, King, To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring." Jerusalem - (Jerusalem & Middle East) The Rt Rev'd Suheil Dawani, Archbishop in Jerusalem.

**Diocesan Cycle of Prayer**-Let us Pray for The Anglican Churches of Pictou County, Nova Scotia and the Parish of Liscomb with Port Bickerton, Nova Scotia.

### Parish Prayer List

Callum Thomson, James Mann, and Marian Campbell Wile. **The departed: Thomas Patrick Garvey.** Please notify the Rector or Parish Office of any you wish to be remembered by name in the Parish Prayer List.

Envelope Receipts Missions, Etc. Not Included			
2015		2016	
<u>General Revenue</u>		<u>General Revenue</u>	
<u>Mar. 15th</u>	\$ 600.00	<u>Mar. 13th</u>	\$ 2,037.00
Year to date	29,635.95	Year to date	34,053.85
		Weekly Budget	3,254.00
		Budget Yr to date	35,794.00
		Annual Budget	169,215.00
<u>Cathedral 150</u>		<u>Cathedral 150</u>	
<u>Mar. 15th</u>	\$ 132.00	<u>Mar. 13th</u>	\$ 368.00
Year to date	7,096.95	Year to date	6,648.85
		Annual Target	50,000.00

Attendance March 13: 8:00 a.m. 21 10:30 a.m. 67

### Automatic Debit Plan

Automatic Debit Plan information 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 (367-2850), or Anne Chisholm in the Cathedral Office (566-2102)

### Holy Week Noon Services

**St. Peter's Cathedral - 12:10 pm to 12:30 pm**

The Charlottetown Area Christian Council invites you to join us during Holy week for the annual Ecumenical Services. Speakers for the week are:

**Monday: March 21** Rev David DuBois, First Baptist Church

**Tuesday: March 22** Major Daniel Roode, Salvation Army

**Wednesday: March 23** Rev Dr G Wayne Short, Christ Church, Cherry Valley

**Thursday: March 24** Rev George Palamattan, Holy Redeemer Church

This is a very special time of reflection in which many of our churches share together in Worship and Fellowship during the most significant Week of the Christian Year. We invite you to join us.

The Ladies of Binney & Inglis Groups of St. Peter's Cathedral provide a lunch of soup and sandwiches following each service for those able to stay. A donation of \$5.00 is suggested with proceeds to St Monica's Home in Jamaica.

## Liturgical Notes

The last two weeks of Lent are known as “Passiontide”, when we think especially about our Lord’s “passion”, that is, his suffering and death on the Cross for us. There are two Sundays in Passiontide — Passion Sunday and Palm Sunday. Throughout Passiontide we use the liturgical colour of red, to symbolize the Blood of Christ, shed for us on the Cross. The Altar Cross and other crosses in the church are veiled to make us think of the harsh reality of the rough wooden cross on which Christ died. The veiling is also symbolic of the hiding of Christ’s glory during the days of his earthly life, especially during the days of his bitter Passion. The Palm Sunday liturgy consists of two parts — the first part is joyful and triumphant, as we commemorate Christ’s entry into Jerusalem, the second part (the Holy Eucharist) is more subdued, as we remember Christ’s sacrifice and death on the Cross. A memorable feature of the Palm Sunday Liturgy is the reading of the long Passion Gospel in dialogue form.

## Holy Week and Easter

By the observance of Holy Week and Easter, the Church celebrates and enters into the great mystery of Christ’s Death and Resurrection. With thanksgiving, we commemorate his triumph over sin and death.

Holy Week begins on **Palm Sunday**, and reaches its climax the following Saturday night at the Easter Vigil, which is **the** primary celebration of our Lord’s Resurrection. We also continue to celebrate the Resurrection at all the services on Easter Day. Holy Week is not a mere re-enactment of past history, but a time of reliving those saving mysteries which are at the centre of Christian believing: the suffering, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Holy Week is exactly that — a **holy week!** Ideally, church members should participate in the liturgy each and every day. But realistically not all are able to do this. The minimum for those who are able should be attendance on Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and at one of the Easter services, either Easter Eve or Easter Day. Come more frequently than that if you are able.

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**To miss any one day of Holy Week is to impoverish oneself. To participate fully is to stand before the wondrous mystery of our redemption. Those who participate fully in Holy Week observances will experience the awesome love of God, and will receive the grace of God, and many spiritual blessings.**

## Maundy Thursday Evening

Our schedule for Maundy Thursday evening will be as follows: -  
At 7:00 p.m., there will be a Sung Eucharist in the Cathedral. This Eucharist especially commemorates the Last Supper of Jesus with His disciples. The hymns, scripture readings and sermon will all emphasize that theme. The service will include the foot-washing ceremony — a re-enactment of what Christ did at the Last Supper. Near the end of the Eucharist, there will be a procession in which the Blessed Sacrament of the Holy Communion is carried to a special temporary side altar (known as the Altar of Repose). This represents the Garden of Gethsemane to which Jesus went with His disciples following the Last Supper, and will be the focal point of a Prayer Vigil later in the evening. The service concludes with the Stripping of the Altar.

Following the Eucharist, we will share a simple meal in the Cathedral Hall, in keeping with the spirit of Holy Week. Appropriate foods are bread, cheese, olives and fruit. **Those participating are asked to bring food with them.** Wine, and tea & coffee will be provided. The meal will be accompanied by prayers and scripture readings led by the Rector. On Maundy Thursday evening, as we think of Jesus and His disciples sharing the Last Supper together in The Upper Room, it is appropriate that we share together in a meal such as this.

Following the meal, those who are able to remain are invited to take part in the Prayer Vigil, which will take place at the Altar of Repose. The Prayer Vigil will last until midnight.

It should be noted that those who are unable to come to all of these Maundy Thursday services or observances are invited to come to whatever portion(s) of the evening worship they are able to attend.

Let us enter once again into the spirit of Holy Week — the most sacred week of the year for Christians. Let us especially endeavour to observe Maundy Thursday in a way that is in keeping with the holy and sacred day that it is.

## Message from the Finance Warden

At our Annual Meeting on Sunday March 6, the financial accounts for 2015 were presented. Our operating account showed a deficit of \$17,855 for the year. This was primarily due to a \$13,000 (7%) shortfall in envelope receipts. At the meeting, Vestry also presented a proposed budget for 2016, forecast to be a deficit of \$10,691. While there was considerable concern expressed at the prospect of spending more than we receive for another year, the budget was passed.

A separate motion was made, and passed unanimously, that all parishioners be urged to consider a 10% increase in our offerings for 2016. Informing all parishioners of this motion is the main reason for my message. This increase would make it possible to balance our budget for 2016. As a result of this motion, quite a number of parishioners have already increased their envelope offerings or their Automatic Debit Plan contributions by 10% or more. As stated in the motion, we urge all parishioners to consider making such a commitment at this time. Complete details of our financial standing are available in the Annual Report. Thank you for offering your gifts to the work of the Parish.

Rory Francis  
Finance Warden

### Lenten Coin Folders

Lenten Coin Folders are available from the table at the back of the Cathedral. Proceeds from the coin folders will go to St. Monica's Home.

### Many thanks to Donalda Winter

After many years at the helm of the Altar Guild, Donalda Winter has recently stepped down as president. It is with deep sincerity that we thank Donalda for her attention to detail and her hard work in keeping the altar of our church looking perfect all the time. It takes much work and a fine team to make this look so easy. Thanks go out from all of us to Donalda. We also take this time to welcome Debra Leuty as the in-coming president. Thanks to you both.

### Food Bank Sunday - March 20, 2016

Today, Sunday, March 20, is Food Bank Sunday. Parishioners of St. Peter's are asked to support the Charlottetown and area Food Bank in the spirit of helping those with the most basic of human needs, on the third Sunday of each month. Each month we will focus on a specific product/item as determined by the Food Bank. Thank you to all who continue to contribute the needed items. The requested item for **March is canned fruit.**

## Care of the Kneelers

Please assist our sexton at the end of each service by picking up your kneeling cushion and placing it on the pew.

## Spring Yard Sale

Are you cleaning out your basement/garage? Weeding out your possessions? De-cluttering your life? Don't throw out those gently-used or un-wanted items!!! They can be donated to the up-coming St. Peter's Yard Sale which is planned as an all parish fund-raiser for spring. Items can be stored in the church basement until the date is finalized. Questions? – Please contact Ann Francis at 902-367-2850. Remember, one person's trash is another person's treasure!

## Hospital Visitation

Please call the Church Office to inform the clergy if you or a loved one is in the hospital.

## Public Service Announcements

**“Good Friday, March 25, 7:00 p.m.** At Trinity United Church, the Confederation Singers present Eleanor Daley's Requiem and selected motets conducted by Donald Fraser. The Singers will be joined by soloists Kelsea McLean, and Parker Clements. Accompanying the concert will be Frances McBurnie, organ. Admission \$20.00. Tickets available at the door.”

**Easter Sunrise Ecumenical Service.** The Twentieth Annual Easter Sunrise Ecumenical Service, Easter Sunday morning, March 27, under the canopy of Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Stratford Road in Stratford. Assembling at 6:50am for service at 7:01am (20-25 minutes. Sun rises at 7:01am). Welcome, scripture readings, reflection and song. Coffee, treats, etc to follow in the Parish Centre. A sincere and warm welcome to everyone from all faiths and congregations.

**The UPEI Music Department** Recital Series 2015-2016 is pleased to present the following recital which will take place in the Dr Steel Recital Hall, UPEI Campus. Admission \$10 Adults & Seniors/\$5 students. **Friday, April 1, 7:30pm. Spring Choral Concert** featuring UPEI Concert Choir, UPEI Chamber Singers, UPEI Vocal Ensembles, voice majors & guests Le Ragazze all directed by Sung Ha Shin-Bouey.

**“Voices of Spring”** - The 36th annual celebration of Spring, at Trinity United Church, is on Sunday, April 3 at 3pm. The Confederation Centre Youth Chorus will be conducted by Donald Fraser and accompanied by Sara White. General Admissions \$15.00.