

**CALENDAR & NOTICES**  
**December 16th - December 23rd**

- Today:** Evensong - 6:00 p.m.
- Monday:** Ignatius, Bishop and Martyr  
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.  
Mass - 5:15 p.m.
- Tuesday:** Matins - 7:15 a.m.  
Mass - 7:30 a.m.  
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday: EMBER DAY**  
Matins - 9:45 a.m.  
Mass - 10:00 a.m.  
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal - 7:15 p.m. - 9:15 p.m.
- Thursday:** Matins - 9:45 a.m.  
Mass - 10:00 a.m.  
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Friday: ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE  
EMBER DAY**  
Matins - 9:45 a.m.  
Mass - 10:00 a.m.  
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: EMBER DAY**  
Matins - 9:45 a.m.  
Mass - 10:00 a.m.  
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ADVENT**  
Matins - 7:30 a.m.  
Holy Eucharist - 8:00 a.m.  
Sung Eucharist - 10:30 a.m.  
Evensong - 6:00 p.m.

*The Cathedral Church  
of  
St. Peter*

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



*"Prepare ye the way of the  
Lord."*

*The Third Sunday In Advent  
December 16, 2018*

**Rector:**

**The Rev'd Canon David C. Garrett, B.A., M.Div.**

**Assistant Priest:**

**The Rev'd Ralph Moore, L.Th., Dip. Min.**

**Rector Emeritus:**

**The Rev'd Canon Peter W. Harris, B.A., M.S. Litt., D.D.**

7:30 a.m. **Matins** Page 6

8:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**  
Proper - **please read bold print** See Below  
The Collect for Advent III Prayer Book page 99  
The Advent Collect Prayer Book page 95  
The Epistle Prayer Book page 99  
The Gospel Prayer Book page 99

**Mass Setting: Mass in the Phrygian Mode - Charles Wood**

A copy of **A Guide to the Sung Eucharist** is found in your pew.

**The Advent Wreath** *standing* See Insert

10:30 a.m. **Sung Eucharist**  
**The Litany (in procession)** Prayer Book 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.**

**Collect for Purity** *kneeling* Prayer Book page 67

**Kyrie Eleison ~ Christe Eleison ~ Kyrie Eleison**

**Collect for Advent III** *kneeling* Prayer Book page 99

**The Collect for Advent** Prayer Book page 95

**Epistle** *sitting* Allan MacLean Prayer Book page 99

**Gradual**

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 6 vs 1 & 2** *Hark the Glad Sound!* - St Stephen

**Holy Gospel** Prayer Book page 99

**Sequence Hymn 6 vs 3 & 4**

**The Nicene Creed** Prayer Book page 71

**Motet** **Lo, in the time appointed** **Healey Willan**

Lo, in the time appointed the Lord will come; the mountains and the hills shall break forth into singing and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands: for the Lord God shall come into his everlasting kingdom: and upon the throne of David shall he reign for ever. Alleluia.

**Sermon**

**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** -There's a voice in the wilderness-Ascension See Insert

**Presentation of the Elements**

**The Intercessions** Anna Lee Hogan

∇ 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** Prayer Book page 76

**Confession & Absolution** *kneeling* Prayer Book page 77

**Sursum Corda & Preface** *standing* Prayer Book page 78

**Sanctus & Benedictus** Prayer Book page 81

**Prayer of Consecration** *kneeling* Prayer Book page 82

**Our Father** Prayer Book page 85

**Prayer of Humble Access** Prayer Book page 83

**Agnus Dei** Prayer Book 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**  
Every Christian who is baptized and a communicant in his or her own congregation is welcome to receive Holy Communion

**Communion Hymn 2** *High Word of God* Mechlin Melody

**Prayer of Thanksgiving** Prayer Book page 85

∇. Depart in the peace of Christ.

✠. **Thanks be to God.**

**The Blessing** Prayer Book page 86

**Closing Hymn 8** O Come, O Come, Emmanuel! - Veni Emmanuel

Please remain seated for the Voluntary

**Voluntary: O Thou of God the Father - J S Bach**

Envelope Receipts Missions, Etc. Not Included			
2017		2018	
<u>General Revenue</u>		<u>General Revenue</u>	
Dec 10th	\$ 1,878.00	Dec 9th	\$ 1,190.00
Year to date	154,888.45	Year to date	141,743.40
		Weekly Budget	3,190.50
		Budget Yr to date	156,334.50
		Annual Budget	165,910.00
<u>Cathedral 150</u>		<u>Cathedral 150</u>	
Dec 10th	247.00	Dec 9th	875.00
Year to date	31,1397,17	Year to date	100,896.30

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**Intercessions:**

Anglican Cycle of Prayer - **Let us pray** for Kivu - (Rwanda) The Rt Rev'd Augustin Ahimana.

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer - **Let us pray** for the Parish of Maitland, Nova Scotia, the Parish of Stewiacke and Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia, and St George's, Montague, Prince Edward Island.

**THANK YOU** to Carrie Costain for the organization of the Luncheon enjoyed by the women of the parish on December 5th.

**Special Thanks from the Binney Group**

This year's Christmas Bake Sale realized a profit of \$1,621.15 under what could only be termed extraordinary circumstances! For this we owe a huge thank you to the parishioners of St Peter's and their friends and relatives. Not only did you bake and donate time and dollars to this effort, but many returned to buy goodies when our date was cancelled and our usual location could not be obtained. The determination to hold the sale in our own church hall, with the support of the congregation, a day late, turned a potential disappointment into a great success. The women of the Binney Group are very grateful - and thankful!

**Offertory Hymn  
Advent III**

1. There's a voice in the wilderness crying, a call from the ways untrod:  
Prepare in the desert a highway, a highway for our God!  
The valleys shall be exalted, the lofty hills brought low:  
Make straight all the crooked places where the Lord our God may go!
2. O Zion, that bringest good tidings, get thee up to the heights and sing!  
Proclaim to a desolate people the coming of their King.  
Like the flowers of the field they perish, the works of men decay,  
The power and pomp of nations shall pass like a dream away.
3. But the word of our God endureth, the arm of the Lord is strong;  
He stands in the midst of nations, and he will right the wrong.  
He shall feed his flock like a shepherd, and fold the lambs to his breast;  
In pastures of peace he'll lead them, and give to the weary rest.
4. There's a voice in the wilderness crying, a call from the ways untrod;  
Prepare in the desert a highway, a highway for our God!  
The valleys shall be exalted, the lofty hills brought low:  
Make straight all the crooked places where the Lord our God may go!

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**2019 Church Envelopes**

2019 Church Envelopes are on the table in the entry way of the Church Hall [by the Choir Room]. Please pick up your packet, but do not use these envelopes until 2019. Anyone who did not have envelopes for the year 2018 and would like to have a box of Envelopes for 2019, please contact the Church Office.

**St Peter's Cathedral New Website**

St Peter's Cathedral has a new website! The project of creating a new improved website for our parish began over two years ago, when the Parish Life Committee asked Louis Harris to design a proposed new website. (At that time, Louis was with us at St Peter's when he was a student at UPEI). The proposed website, as designed by Louis Harris, has been through several revisions. Most recently, it has been edited and slightly revised by Father Peter Harris, and is now ready for the internet. The new website has been online since Saturday, December 1st. Father Peter Harris will continue to update the website weekly. The web address is the same as for our previous website - - [www.stpeter.org/cathedral](http://www.stpeter.org/cathedral)

**The Advent Wreath**  
**The Third Sunday in Advent**  
*Joy*

Three candles are lit.

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

*- Phillipians 4.4*

Officiant: O God of hope, fill us, we beseech Thee, with all joy and peace in believing, and the power always to obey Thy holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**The Nursery**

At the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist, a qualified child care provider will be delighted to welcome any younger children in the nursery downstairs beside the Sunday School room.

**Our Nativity Pageant Service**

As we have done for several years, St Peter's will have a family Christmas Eve service which will include our re-enactment of the nativity of Christ. This is a concise, moving service and the contributions of so many in the church make for a truly beautiful nativity play. There are actors, producers, costumers, stage crew, etc who all come together. It's a wonderful time for those involved. The service begins at 4:30 p.m. and lasts about 45 minutes. Come and bring a friend!

**Food Bank Sunday, December 16**

Today is Food Bank Sunday. The item requested for December is **rice**.

**St Peter's Cathedral Fundscrip Program**

Need a break? Dine out with a gift card from one of the restaurants involved in the Fundscrip Program. Forms are available at the back of the church.

Welcoming the new year with a bottle of bubbly? If visiting the liquor store why not use a fundscrip gift card. Cards can be ordered each week.

**DECEMBER 17th IGNATIUS, BISHOP AND MARTYR.** Ignatius is one of the five Apostolic Fathers (the earliest authoritative group of the Church Fathers). Ignatius converted to Christianity at a young age. Ignatius, and his friend Polycarp, were disciples of John the Apostle. He was revered from his conversion as one who lived his life in the imitation of Christ. Later in his life St. Peter himself appointed Ignatius to the episcopal see of Antioch. A tradition arose that he was one of the children whom Jesus took in his arms and blessed. Epistles attributed to Ignatius report his arrest by the authorities and travel to Rome:

*From Syria even to Rome I fight with wild beasts, by land and sea, by night and by day, being bound amidst ten leopards, even a company of soldiers, who only grow worse when they are kindly treated. — Ignatius to the Romans, 5.*

**DECEMBER 19, 21, and 22 EMBER DAYS.** In the liturgical calendar of the Western Christian churches, Ember days are four separate sets of three days within the same week ) specifically, the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday ) roughly equidistant in the circuit of the year, set aside for fasting and prayer. These days are set apart for special prayer and fasting and are especially suitable for the ordination of clergy.

**DECEMBER 21st THOMAS THE APOSTLE** (called Didymus which means “the twin”) was one of the Twelve Apostles of Jesus Christ, according to the New Testament. He is informally called doubting Thomas because he doubted Jesus’ resurrection when first told, (in the Gospel of John), followed later by his confession of faith, “My Lord and my God”, on seeing Jesus’ wounded body.

Traditionally, he is said to have traveled outside the Roman Empire to preach the Gospel. According to tradition, the Apostle reached Muziris, Tamilakam, in present day India in AD 52 and baptized several people, founding a church which was still flourishing when the first European contact was made.

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**Charlottetown Area Christian Council** Prayer Breakfast is scheduled for **Saturday, January 19, 2019 from 8am to 10am** at the Rodd Charlottetown Hotel. Tickets are \$18.00 including gratuity and tax, and may be obtained at the Church Office 902-566-2102.