

CALENDAR & NOTICES
December 11th - December 18th

- Today** Evensong - 5:00 p.m. (Chapel)
- Monday:** Evensong - 5:00 p.m.; Mass - 5:15 p.m.
- Tuesday:** Matins - 7:15 a.m.; Mass - 7:30 p.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: EMBER DAY**
O Sapientia
Matins - 9:45 a.m.; Mass - 10:00 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: EMBER DAY**
Ignatius, Bishop and Martyr
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.
Church School - 10:30 a.m.
Sung Eucharist - 10:30 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m. (Chapel)

***The Cathedral Church
of St. Peter***

All Souls' Lane & Rochford Street

Charlottetown, P. E. I.



Jesus, Saviour and Judge

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT
December 11, 2022

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.

Organist and Choir Director:

The Rev'd Clement Carelse, BA, ARCT, ARCCO, CHM

Envelope Receipts Missions, Etc. Not Included			
2021		2022	
<u>General Revenue</u>		<u>General Revenue</u>	
Dec. 5th	\$ 5,374.95	Dec. 4th	\$ 3,644.95
Year to date	133,363.97	Year to date	113,804.95
		Weekly Budget	2,788.00
		Budget Yr to Date	133,824.00
		Annual Budget	145,000.00
<u>Building Fund</u>		<u>Building Fund</u>	
Dec. 5th	1,361.65	Dec. 4th	846.65
Year to date	41,431.10	Year to date	22,298.94
<u>Friends of St Peters</u>		<u>Friends of St Peters</u>	
Dec, 5th	1,075.00	Dec. 4th	1,670.00
Year to date	27,105.00	Year to date	31,849.00
Annual Budget	43,000.00	Annual Budget	43,000.00

Attendance December 4th: 8:00 a.m. 14 10:30 a.m. 57

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 902 367 2850 or Anne Chisholm in the Cathedral Office 902 566 2102.

Intercessions:

Diocesan Cycle of Prayer - Let us pray for the Parishes of Milton and Rustico, Crapaud, and New London, Prince Edward Island.

Anglican Cycle of Prayer - Let us pray for The Anglican Church of Kenya.

Hillsborough Hospital

Please contribute toiletries for use of residents at Hillsborough Hospital using the basket under the table at the back of the Cathedral.

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.

Memorial Flowers

Those wishing to have flowers in memory of loved ones placed in the Cathedral at Christmas are asked to phone Mrs Chisholm in the Cathedral Office 902-566-2102 by Friday, December 16th. Donations, in an envelope marked Altar Guild, may be placed on the collection plate or sent to the office at P O Box 713, Charlottetown, C1A 7L3.

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.

New Nursery Supervisor

On Sunday Nov. 13 we said goodbye to our longtime nursery supervisor George Kalangalil who is returning to India for an extended stay. Beginning Sunday Nov. 20, the nursery is now being supervised by Sruthi (pronounced "Shrooty") Rejikumar. Sruthi is a student in the Early Childhood Care and Education Program at Holland College and she comes to us highly recommended. Sruthi will be pleased to offer care to infants and young children during the 10:30 service and we look forward to welcoming her to St Peter's.

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.

"We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional and unceded territory of the Abegweit Mi'kmaq First Nation."

7:30 a.m. **Matins** Prayer Book page 6

8:00 a.m. **Holy Eucharist**
Propers - **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

10:30 a.m. **Sung Eucharist**
Mass Setting: Mass in the Phrygian Mode - Charles Wood
The Advent Wreath, Advent III

Joy

Three candles are lit.

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

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 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

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

The Collect for Advent Prayer Book page 95

Epistle *sitting* Linnell Edwards 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 518 vs 1-3 *Ye servants of the Lord* - Narenza

Holy Gospel Prayer Book page 99

Sequence Hymn 518 vs 4 & 5

The Nicene Creed Prayer Book page 71

The Sermon

Offertory Sentence *standing*
O Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land, thou has turned away the captivity of Jacob **thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people.**

Offertory Hymn 485 *Teach me, my God and King* - Sandys

The Intercessions *kneeling* Myrtle Jenkins Smith

∿ O Lord hear our prayer Ɀ **And let our cry come unto Thee.**

∿ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

Ɀ **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

Communion Hymn 735 **Advent Prose**

Every Christian who is baptized and a communicant in his or own congregation is welcome to receive Holy Communion. The Sacrament is now offered in both kinds, bread and wine. If you choose not to receive the wine, please fold your arms 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

Motet during ablutions *The Blessed Son of God* - Ralph Vaughan Williams
The blessed Son of God only in a crib full poor did lie; With our poor flesh and our poor blood Was clothed that everlasting good. *Kyrie eleison.* The Lord Christ Jesu, God's Son dear, Was a guest and a stranger here; Us for to bring from misery, That we might live eternally. *Kyrie eleison.* All this did he for us freely, For to declare his great mercy; All Christendom be merry therefore, And give him thanks for evermore, *Kyrie eleison.*

Prayer of Thanksgiving Prayer Book page 85

∿. Depart in the peace of Christ. Ɀ. **Thanks be to God.**

The Blessing Prayer Book page 86

Closing Hymn 427 *Let all the world in every corner sing* - Luckington

Please remain seated for the Voluntary - Merton

Voluntary: *Fantasia in G* - J S Bach

2023 Church Calendar & Church Christmas Balls

The 2023 Traditional Anglican Church Calendar, as well as Church Christmas Balls are still available, and sell for \$10.00 each. A Binney Fund raiser, they are available from Ann Francis at 902 367 2850 or purchased through the Cathedral office.

Food Bank Sunday is December 18. The requested item for December is condensed soups.

DECEMBER 16th O SAPIENTIA begins the O Antiphons, which are the antiphons, or anthems, spoken or sung at Evensong, before and after Magnificat, on the last seven days of Advent. They are referred to as the “O Antiphons” because the title of each one begins with the interjection “O”. Each antiphon is a name of Christ, given as one of his attributes mentioned in Scripture. They are:

December 17: O Sapientia (O Wisdom)

December 18: O Adonai (O Lord)

December 19: O Radix Jesse (O Root of Jesse)

December 20: O Clavis David (O Key of David)

December 21: O Oriens (O Dayspring)

December 22: O Rex Gentium (O King of the Nations)

December 23: O Emmanuel (O With us is God)

The hymn (8 in the English Hymnal) O come, O come, Emmanuel is a lyrical paraphrase of these antiphons. The first letters of the titles taken backwards form a Latin acrostic of “Ero Cras” which translates to “Tomorrow, I will be [there]”, mirroring the theme of the antiphons. The “O Antiphons” are significant for two reasons. First, each one is a title for the Messiah. Secondly, each one refers to the prophecy of Isaiah of the coming of the Messiah.

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 14th, 16th, and 17th 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.

Sunday, December 11, 3:00 p.m. at St Paul’s Anglican Church, the Centre’s Choral Music Programme presents **SING NOEL** directed by Donald Fraser. Join the Confederation Centre Youth Chorus and accompanist Sara White in this 43rd annual carol concert, with audience participation. Admission \$20.00. Tickets available at the Centre’s Box Office, online or at the door of St Paul’s on the day of the concert.

This Shining Night - The Amabile Singers present a seasonal concert of heart-warming choral music on Saturday, December 17, at 7:00 p.m. at Spring Park United Church. Included are instrumental selections (celtic harp, flute, trombone). Director - Ruth Ann Read-Clay, Pianist - Morgan Saulnier. A portion of concert proceeds will be donated to Gifts From the Heart. Admission is \$15 at the door (cash only).

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Merry
Christmas
one and all!

All
Welcome!



❖ Christmas Family Worship

December 24

4:00 - 4:30pm Brass Quintet Performance

4:30 - 5:15pm Worship Service

St. Peter's Cathedral, Rochford Street

Corner of Rochford Street and All Souls' Lane