

The Cathedral Church of St. Peter

All Souls' Lane & Rochford Street

Charlottetown, P. E. I.

CALENDAR & NOTICES **December 25th - January 1st**

- Today** Evensong - 5:00 p.m. (Chapel)
- Monday: ST STEPHEN THE MARTYR**
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.; Mass - 5:15 p.m.
- Tuesday: ST JOHN THE APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST**
Matins - 7:15 a.m.; Mass - 7:30 p.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Wednesday: THE INNOCENTS 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: THOMAS BECKET, ARCHBISHOP**
Matins - 9:45 a.m.
Mass - 10:00 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Friday: JOHN WYCLIFFE, SCHOLAR & TRANSLATOR**
Matins - 9:45 a.m.
Mass 10:00 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday: JOHN WEST, MISSIONARY**
Matins - 9:45 a.m.
Mass - 10:00 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday: OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS AND
CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD
NEW YEAR'S DAY**
Matins - 7:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist - 8:00 a.m.
Procession and Sung Eucharist - 10:30 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.



AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH

The Vigil of the Nativity December 24, 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

11:00 p.m. **Brass and Organ Recital
Selections to be Announced**

11:30 p.m. **Sung Eucharist**

Mass Setting: Missa Brevis No 4 (*Corde Natus*) - Healey Willan

Procession:

V. Let us go forth in peace:

R. In the name of the Lord. Amen

Processional Hymn - 614 *Adeste Fideles* (omit vs 4)

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.**

Collect for Purity *kneeling* Prayer Book page 67

Kyrie Eleison ~ Christe Eleison ~ Kyrie Eleison

Gloria in Excelsis Prayer Book page 86

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

The Collect Prayer Book page 104

The Epistle *sitting* Prayer Book page 105

Gradual

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 24 vs 1&2 *Hark! The herald Angels Sing* Mendelssohn

Holy Gospel Prayer Book page 106

Sequence Hymn vs 3

The Nicene Creed Prayer Book page 71

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

Motet *Hodie, Christus natus est* Healey Willan
Today the Christ is born: today hath a Saviour appeared: today on earth Angels are singing, Archangels rejoicing: today the righteous exult and say: Glory to God in the highest, alleluya.

The Sermon

Offertory Sentence *standing*

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

Offertory Hymn 21 *Christians Awake* - Yorkshire

The Intercessions *kneeling*

∇ 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.**

Invitation Prayer Book page 76

Confession & Absolution *kneeling* Prayer Book page 77

Sursum Corda *standing* Prayer Book page 78

Proper Preface of Christmas *standing* Prayer Book page 79

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

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

Holy Communion

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

Communion - Carols by the Choir Printed

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 - Silent Night - Stille Nacht **Insert**

Please remain seated for the Voluntary

Voluntary: In dulci jubilo - J S Bach

Communion Carols by the Choir

In the Bleak Midwinter - Harold Darke

In the bleak midwinter, Frosty wind made moan, Earth stood hard as iron, Water like a stone. Snow had fallen snow on snow, In the bleak midwinter long ago. Our God, Heav'n cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain; Heav'n and earth shall flee away, When He comes to reign. In the bleak midwinter, A stable place sufficed, The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ. Enough for Him, whom cherubim Worship night and day, A breast full of milk, And a manger full of hay. Enough for Him, whom angels Fall down before, The ox and ass and camel, Which adore. What can I give Him, Poor as I am? If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb; If I were a wise man, I would do my part. Yet what I can, I give Him, Give my heart.

Mary's Lullaby - John Rutter

See the child that Mary bore On her lap so softly sleeping In a stable cold and poor, Ox and ass their vigil keeping. *Sing lullaby, my own dear son, my child; Lullaby, my little baby.* Flights of angels round his head Sing him joyful hymns of greeting: 'Peace on earth, goodwill to men.' Each to each the song repeating. *Sing lullaby, my own dear son, my child; Lullaby, my little baby.* Shepherds kneeling by his bed Offer homage without measure; Wise men, by a bright star led, Bring him gifts of richest treasure. *Sing lullaby, my own dear son, my child; Lullaby, my little boy.*

Ding Dong Merrily on High - 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. *Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!* E'en so here below, below, let steeple bells be swungen, And i-o, i-o, i-o, by priest and people sungen *Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!* Pray you, dutifully prime your Matin chime, ye ringers; May you beautifully rime your Evetime Song, ye singers: *Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!*

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.

Envelope Receipts Missions, Etc. Not Included			
2021		2022	
<u>General Revenue</u>		<u>General Revenue</u>	
Dec 19th	\$ 7,370.00	Dec 18th	\$ 3,885.00
Year to date	146,008.00	Year to date	120,606.95
		Weekly Budget	2,788.00
		Budget Yr to date	142,188.00
		Annual Budget	145,000.00
<u>Building Fund</u>		<u>Building Fund</u>	
Dec 19th	105.00	Dec 18th	90.00
Year to date	43,976.00	Year to date	22,543.94
<u>Friends of St Peters</u>		<u>Friends of St Peters</u>	
Dec 19th	380.00	Dec 18th	1,000.00
Year to date	28,195.00	Year to date	33,199.00
Annual Budget	43,000.00	Annual Budget	43,000.00

Attendance: December 18th: 8:00 a.m. 21 10:30 a.m. 65

2023 Church Envelopes

2023 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 2023. Anyone who did not have envelopes for the year 2022 and would like to have a box of Envelopes for 2023, please contact the Church Office.

Intercessions:

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

Dear Parishioners:

A reminder to all that we have 'rebooted' our Sunday School program at St Peter's earlier this month with active Junior and senior classes. With the beginning of a new year, what a perfect time to have your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and neighbours join us for a 10:30am assembly and classes, winding up around 11:15am.

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 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.

Nursery Supervisor

The Nursery is now 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.

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.

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."

Hillsborough Hospital

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

Christmas Greetings from the Rector

To each and every one of you, a holy, blessed, and joyful Christmas. To those who are visiting with us tonight, I extend a warm word of welcome. May the peace and joy of Christ fill your hearts.

I extend to the members and friends of St. Peter's family best wishes for a peaceful and holy Christmas. May God bless you and your loved ones.