

CALENDAR & NOTICES
December 3rd - December 9th

- Today** Evensong - 5:00 p.m. (Chapel)
Advent Carol Service - 7:00 p.m.
- Monday:** **Clement of Alexandria, Doctor**
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:** **St. Nicolas, Bishop**
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:** **Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
Matins - 9:45 a.m.
Mass - 10:00 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Saturday:** Matins - 9:45 a.m.
Mass - 10:00 a.m.
Evensong - 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday:** **SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT**
Matins - 7:30 a.m.
Holy Eucharist - 8:00 a.m.
Church School - 10:15 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.



THE FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT
December 3, 2023

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	
2022		2023	
<u>General Revenue</u>		<u>General Revenue</u>	
Nov. 27th	\$ 8,325.00	Nov.26th	\$ 1,477.00
Year to date	110,160.00	Year to date	103,117.84
		Weekly Budget	2,885.00
		Budget Yr to Date	138,480.00
		Annual Budget	150,000.00
<u>Building Fund</u>		<u>Building Fund</u>	
Nov. 27th	115.00	Nov. 26th	205.00
Year to date	21,452.29	Year to date	52,101.00
<u>Friends of St Peters</u>		<u>Friends of St Peters</u>	
Nov. 27th	3,549.00	Nov. 26th	20.00
Year to date	30,179.00	Year to date	32,290.00

Attendance November 26: 8:00 a.m. 10 10:30 a.m. 56

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:

Anglican Cycle of Prayer - Let us pray for The Church of North India. (United).

Diocesan Prayer Cycle - Parish of Amherst Nova Scotia, and Parish of Parrsboro Shore, Nova Scotia.

DCS Sunday Cycle of Prayer - Let us pray for St James', Port Hill, Prince Edward Island.

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 Monday, December 11th. 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.

Child Care

At the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Service, our qualified child care provider will be delighted to welcome any infants and younger children downstairs. This service is available throughout the year.

Envelopes are available on the table at the back of the Cathedral, to support Humanitarian Aid in the Middle East.

Calling all singers,

Come and join our congenial choir for this new season of music making! Our repertoire includes everything from Gregorian chant to the music of Messiaen and Fauré, and especially the English Cathedral tradition. Rehearsals are each Wednesday evening and we sing each Sunday morning as well as monthly Evensongs. Come and have some fun singing some glorious music in a beautiful setting. An audition to see how the voice lies is all that is required. Let me know please.

Rev Clement Carelse

Gift Basket Raffle

A large basket of wonderful goodies will be enjoyed by a lucky winner! Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. Vouchers and tickets will be available at coffee hour or contact Janice MacKinnon at 902-394-6366.

“We acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the traditional land 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 Prayer Book page 95
The Epistle Prayer Book page 95
The Gospel Prayer Book page 96

Mass Setting: Missa Ave Jesu - George Oldroyd
10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist

Lighting the Advent Wreath *standing* See Insert

Advent Prose in Procession English Hymnal No. 735

Introit *standing*

Unto thee, O Lord, lift I up my soul: O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded: **neither let mine enemies triumph over me; for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed.** Show me thy ways, O Lord: **and teach me thy paths.** 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. Unto thee, O Lord, lift I up my soul: O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded: neither let mine enemies triumph over me; for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed.**

Collect for Purity *kneeling* Prayer Book page 67

Kyrie Eleison ~ Christe Eleison ~ Kyrie Eleison

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

The Epistle *sitting* Stephen Lowe Prayer Book page 95

Gradual *sitting*

For all they that look for thee: **shall not be ashamed, O Lord.** Make known to me thy ways, O Lord: **and teach me thy paths.**

Alleluia *standing*

Alleluia. Alleluia. Show us thy mercy, O Lord, **and grant us thy salvation. Alleluia.**

Sequence Hymn 6 vs 1-3 *Hark the Glad Sound!* - St Stephen

Holy Gospel Prayer Book page 96

Sequence Hymn 6 vs 4

The Nicene Creed Prayer Book page 71

The Sermon

Offertory Sentence *standing*

Unto thee, O Lord, lift I up my soul; O my God, in thee have I trusted, let me not be confounded: **neither let mine enemies triumph over me; for all they that look for thee shall not be ashamed.**

Offertory Hymn 504 *Thy kingdom come! on bended knee* - Irish

The Intercessions *kneeling* Rory Francis

∿ 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

The Lord shall show loving kindness: **and our land shall give her increase.**

Holy Communion

Communion Hymn 11 *The Advent of our God* - St Thomas

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 Wake, O Wake! - har. J S Bach

Wake, O wake! With tidings thrilling, The watchmen all the air are filling, Arise, Jerusalem, arise! Midnight strikes! No more delaying, 'The hour has come!' we hear them saying. Where are ye all, ye virgins wise? The Bridegroom comes in sight, Raise high your torches bright! Alleluia! The wedding song Swells loud and strong: Go forth and join the festal throng.

Prayer of Thanksgiving Prayer Book page 95

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

The Blessing Prayer Book page 86

Closing Hymn 420 *Jesus shall reign where'er the sun* - Duke

Please remain seated for the Voluntary - Merton

Now Comes the Saviour of Mankind - J S Bach

Advent Carol Service
This evening, Sunday, December 3rd, 7:00 p.m.
St. Peter's Cathedral

CONFIRMATION is the affirmation by the Church and by each individual of his or her Baptism. It is an opportunity for grace for each person baptized and for their mature response. If you are interested in exploring this or know of someone who is, please contact the Rector.

CHRISTMAS IN SONG this Wednesday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. hosted by St Dunstan's Basilica. Choirs throughout the City will lead us in music of the Season. Admission is Free. Donations to the Food Bank appreciated.

Memorial Carol Sing, Sunday, December 10, 2:00-3:30pm, at St Paul's Church. An hour and a half of sing-along plus some performed pieces. Put the name of a fondly remembered person on a star for the memorial tree - you can make a \$10 donation at the door. (Contributions help maintain the 1936 Casavant organ). But donations aren't necessary: this is for fellowship, memories and the joy of traditional music as a thoughtful preparation for Christmas. For more information, contact 902-892-1691.

DECEMBER 4th c.150 - c.215, known as **CLEMENT OF ALEXANDRIA**, to distinguish him from the earlier Clement of Rome, was a Christian theologian who taught at the Catechetical School of Alexandria. A convert to Christianity, he was an educated man who was familiar with classical Greek philosophy and literature. Clement was influenced by Hellenistic philosophy to a greater extent than any other Christian thinker of his time, and in particular by Plato and the Stoics. In one of his works he argued that Greek philosophy had its origin among non-Greeks, claiming that both Plato and Pythagoras were taught by Egyptian scholars. Among his pupils were Origen and Alexander of Jerusalem.

DECEMBER 8th CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY. A series of feasts recall the significant events in the life of the Virgin Mary; Her Conception, Birth, Death et cetera. They parallel and coincide with the yearly celebration of Jesus' life: His Conception, Birth, Presentation in the Temple et cetera.

TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURES

Have you ever wondered what you could do to help out your parish and enjoy yourself along the way? Here is a list of some things going on at St Peter's.

Altar Guild - help out with the altar support team. Speak to Debra Leuty if interested.

Senior Choir - speak to Clem Carelse if you are interested.

Binney Group - the ladies of St Peter's organize all sorts of events for the parish. Speak to Janice MacKinnon.

Altar Server - new altar servers are always welcome. Contact Fr David.

Sidesperson - new people are always welcome to be on duty each Sunday. Speak to Fr David.

Reader - reading the lesson or intercessions can be done by anyone interested. Speak to Fr David.

Sunday School Teacher - every year new teachers are needed. Speak to Michael Edward.

Coffee Hour Provider - every week volunteers provide coffee, tea and a snack. Speak to Ann Francis.

In addition to these there are many events throughout the year where help is needed. If you are interested in any of the above activities, please speak with Fr David to learn more.