

CALENDAR

Week of December 7th to December 14^h

All services unless noted are in All Souls' Chapel

- Today:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong
- Monday:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Tuesday:** 5:00 Evensong
- Wednesday:** 9:45 a.m. Matins
10:00 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Evensong
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice
- Thursday:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong
- Friday:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong
- Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong
- Sunday:** **Third Sunday in Advent**
7:30 a.m. Matins *Cathedral*
8:00 a.m. Eucharist *Cathedral*
10:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist *Cathedral*
5:00 p.m. Evensong *Chapel*

Please note that the Chapel is open daily for prayer and reflection

WELCOME!

Please let us know if you have any questions or if we can assist you in any way.

A visit from a priest? Interest in Baptism? Interest in Confirmation?

Interest in Marriage? To add a name to the list of those for whom we pray each day.

Or any other question _____

Please offer contact information: e.g. address, name(name)s email/phone

Cathedral Office 902-566-2102

Priest-in-charge Rev'd Ralph Moore

**THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
SAINT PETER**

**ROCHFORD SQUARE,
CHARLOTTETOWN**



**The Second Sunday in Advent
December 7th 2025**

*The order of service is found in the red Book of Common Prayer
and the Service Guide in your pew.
The Hymns are found in the green Hymn Book*

7:30 a.m.	MATINS	page 6
8:00 a.m.	HOLY EUCHARIST	page 67
Minor Propers	Please read bold type printed below	
The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel		page 97
<i>NURSERY During the 10:30 Eucharist a qualified childcare provider is delighted to welcome any younger children in the nursery downstairs beside the Sunday School room.</i>		
10:30 a.m.	SUNG EUCHARIST	
	<i>Mass Setting</i> Missa Orbis Factor	
The Advent Wreath	<i>standing</i> Two candles are lit.	
All: Thou shalt keep them in perfect peace, Whose mind is stayed in Thee. - Isaiah 26.3		
Introit <i>standing</i>		
O people of Zion, behold, the Lord is nigh at hand to redeem the nations: and in the gladness of your heart the Lord shall cause his glorious voice to be heard.		
Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel: thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.		
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. O people of Zion, behold, the Lord is nigh at hand to redeem the nations: and in the gladness of your heart the Lord shall cause his glorious voice to be heard.		
The Collect for Purity	<i>kneeling</i>	page 67
The Ten Commandments		page 68
Collect for Second Sunday in Advent		page 97
Collect for Advent		page 95
The Epistle	<i>sitting</i> <i>Romans 15. 4-13</i>	Vaughan Jenkins-Smith
Gradual <i>sitting</i>		
Out of Zion hath God appeared: in perfect beauty.		
Gather my saints together unto me: those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.		
Alleluia <i>standing</i>		
Alleluia. Alleluia. For the powers of heaven shall be shaken: and they shall see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Alleluia		
Sequence Hymn 6 vs. 1 - 3	Hark the glad sound!	Bristol
Holy Gospel	<i>standing</i>	St. Luke 21. 25-33
Sequence Hymn 6 vs. 4		
The Nicene Creed		page 71

Notices		
The Sermon		
Offertory Sentence <i>standing</i>		
Wilt not thou turn again, O God, and quicken us; that thy people may rejoice in thee: show us thy mercy, O Lord, and grant us thy salvation.		
Offertory Hymn 436	Lord, thy word abideth	Ravenshaw
Intercession	∇ O Lord hear our prayer	Myrtle Jenkins-Smith
	℟ And let our cry come unto Thee.	
	∇ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord	
	℟ And let light perpetual shine upon them.	
The Invitation		page 76
Confession & Absolution	<i>kneeling</i>	page 77
Sursum Corda	<i>standing</i>	page 78
Sanctus & Benedictus		page 81
Prayer of Consecration	<i>kneeling</i>	page 82
Our Father		page 85
Prayer of Humble Access		page 83
Agnus Dei		page 84
Communion Sentence		
Jerusalem, haste thee, and stand on high: and behold the joy and gladness that cometh unto thee from God thy Saviour.		
Holy Communion		
The Sacrament is offered in both kinds, both bread and wine. If you choose not to receive the wine, please fold your arms X, and remain at the rail to hear the words of administration.		
Communion Hymn 735	Drop down, ye heavens	The Advent Prose
Choral	Wake, O Wake!	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		page 85
	∇. Depart in the peace of Christ.	
	℟. Thanks be to God.	
The Blessing		page 86
Closing Hymn 553	Thou whose almighty Word	Moscow
Voluntary	Wachet Auf!	J.S. Bach

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.

FOOD BANK: Please mark December 14th on your calendars as our next Food Bank Sunday and remember to pick up some rice. For January, we will be collecting canned tuna, and for February, the requested item will be chunky soups and stews so please watch the flyers for good deals on each of these.

HILLSBOROUGH HOSPITAL: soap, toothpaste, etc. are much appreciated.

All donations are always gratefully received for both the Food Bank and the Hospital in the baskets under the table at the back of the Cathedral.

Thank you for your generous support of the mission of Christ in and through St. Peter's.

GIVING

FINANCIAL REPORT			
WEEKLY	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL
	2025	2025	2024
30-Nov			
GENERAL OPERATING	\$2,885	\$1,045	\$2,720
BUILDING FUND		\$105	\$195
FRIENDS OF SP	\$865	\$1,000	\$1,000
YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL
	2025	2025	2024
GENERAL OPERATING	\$138,480	\$92,012	\$114,156
BUILDING FUND		\$48,541	\$30,505
FRIENDS OF SP	\$40,673	\$40,595	\$35,576

Automatic Debit Plan

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 Kristina Chandler in the Cathedral Office 902-566-2102.

ATTENDANCE November 30th, 2025

8.00 a.m. 12 10.30 a.m. 71 7:00 p.m. 101

PLEASE PRAY FOR

✘ **Peace in the world:** The Holy Land, both Israel and Palestine; Lebanon and Syria; Israel and Iran; Armenia, Azerbaijan, Nagorno-Karabakh and Turkey, Ukraine and Russia; India, Iraq, and Iran; The Sudan, Afghanistan, Korea; Taiwan and China; Haiti; the United States and Yemen

✘ **On this Island:** St. Paul's, Charlottetown

✘ **In the Diocese of Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island:**

The Parish of Amherst, NS and The Parish of Lantz, NS

✘ **In the Anglican Communion:** Let us pray for The Church of Bangladesh

✘ **Our fellow parishioners:** Fred and Shirley Hyndman; Debbie MacArthur; Yadi, Mari and Mohamed Mohammedi; Paula Kays; Alana Arsenault; Carl Mathis; David Bell; Donna Bulman; Jack Stewart; Joseph Shama; Julianne Kalem; Lynda Lockert; Stephanie Ross; David Garret

✘ **These others for whom our prayers are also desired:** Jean Joseph; Jim Moore; Jeff Jay; Grace Willson; Jeff Acorn; Jennifer Jay; Jeremy Soutiere; Marion Sampson; Pam MacNeill; Paul Gregory; Ray Rogers; Vera Morn; Mabel Morn; Phyllis; Freeman; John; Leela; Corina Statham; Kayleigh Gorman-Purcell; Marlene Seaward and Laura Maynard

✘ **The Departed:** all those whom we remember in our hearts.

✘ **Those who in life and death have glorified God:** The Blessed Virgin Mary

Memorial Flowers

Those wishing to have memorial flowers in memory of loved ones placed in the Cathedral at Christmas are asked to visit or phone the church office at 902-566-2102 by Tuesday, December 17th. Donations can also be placed in the collection plate in an envelope marked Altar Guild.

Thanks from Binney: Thanks to everyone who hekoed make both the Christmas Bake Sale and the Basket Raffle a huge success. We raised almost \$2900 on the bake sale and \$1122 in ticket sales with 310 tickets sold! Special thanks to Rana Malakie for creating the beautiful basket and Jeannette Taweel, our top ticket seller. Congratulations to Linnell Edwards the lucky winner of the basket.

Christmas Decoration: On Monday, December 22nd, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. the Altar Guild will be decorating the church for Christmas. Anyone willing to help decorate would be most welcome as many hands make light the work! Please let Debra Leuty know if you are able to join this fun activity with altar guild. All are welcome!

Question Box: Why are there a Celebrant, Deacon, and Subdeacon at every Sunday service when one clergy is sufficient for other services?

Response: The forms for celebrating the “Mass”, or Lord’s Supper, have evolved in the Christian church over the past 2000 years. By the 12th century, the “regular” form of the Mass in the Church of England had become that which we would now call the High or Solemn High Mass. To quote one of our sources: “Solemn or High Mass is the full form of Mass and elements of the abbreviated forms can be explained only in its light. It is the norm; it is only in the complete rite with deacon and subdeacon that the ceremonies can be understood. Low Mass, said by a priest alone with one server, is a shortened and simplified form of the same thing and its ritual can be ultimately explained only by a reference to High Mass.”

We can only speculate on how the inclusion of the roles of celebrant, deacon, and subdeacon came about. But the impression created for the participant at Mass by the three similarly vested clergy, supporting, assisting, moving about in unity of function with each other, is surely a powerful “Trinitarian” image, one that visually ‘calls to mind’ the three Persons of the Godhead whom we acknowledge when we recite the Nicene Creed.

Here at St. Peter’s, we see it being important to our mandate as a parish to uphold the origins and traditional practices of our faith that are too quickly disappearing in our church; and so we value the opportunity to experience a form of our worship that is foundational to it. Low Mass is celebrated on Wednesdays in the Chapel.

**Please plan to attend the following
Special Concert December 11th at St. Paul’s
which features our own St. Peter’s Choir**

Music To Make The Season Kind

*at St. Paul’s Anglican Church
Grafton St. Charlottetown
Thursday, December 11th, 2025
7:00 p.m.
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.*

*Hear your favourite Christmas music sung by
Amabile Singers and the choirs of St. Paul’s,
St. Peter’s Cathedral, Kirk of St. James
along with
The Four Hoarsemen, The PEL Regiment Band*

And YOU!

***Admission by cash donation at the door with all proceeds
going to support this local CBC community cause.***