

CALENDAR
Week of December 14th to December 21st

All services unless noted are in All Souls' Chapel

- Today:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong
- Monday:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong
- Tuesday:** 5:00 Evensong O Sapientia
- Wednesday:** 9:45 a.m. Matins Ember Day Ignatius, Bishop & Martyr
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 Ember Day
- Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong Ember Day
- Sunday:** **Fourth Sunday in Advent**
7:30 a.m. Matins *Cathedral*
8:00 a.m. Eucharist *Cathedral*
10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist *Cathedral*
5:00 p.m. Evensong

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) email/phone*

Cathedral Office 902-566-2102

**THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
SAINT PETER**

**ROCHFORD SQUARE,
CHARLOTTETOWN**



**The Third Sunday in Advent
December 14th 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 99

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.*

10:30 a.m. SUNG EUCHARIST
Mass Setting Missa Simplicior John Merbecke

The Advent Wreath *standing* Three candles are lit.

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

The Litany (in Procession) 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.**

The Collect for Purity *kneeling* page 67

Kyrie Eleison ~ Christe Eleison ~ Kyrie Eleison

Collect for Third Sunday in Advent page 99

Collect for Advent page 95

The Epistle *sitting* I Corinthians 4: 1-5 Vincent Salabarría

Gradual *sitting*

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 5 vs. 1 - 3 *Hark! A herald voice is calling* Merton

Holy Gospel *standing* St. Matthew 11. 2-10

Sequence Hymn 5 vs. 4&5

The Nicene Creed page 71

Notices

The Sermon Dr. Philip Davis

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 9 *On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry* Winchester New

Intercession √ O Lord hear our prayer Javier Salabarría

℟ 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 *kneeling* page 77

Sursum Corda *standing* page 78

Sanctus & Benedictus page 81

Prayer of Consecration *kneeling* page 82

Our Father page 85

Prayer of Humble Access page 83

Agnus Dei 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

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* Advent Prose

Motet *Hosanna to the Son of David* Arthur Hutchings

Hosanna to the Son of David. Blessed is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Prayer of Thanksgiving page 85

√. Depart in the peace of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

The Blessing page 86

Closing Hymn 7 *Lo! He comes with clouds descending* Helmsley

Voluntary *Prelude on the Old 100th* Henry Purcell

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 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 16th. Donations can also be placed in the collection plate in an envelope marked Altar Guild

FOOD BANK: December 21st is the next Food Bank Sunday, and the requested item is rice. For January, we will be collecting chunky soups and stews, and for February, the requested item will be peanut butter so please watch the flyers for good deals on each of these.

HILLSBOROUGH HOSPITAL: Toiletries e.g. soap, toothpaste, 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.*

FINANCIAL REPORT				
WEEKLY	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	
	2025	2025	2024	
07-Dec				
GENERAL OPERATING	\$2,885	\$2,320	\$1,435	
BUILDING FUND		\$330	\$105	
FRIENDS OF SP	\$865	\$280	\$280	
YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	
	2025	2025	2024	
GENERAL OPERATING	\$141,365	\$94,332	\$112,871	
BUILDING FUND		\$48,871	\$30,415	
FRIENDS OF SP	\$40,673	\$39,875	\$30,695	

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 December 7th, 2025

8.00 a.m. 12 10.30 a.m. 51

Christmas Decorating: 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!

Thanks from Binney: Thanks to everyone who helped 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.

Sunday School: Please note that there will be no Sunday School classes on December 21st or December 28th.

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. Peter's, Charlottetown

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

The Parishes of Maitland, Nova Scotia and The Parish of Stewiacke and Shubenacadia, Nova Scotia

Let us pray for The Rt. Rev'd Sandra Fyfe, Diocesan Bishop.

✠ **In the Anglican Communion:** Let us pray for The Episcopal Anglican Church of Brazil

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

✠ **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; Corina Statham; Kayleigh Gorman-Purcell; Marlene Seaward and Laura Maynard

✠ **The Departed:** James Beauchamp; all those whom we remember in our hearts.

✠ **Those who in life and death have glorified God:** St. Ignatius, Bishop and Martyr

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

**4:30 p.m. ~ Wednesday December 24th Christmas Eve
Evening Prayer, Nativity Pageant and Blessing of the Crèche**

**11:30 p.m. ~ The Vigil of the Nativity
Procession and Sung Eucharist**

**10:30 a.m. ~ Wednesday December 25th Christmas Day
THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD CHRISTMAS DAY
Procession and Sung Eucharist**

