

CALENDAR
December 25th to December 28th

All services unless noted are in All Souls' Chapel

Thursday (Christmas Day):	10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>Cathedral</i>
Friday:	5:00 p.m. Evensong	St. Stephen the Martyr
Saturday:	5:00 p.m. Evensong	St. John the Evangelist
Sunday:	The Innocents	
	7:30 a.m. Matins	<i>Cathedral</i>
	8:00 a.m. Eucharist	<i>Cathedral</i>
	10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist	<i>Cathedral</i>
	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.

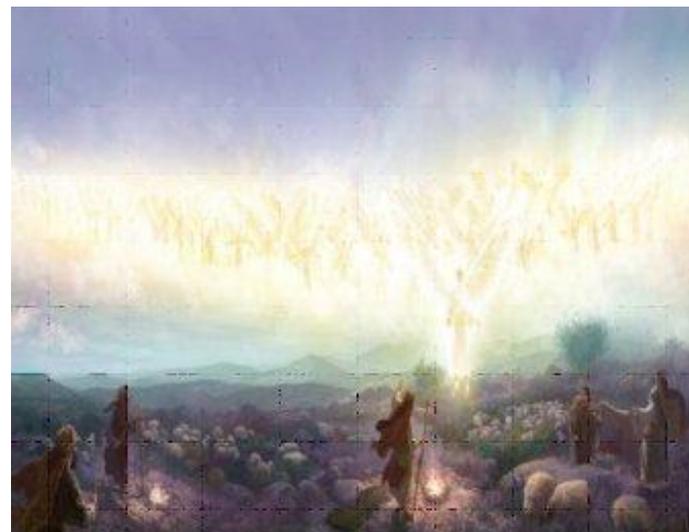
Or any other question _____

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**THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
SAINT PETER**

**ROCHFORD SQUARE
CHARLOTTETOWN**



And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, And on earth peace, good will toward men.

**Christmas Day
The Nativity of Our Lord
December 25th 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*

10:30 a.m. **PROCESSION AND SUNG EUCHARIST**
Mass Setting **Missæ 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, omit vs. 4 *O come, all ye faithful* Adeste Fideles

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*

Unto us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given:

and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his Name shall be called Angel of mighty Counsel.

O sing unto the Lord a new song:

for he hath done marvellous things.

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 us a Child is born; unto us a Son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his Name shall be called Angel of mighty Counsel.

The Collect for Purity *kneeling* page 67

Kyrie Eleison ~ Christe Eleison ~ Kyrie Eleison

Gloria in Excelsis page 86

The Collect page 107

The Epistle *sitting* Titus 2. 11-15 Abraham Roy

Gradual *sitting*

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God:

O be joyful in God, all ye lands.

The Lord hath declared his salvation:

in the sight of the heathen hath he openly showed his righteousness.

Alleluia *standing*

Alleluia. **Alleluia.** A hallowed day hath dawned upon the earth; come, ye nations, and worship the Lord: **for on this day a great light hath descended upon the earth. Alleluia.**

Sequence Hymn 15 vs. 1&2 *O Little Town of Bethlehem* Forest Green

Holy Gospel *standing* St. Luke 2. 1-14

Sequence Hymn 15 vs. 3&5

The Nicene Creed page 71

The Sermon Fr. Ralph Moore

Offertory Sentence *standing*

The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine; thou hast laid the foundations of the round world, and all that therein is: **righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat.**

Offertory Hymn 30 *While shepherds watched their flocks by night* Winchester Old

Intercession √ O Lord hear our prayer Rory Francis

℟ 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

Be joyful, O daughter of Sion, sing praises, O daughter of Jerusalem: **behold thy king cometh; he is righteous and having salvation.**

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 Carol 1 *In the Bleak Midwinter* Harold Darke

Text can be followed at hymn 25

Carol 2 *The Holy and the Ivy* Walford Davies

The holly and the ivy when they are both full grown; Of all the trees that are in the wood the holly bears the crown. *O the rising of the sun and the running of the deer, The playing of the merry organ, sweet singing in the choir.* The holly bears a blossom as white as any flower; And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ to be our sweet saviour. *O, the rising of the sun . . .* The holly bears a berry as red as any blood; And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ to do poor sinners good. *O the rising of the sun . . .* The holly bears a prickle as sharp as any thorn; And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ on Christmas Day in the morn. *O the rising of the sun . . .* The holly bears a bark as bitter as any gall; And Mary bore sweet Jesus Christ for to redeem us all. *O the rising of the sun . . .*

Prayer of Thanksgiving page 85

√. Depart in the peace of Christ.

℟. Thanks be to God.

The Blessing page 86

Closing Hymn 24 *Hark! The herald Angels sing* Mendelssohn

Voluntary *Noel Etranger* – Louis-Claude Daquin Clement Carelse

**The Flowers in the Cathedral this Christmas
are given to the Glory of God and**

In Loving Memory of:

Pearl & Walter Jay
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Jimmy
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