

CALENDAR
December 24th to December 28th

All services unless noted are in All Souls' Chapel

Wednesday (Christmas Eve):

4:30 p.m. Christmas Family Worship, *Cathedral*
Evening Prayer, Nativity Pageant, and
Blessing of the Crèche
11:30 p.m. Christmas Eve "Midnight Mass"

Thursday (Christmas Day):

10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist *Cathedral*

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 *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

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**THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
SAINT PETER**

**ROCHFORD SQUARE,
CHARLOTTETOWN**



AND THE WORD WAS MADE FLESH

**Christmas Eve
The Nativity of Our Lord
December 24th 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*

11:30 p.m.	PROCESSION AND SUNG EUCHARIST	
<i>Mass Setting</i>	Missa Brevis No. 4 (Corde Natus)	Healey Willan
Entrance:	605 vs 1&2 <i>choir only</i>	Irby
Procession:		
	V. Let us go forth in peace:	
	R. In the name of the Lord. Amen	
Processional Hymn – 614, omit vs. 4	<i>O come, all ye faithful</i>	Adeste Fideles
	V. Blessèd is He that cometh in the Name of the Lord:	
	R. God is the Lord who hath showed us light.	
	Collect	
Introit <i>standing</i>		
	The Lord 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 more shall be, world without end. Amen.	
	The Lord saith unto me: Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee.	
The Collect for Purity <i>kneeling</i>		page 67
	Kyrie Eleison ~ Christe Eleison ~ Kyrie Eleison	
Gloria in Excelsis		page 86
The Collect		page 104
The Epistle <i>sitting</i>	Hebrews 1.1.	Dave Stewart
Gradual <i>sitting</i>		
	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 <i>standing</i>		
	Alleluia. Alleluia. The Lord said unto me: Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee. Alleluia.	
Sequence Hymn vs 1-3	<i>Angels, from the realms of glory – insert</i>	Iris
Holy Gospel <i>standing</i>	St. John 1.1.	
Sequence Hymn vs 4&5		
The Nicene Creed		page 71
The Sermon		Fr. Ralph Moore
Offertory Sentence <i>standing</i>		
	Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad: before the Lord, for behold, he cometh.	
Offertory Hymn 21	<i>Christians, awake, salute the happy morn</i>	Yorkshire

Intercession √ O Lord hear our prayer Gill Hutchings
✠ 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

The dew of thy birth: **is of the womb of the morning.**

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 <i>In the Bleak Midwinter</i>	Harold Darke
	<i>Text can be followed at hymn 25</i>	
	Carol 2 <i>In Dulci Jubilo</i>	arr. R.L. Pearsall

In dulci jubilo Let us our homage shew; Our heart's joy reclineth *In praesepio*, And like a bright star shineth *Matris in gremio; Alpha es et O. / O Jesu parvule!* My heart is sore for Thee! Hear me, I beseech Thee *O puer optima!* My prayer let it reach Thee, *O princeps gloriae! Trahe me post te! / O patris caritas! O nati lenitas!* Deeply were we stained *Per nostra crimina;* But thou hast for us gained *Coelorum gaudia:* O that we were there! */ Ubi sunt gaudia,* If that they be not there? There, are angels singing *Nova cantica;* There the bells are ringing *In regis curia:* O that we were there!

Prayer of Thanksgiving		page 85
	√. Depart in the peace of Christ. ✠. Thanks be to God.	
The Blessing		page 86
Closing Hymn 24	<i>Hark! The herald Angels sing</i>	Mendelssohn
Silent Night	<i>Words found on insert page</i>	Stille Nacht
Voluntary	<i>In Dulci Jubilo</i>	J.S. Bach Clement Carelse

Silent Night – Stille Nacht

1. Silentnight, holy night!
All is calm, all is bright.
Round yon Virgin, Mother and Child.
Holy infant so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace.
2. Silent night, holy night!
Shepherds quake at the sight.
Glories stream from heaven afar
Heavenly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Saviour is born!
Christ the Saviour is born
3. Silent night, holy night!
Son of God love's pure light.
Radiant beams from Thy holy face
With dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth
Jesus Lord, at Thy birth

Angels from the Realms of Glory- Iris

Angels, from the realms of glory
Wing your flight o'er all the earth
Ye who sang creation's story
Now proclaim Messiah's birth
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King

Shepherds, in the fields abiding
Watching o'er your flocks by night
God with man is now residing
Yonder shines the infant light
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King

Sages, leave your contemplations
Brighter visions beam afar
Seek the great Desire of nations
Ye have seen his natal star
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King

Saints before the altar bending
Watching long in hope and fear
Suddenly the Lord, descending
In his temple shall appear
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the newborn King.

Though an infant now we view him,
He shall fill his Father's throne
Gather all the nations to him:
Every knee shall then bow down:
Come and worship,
Worship Christ, the new-born King.
Amen.