

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF SAINT PETER

ROCHFORD SQUARE

CHARLOTTETOWN

CALENDAR

Week of May 18th – May 24th

All services unless noted are in All Souls' Chapel

Monday:	5:00 p.m. Evensong	Victoria Day
Tuesday:	5:00 p.m. Evensong	Dunstan, Archbishop
Wednesday:	9:45 a.m. Matins 10:00 a.m. Mass 5:00 p.m. Evensong	The Council of Nicaea
Thursday:	5:00 p.m. Evensong	
Friday:	5:00 p.m. Evensong	
Saturday:	5:00 p.m. Evensong	
Sunday:	Day of Pentecost (Whitsunday) 7:30 a.m. Matins 8:00 a.m. Eucharist 10:30 a.m. Procession & Sung Eucharist	<i>Cathedral</i> <i>Cathedral</i> <i>Cathedral</i>

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



“He was taken up and a cloud received him out of their sight.”
Acts of the Apostles 1.9.

**Sunday after
Ascension Day
May 17th, 2026**

*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

Propers Please read, printed below, in bold type

The Collect, Epistle, and Gospel page 203

*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 Procession:

∿. Let us go forth in peace.

℟. **In the Name of the Lord. Amen.**

Hymn 143 *Hail the day that sees him rise* Llanfair

Station at the Risen Christ

∿. God is gone up with a merry noise.

℟. **And the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. Alleluia.**

Introit standing

Consider, O Lord, and hear me, when I cry unto thee, alleluia; unto thee my heart hath said, Thy face, Lord, have I sought; thy face, Lord, will I seek: **O hide not thou thy face from thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.** The Lord is my light and my salvation: **whom then shall I fear?** 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.** Consider, O Lord, and hear me, when I cry unto thee, alleluia: unto thee my heart hath said, Thy face, Lord, have I sought; thy face, Lord will I seek: **O hide not thou thy face from thy servant, alleluia, alleluia.**

Collect for Purity *kneeling* page 67

Kyrie Eleison ~ Christe Eleison ~ Kyrie Eleison

Gloria in Excelsis *standing* page 86

The Collect for Ascension I *kneeling* page 203

The Epistle *sitting* I *St Peter 4. 7.* Rory Francis

Alleluia standing

Alleluia. **Alleluia.** God reigneth over the heathen: **God sitteth upon his holy seat. Alleluia.** I will not leave you comfortless: **I go away and come again unto you and your heart shall rejoice. Alleluia.**

Sequence Hymn 424, vs. 1&2 *King of glory, King of peace* Gwalchmai

Holy Gospel *standing* *St. John. 15.26-16.4 Jesus promises to send the Holy Spirit*

Sequence Hymn 424 vs. 3

The Nicene Creed page 71

Notices

The Sermon Fr. Ralph Moore

Offertory Sentence standing

Praise the Lord, O my soul, while I live will I praise the Lord: **as long as I have any being I will sing praises unto my God, Alleluia.**

Offertory Hymn 147 *The Head that once was crowned* St. Magnus

Intercession ∿ O Lord hear our prayer Beth Dowbiggin

℟ **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

Father, while I was with them in the world, I kept those that thou gavest me, alleluia: **and now I come to thee.** I pray thee not that thou shouldst take them out of the world: **but that thou shouldst keep them from the evil, alleluia, alleluia.**

Holy Communion

Baptized Christian communicants of all churches are welcome to receive Holy Communion. If you do not wish to receive Communion, please come forward to the Altar rail for a blessing by folding your arms across your chest.

Communion Hymn 144 *O Christ, our hope* Metzler's Redhead 66

Anthem during ablutions *God Is Gone Up* Arthur Hutchings

God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet. Thou art gone up on high. Thou hast led captivity captive and received gifts for men. O sing praises unto our God. O sing praise unto our King. Alleluia. God is gone up on high.

Prayer of Thanksgiving page 85

∿. Depart in the peace of Christ.

℟. **Thanks be to God.**

The Blessing page 86

Closing Hymn 368 omit vs 6 *At the Name of Jesus* King's Weston

Please remain seated for the

Voluntary *Introduction to Symphonie V* C.M. Widor

MAY FOOD BANK: Today is Food Bank Sunday and the item requested is pasta and pasta sauce. Looking ahead, we've been asked to collect rice for June and canned tuna for July. Many thanks for your support of this important mission.

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.

GIVING FINANCIAL REPORT				
WEEKLY	EST. BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	
2026-05-10	2026	2026	2025	
GENERAL OPERATING	\$2,885	\$1,424	\$1,410	
BUILDING FUND		\$185	\$135	
FRIENDS OF SP	\$865	\$20	\$45	
YEAR TO DATE	EST. BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	
	2026	2026	2025	
GENERAL OPERATING	\$46,160	\$30,620	\$20,007	
BUILDING FUND		\$8,662	\$4,525	
FRIENDS OF SP	\$13,840	\$3,220	\$6,835	

AUTOMATIC DEBIT PLAN: Authorization 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. The Cathedral also accepts e-transfer by emailing: spcdonations@gmail.com This method of giving is recorded, and a donation receipt is issued for income tax purposes.

ATTENDANCE May 10th and May 14th

May 10th 8.00 a.m. 11 10.30 a.m. 55
 May 14th (Ascension Day) 7.00 p.m. 70

MAY 20th: Beloved parishioner Brian Hughes will be laid to rest on Wednesday, May 20th at the North Granville Cemetery. Fr. Ralph Moore will officiate.

UPCOMING MEGA YARD SALE SATURDAY, JUNE 13th

Please mark the date of Saturday, June 13th on your calendars for our next parish yard sale fundraiser. If you have items to contribute, please contact Ann Francis or the office and we'll arrange pick up if needed. Once again, we are pleased to have "Lynn's Boutique" so we are also accepting new and gently used ladies clothing and accessories. All donations of new or gently used and in good working order items gratefully accepted! Choir and Binney Group

Please remember in your prayers...

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

✠ **On this Island:** St. John's, Crapaud

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

The Right Rev'd Sandra Fyfe, Bishop
 Holy Trinity Emmanuel, Dartmouth, NS; Eastern Passage NS: St. Peter's Eastern Passage; Christ Church, Cow Bay

✠ **In the Anglican Communion:** The Anglican Church of Papua New Guinea

✠ **Our fellow parishioners:** Fred and Shirley Hyndman; Debbie MacArthur; Mohamed Mohammedi; Paula Kays; Alana Arsenault; Carl Mathis; David Bell; Donna Bulman; Jack Stewart; Joseph Shama; Julianne Kalem; Lynda Lockert; Stephanie Ross; Linnell Edwards; Amanda Cooke and Myrtle Jenkins-Smith

✠ **These others for whom our prayers are also desired:** Fr. David Garrett; Jean Joseph; Jeff Jay; Grace Willson; Jeff Acorn; Jennifer Jay; Marion Sampson; Freeman; Corina Statham, Ray Rogers; Phyllis; Allison Sherren; Carole Burden; Margot Postma; Barbara Brault; Mike D and Katie Puxley

✠ **The Departed:** All those on our hearts

✠ **Those who in life and death have glorified God:** Dunstan, Archbishop; The Council of Nicaea

FUDGE SALE THANKS! Thank You from Binney! A big thank you to all for supporting our Fabulous Fudge Sale through advertising, making, packing, buying and selling all that fabulous fudge, as well as many generous cash donations. We are happy to share that SO FAR we have raised \$2,951.00!!! ACW Binney Group

THANK YOU! A Big Thank You to everyone who participated in the Ascension Day High Mass. To The Rev'd Clement Carelse and the choir for the splendid music that led our praises, to the orchestra, to Fr. Peter Harris our Celebrant, to Fr. Colin Nicolle for his fine sermon, and to all the servers and clergy who helped make such a beautiful liturgy possible.

QUESTION BOX

Why do some people cross themselves from left to right while others cross right to left? Which is correct here?

Both forms are correct because the difference is mostly cultural. Left to right is common in Western Christianity, while right to left is more typical of the Eastern Churches. There are several theories as to why this difference took root but no certain explanation. Another East-West distinction has more symbolic significance. Western Christians typically cross themselves with the hand open and all five fingers extended; this is said to represent the five wounds of Christ on the cross. Eastern Christians put the tips of the thumb and first two fingers together to represent the Holy Trinity, and press the other two fingers into the palm representing the two natures of Christ, divine and human.



Here's to Song
with
Abegweit Chamber Singers

The 25 voice Abegweit Chamber Singers will be presenting its first ever concert programme at S'side Presb. Church on Fri., May 29 at 7:30 p.m. and at St. Paul's Church, Ch'town, on Sun., May 31 at 3:00 p.m. The group was formed in Feb. of this year with the aim of bringing singers from various Island communities together, to foster unity and peace through song. The choir is under the direction of Ruth Ann Read-Clay, with pianist Ellen Davis.

The programme is a celebration of our country and its people. Included are folksong arrangements from the east to the west coasts.

The instrumental quartet, TSSK, will be performing, and special guest is PEI composer, Dr. Terry Pratt. Admission is by donation.

Thank you.
Ruth Ann Read-Clay