

**CALENDAR**

**Week of February 1st to February 8th**

*All services unless noted are in All Souls' Chapel*

- Monday:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong
- Tuesday:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong
- Wednesday:** 9:45 a.m. Matins Anskar, Missionary & Bishop  
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:** **Sexagesima**  
7:30 a.m. Matins *Cathedral*  
8:00 a.m. Eucharist *Cathedral*  
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) email/phone*

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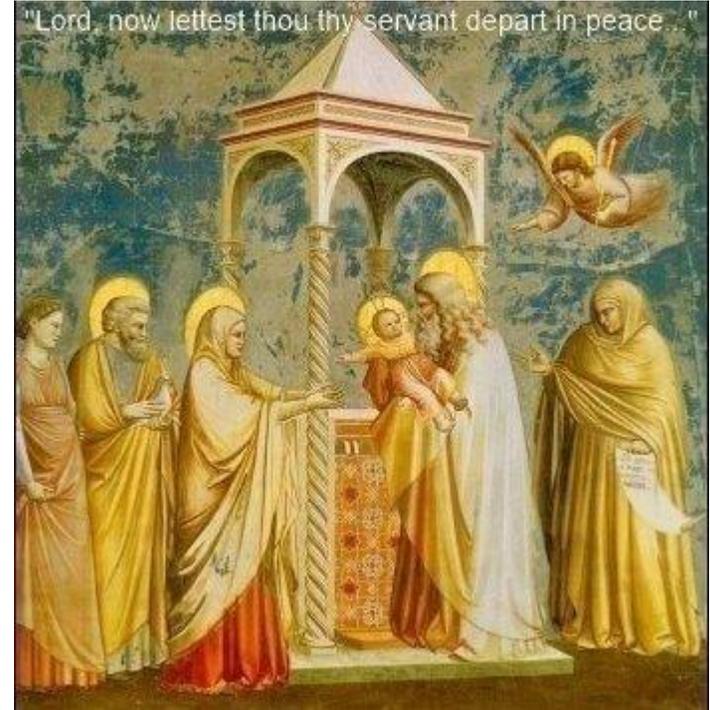
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**THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PETER  
ROCHFORD SQUARE, CHARLOTTETOWN**



**Feast of the Presentation of Christ  
in the Temple  
(Candlemas)**

**Sunday, February 1st, 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

Minor Propers **Please read bold type printed below**

The Collect, Lesson, and Gospel page 266-267

*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. BLESSING OF CANDLES, PROCESSION,  
AND SUNG EUCHARIST**

*Mass Setting Missa de Angelis*

Priest The Lord be with you.

**People And with thy spirit.**

Priest Let us pray.

Almighty everlasting God, who didst present thine only-begotten Son in thy holy temple, to be received into the arms of holy Simeon: we humbly entreat thy mercy; that thou wouldst vouchsafe to ✠ bless, ✠ sanctify, and kindle with the light of thy heavenly benediction these candles, which we thy servants, who receive them, desire to kindle and bear forth: so that we, enkindled with the holy fire of thy most sweet charity, may also be presented in the holy temple of thy glory, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

*Incense is blessed.*

*Candles are blessed with water and incense.*

Organ **In Peace and Joy I Now Depart** Marcel Dupré

(Candles are distributed to the choir and lit)

*Candles are distributed to the congregation, while the following is sung:*

The Nunc Dimittis, Nunc Dimittis in G – C. V. Stranford

Antiphon To be a light to lighten the Gentiles;

and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people; To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. 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.

Antiphon To be a light to lighten the Gentiles;

and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

*The congregation's candles are lit.*

Antiphon O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us,  
for thy Name's Sake.

Psalm 44:

O God, we have heard with our ears; our fathers have declared unto us.

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.

Antiphon O Lord, arise, help us, and deliver us,  
for thy Name's Sake.

The Collect

We beseech thee, O Lord, hearken unto thy people: and grant that by the light of thy grace we may inwardly attain to that glory, which in this yearly devotion, thou dost suffer us outwardly to venerate. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

The Procession

*Incense is blessed.*

Priest The Lord be with you.

**People And with thy spirit.**

Priest Let us go forth in peace.

**People In the name of the Lord. Amen.**

*The Congregation is invited to join the Clergy and choir in the Procession.*

**Hymn 170 Christ is made the sure Foundation** Westminster Abbey

**Station at the Icon of the Theotokos:**

Priest Hail, Virgin Mother of God, full of grace:

**People For from thee hath arisen the Sun of righteousness.**

O God, who hast presented thy Son in the Temple, and purified the Blessed Virgin Mary: Mercifully grant that we, who delight in her humble readiness to give birth to thy Only-begotten Son, may rejoice forever in our adoption as his brethren; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

✠ *The Icon is censed.*

Hymn 170 continues

**Station at the Font:**

Priest Bring presents, and come into his courts:

**People O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

O Lord Jesus Christ, who as a child was presented in the Temple and was received with joy by Simeon and Anna, as the Redeemer of Israel: Mercifully grant that we, like them, may be guided by the Holy Spirit to love thee unto our lives' end; who with the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, livest and reignest, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

✠ *The font is censed.*

Hymn 170 continues.

## The celebration of the Holy Eucharist

### Introit *standing*

We have waited O God for thy loving kindness in the midst of thy temple; according to thy Name, O God, so is thy praise unto the world's end: **thy right hand is full of righteousness.** Great is the Lord and highly to be praised: **in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.** 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. We have waited O God for thy loving kindness in the midst of thy temple; according to thy Name, O God, so is thy praise unto the world's end: thy right hand is full of righteousness.**

The Collect for Purity *kneeling* page 67

Kyrie Eleison ~ Christe Eleison ~ Kyrie Eleison

Gloria in Excelsis *standing* page 86

Collects page 266 & 132

The Lesson *sitting* Malachi 3. 1-5 Vincent Salabarria

### Gradual *sitting*

We have waited O God for thy loving kindness in the midst of thy temple; according to thy Name, O God, so is thy praise unto the world's end. Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of our God: **even upon his holy hill.**

### Alleluia *standing*

Alleluia. **Alleluia.** I will worship toward thy holy temple, **and will sing praises unto thy name. Alleluia.**

Sequence Hymn 258 vs. 1&2 *Christ, whose glory fills the skies* Ratisbon

Holy Gospel *standing* St. Luke 2. 22-40

Sequence Hymn 258 vs. 3

The Nicene Creed page 71

The Sermon Fr. Ralph Moore

### Offertory Sentence *standing*

Full of grace are thy lips: **because God hath blessed thee forever.**

Offertory Hymn 45 vs 1,2,3 & 5 *Hail to the Lord's Anointed!* Cruger

Intercession √ O Lord hear our prayer Ian 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

It was revealed unto Simeon by the Holy Spirit: **that he should not see death, before he had seen the Lord's Anointed.**

### Holy Communion

*The Sacrament is offered in both kinds. 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 318 *Let all mortal flesh keep silence* Picardy

Motet *Senex Puerum* William Byrd

The old man carried the child, but the child was the old man's King. A virgin gave birth to that child, yet remained a virgin: the one she bore she also adored.

Prayer of Thanksgiving page 85

√. Depart in the peace of Christ.

**℟. Thanks be to God.**

The Blessing page 86

Closing Hymn 407 *Immortal, invisible, God only wise* St. Basil

Voluntary *Fugue (from Sonata I)* Felix Mendelssohn

*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.*

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**Four Gospels in Four Nights:** Please note the next date for Dr. Philip Davis' talks on the four gospels will be Tuesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The presentation will be Mark, The Enigmatic Gospel. All are welcome and light refreshments will be served. Admission is free.

**Email Updates:** Parishioners are asked to please update their contact information with the church office, including permission to receive Parish emails.

**Annual Reports:** Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 1st following the 10:30 service. All reports are to be submitted to the church office by Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup>

**Fundscrip:** The next Fundscrip order will be on Friday, February 13<sup>th</sup>. Please have your order in to the church office by Thursday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Binney Meeting:** The Binney group meets this Tuesday February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00 p.m. in the chapter room.

**FOOD BANK:** The next food bank Sunday is February 15<sup>th</sup> and the requested items are chunky soups and stews. In March, we will be collecting peanut butter and, in April, it will be cereal.

**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.*

**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.

**Giving**

<b>FINANCIAL REPORT</b>				
<b>WEEKLY</b>	<b>EST. BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	
	<b>2026</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>	
<b>25-Jan</b>				
GENERAL OPERATING	\$2,885	\$3,680	\$855	
BUILDING FUND		\$30	\$180	
FRIENDS OF SP	\$865	\$20	\$20	
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>EST. BUDGET</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	<b>ACTUAL</b>	
	<b>2026</b>	<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>	
GENERAL OPERATING	\$11,540	\$8,156	\$3,745	
BUILDING FUND		\$555	\$510	
FRIENDS OF SP	\$3,460	\$500	\$130	

**PLEASE PRAY FOR**

✘ **Peace in the world:** 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. Mary's, Summerside

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

Parish of Christ Church, Cherry Valley, PEI

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

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

✘ **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; Fr. David Garrett

✘ **These others for whom our prayers are also desired:** Jean Joseph; Jeff Jay; Grace Willson; Jeff Acorn; Jennifer Jay; Marion Sampson; Paul Gregory; Ray Rogers; Phyllis; Freeman; Corina Statham

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

✘ **Those who in life and death have glorified God:** Especially commemorating this week St. Anskar. (Feb 3).

**ATTENDANCE January 25th, 2026**

8.00 a.m. 6

10.30 a.m. 50

**Sunday Morning Child Care:** At the 10:30 a.m. Eucharist, a qualified childcare provider is delighted to welcome any younger children in the nursery downstairs beside the Sunday School room.

Fellow Parishioners

Father David Garrett has set January 31, 2026 as his official retirement date.

The Right Reverend Sandra Fyfe, Diocesan Bishop, has accepted that date and expressed our gratitude to Father David for his service:

*“Over the past 11 years, first as Priest Assistant and then as Rector, Fr. David has worked diligently as your pastor, priest and teacher and has provided dedicated and thoughtful sacramental and pastoral ministry among you. I am particularly grateful for his care and concern for parishioners and his faithfulness in leading worship and equipping others to share in that leadership. His commitment to excellence and beauty in worship, and to teaching and preaching the Gospel have shaped the lives of many parishioners at St. Peter’s and beyond. I am also thankful for his diligence while serving as the Regional Dean for Prince Edward Island and his administrative support to parishes on the Island. I am sure that you will find ways to show your appreciation for Fr. David. With you, I wish him well as he plans for his retirement. Please pray for him as he prepares for this time of transition in his life, as I know he will be praying for you.”*

The Parish will hold a ‘Thank You’ reception for Fr David on **Sunday Feb 22** at Coffee Hour after the 10:30am service. Please join us! Fr David will reside in the Rectory until the end of March.

In the meantime, Fr. David’s retirement initiates the process for the selection of a new Rector.

As the first step, Archdeacon John Clarke will chair a **congregational meeting** following the 10:30am service on **Sunday, February 8, 2026**.

At that time he will outline the process to be followed and a six-member Parochial Committee will be elected to manage the process. We encourage your involvement in this time of reflection, appreciation and renewal.

The Wardens.

## SHROVE TUESDAY



## PANCAKE SUPPER

**SAINT PETER’S CATHEDRAL**  
**Rochford Street & All Souls’ Lane**  
*This year there’s a Shrove Tuesday meal*

*“Please come” is our appeal*  
*May the City be hasting*  
*For pancakes well-tasting*  
*The prices are really a deal!!*

**February 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 5:30 p.m.**

**In the Cathedral Hall**

**TICKETS at the door: Adult \$5.00/Children \$3.00**