

CALENDAR

Week of February 15th to February 22nd

Today: 5:00 p.m. Evensong

Monday: 5:00 p.m. Evensong

Tuesday: 5:00 p.m. Evensong

Ash Wednesday:

9:45 a.m. Matins

10:00 a.m. Ashes and Mass (Chapel)

7:00 p.m. Imposition of Ashes and
Sung Eucharist (Cathedral)

Thursday: 5:00 p.m. Evensong

Friday: 5:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross *Cathedral*

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Evensong

Sunday: **First Sunday in Lent**

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? Baptism? Confirmation? 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

Priest-in-charge – Father Ralph Moore

THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. PETER

**ROCHFORD SQUARE
CHARLOTTETOWN**



Jesus heals the blind man of Jericho

**QUINQUAGESIMA
February 15th, 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, Epistle, and Gospel page 136-137

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

Introit *standing*

Be thou my God and defender, and a place of refuge that thou mayest save me:
**for thou art my upholder, my refuge, and my Saviour; and for thy holy
Name's sake be thou my leader and my sustainer.**

In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust; let me never be put to confusion:

but rid me, and deliver me in thy righteousness.

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. Be thou my God and defender, and a place of refuge that thou

mayest save me: for thou art my upholder, my refuge, and my Saviour; and

for thy holy Name's sake be thou my leader, and my sustainer.

The Collect for Purity *kneeling* page 67

Kyrie Eleison ~ Christe Eleison ~ Kyrie Eleison

Collect for Quinquagesima page 136

The Epistle *sitting* I Corinthians 13. 1. Dave Stewart

Gradual *sitting*

Thou art the God that doeth wonders:

and hast declared thy power among the people.

Thou hast mightily delivered thy people: **even the sons of Jacob and Joseph.**

The Tract *sitting*

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness.

Come before his presence with a song: be ye sure that the Lord he is God.

It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves:

we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

Sequence Hymn 370 vs. 1&2 *Blest are the pure in heart* Franconia

Holy Gospel *standing* St. Luke 18. 31.

Sequence Hymn 370 vs 3&4

The Nicene Creed page 71

Notices *sitting*

The Sermon Fr. Ralph Moore

Offertory Sentence *standing*

Blessed art thou O Lord; O teach me thy statutes:

with my lips have I been telling of all the judgements of thy mouth.

Offertory Hymn 437 *Love Divine* Hyfrydol

Intercession Ψ O Lord hear our prayer Janice MacKinnon

\mathcal{R} And let our cry come unto Thee.

Ψ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord

\mathcal{R} 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

They did eat and were well filled, for the Lord gave them their own desire:

they were not disappointed of their lust.

*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 396 *Gracious Spirit, Holy Ghost* Charity

Motet *The Lamb* John Tavener

Little Lamb, who made thee? Dost thou know who made thee? Gave thee
clothing of delight, Softest clothing, woolly bright; Gave thee such a tender
voice, Making all the vales rejoice? Little Lamb . . . Little Lamb, I'll tell thee, He
is call'd by thy name, For he calls himself a Lamb. He is meek and he is mild, He
became a little child. I, a child, and thou, a lamb, We are call'd by his name. Little
Lamb, God bless thee!

Prayer of Thanksgiving page 85

Ψ . Depart in the peace of Christ.

\mathcal{R} . Thanks be to God.

The Blessing page 86

Closing Hymn 502 omit vs 5 *Through all the changing* Wiltshire

Voluntary Litanies Jehan Alain

*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.*

***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 17th.***

FOOD BANK

Today is food bank Sunday 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.

FINANCIAL REPORT				
WEEKLY	EST. BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	
	2026	2026	2026	2025
08-Feb				
GENERAL OPERATING	\$2,885	\$875		\$865
BUILDING FUND		\$105		\$365
FRIENDS OF SP	\$865	\$20		\$20
YEAR TO DATE	EST. BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL	
	2026	2026	2026	2025
GENERAL OPERATING	\$17,310	\$10,300		\$5,890
BUILDING FUND		\$1,007		\$1,170
FRIENDS OF SP	\$5,190	\$820		\$730

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 February 8th 2026

8.00 a.m. 12 10.30 a.m. 65

Parochial Committee: Following last Sunday's meeting led by Archdeacon John Clarke, a 6-member parochial committee has been formed to guide the process of finding a new Rector. The committee is as follows: Rory Francis, Maurice Rodgeron, Edie Rogers, Myrtle Jenkins-Smith, Javier Salabarría and Thomas Haslam. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin this important work.

Four Gospels In Four Nights: For anyone who missed one or more of Philip Davis's talks, he will have written copies of his presentations available at coffee hour.

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. James', Port Hill

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

The Rt. Rev'd Sandra Fyfe and the Parish of Milton and Rustico, Prince Edward Island

✘ **In the Anglican Communion:** The Church of the Province of the Indian Ocean

✘ **Our fellow parishioners:** Fred and Shirley Hyndman; Debbie MacArthur; 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; Jeff Jay; Grace Willson; Jeff Acorn; Jennifer Jay; Marion Sampson; Freeman; Corina Statham; Ray Rogers; Phyllis; Allison Sherren; Marlene Seward; Jim Moore and Laura Maynard

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

✘ **Those who in life and death have glorified God**

Cruise Ship Tour Coordinator: We need a volunteer to coordinate the Experience PEI Cruise Ship tour visits to St. Peter's Cathedral for the 2026 season. The individual organizes hosts to meet tour groups at the church. Tours raise significant revenue, so this is a terrific way to contribute to the success of the parish. More details are available through the office.

St. Peter's Cathedral is one of a group of three churches involved in a walking tour offered by Experience PEI to cruise ships visiting Charlottetown. The tours are sold on board in cooperation with the cruise lines. Not all Cruise lines participate. Tours go ahead based on sufficient sales as determined by the Cruise ship.

High demand may result in a second tour being offered and churches would be advised in advance. Many dates there is only one tour, some days have two and occasionally there are three tours.

The tour season usually starts in May and continues until November. The majority of tours take place in the fall - late August until late October. Tours range in size from a half dozen participants to 20.

Tours are met at the wharf and escorted by an Experience PEI guide to the three churches involved (St. Peter's, Kirk of Saint James, Saint Dunstan's Basilica). St. Peter's is usually the first stop on the tour. At the church, the group is met by a volunteer host and given an overview of the history and special features of the property. Location visit runs about 20 minutes. The churches receive a per-person payment for the tours. The payment is made electronically by Experience PEI to the Cathedral.

ASH WEDNESDAY February 18th
10.00 a.m. Imposition of Ashes and Eucharist
7.00 p.m. Imposition of Ashes and Sung Eucharist

What is Ash Wednesday?

Ash Wednesday is a Holy Day of Prayer and Fasting and begins the 40-day season of Lent, which excludes Sundays. Its beginnings were at the Council of Nicea when a 40-day fasting period before Easter was established. Initially the 40-day period began on a Sunday, however, Sunday is not a day of fasting, therefore this period only provided 36 fasting days, four short of the 40 days our Lord fasted in the wilderness. Pope Gregory the Great (590-604) officially moved the start of Lent from a Sunday to a Wednesday, allowing for 40 days of fasting.

The 40 days of Lent is a time for inward reflection; an opportunity to reflect on our shortcomings as a Christian; and to turn back and become closer to God. The 40-day period reflects our Lord's time in the wilderness, where He fasted and prepared for His ministry. We too should fast, let go of things which distract us from worship, and draw closer to God in thought, word and deed, preparing our hearts for the glorious celebration of Jesus' Resurrection that first Easter morning.

While Ash Wednesday and Lent are not found in Scripture, fasting, prayer and repentance are all deeply biblical. Our Lord fasted 40 days in the wilderness while being tempted by Satan, standing firm and responding to each temptation with words from Scripture. We too can use our Lord's example, using the Bible as the rule and guide to our faith and practice.

Ash Wednesday Eucharist

Prior to the service, palm crosses and branches from the year before will be burned and made into this year's ashes by Patricia and the Sunday School.

At the service, the ashes will be placed in a container on the Altar and blessed by the Celebrant of the Mass, after an opening Motet. The Celebrant then invites all to the Altar rail to receive the imposition of ashes, beginning with the servers and choir. The imposition of ashes is made in the sign of the cross and the words "Remember that dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return" said.

During the general imposition of ashes, the choir will sing antiphons and responses. After all have received the imposition of ashes, the Celebrant will wash his hands thoroughly, before beginning the Holy Eucharist.

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 17th, 2026, 5:30 p.m.

In the Cathedral Hall

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