

CALENDAR
Week of September 21st – September 27th

All services unless noted are in All Souls' Chapel

Monday: 5.00 p.m. Evensong St. Matthew The Apostle

Tuesday: 5:00 Evensong

Wednesday: 9:45 a.m. Matins
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 Lancelot Andrewes
Bishop and Scholar

Sunday: **Trinity XVII**
7:30 a.m. Matins *Cathedral*
8:00 a.m. Eucharist *Cathedral*
10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist *Cathedral*

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.

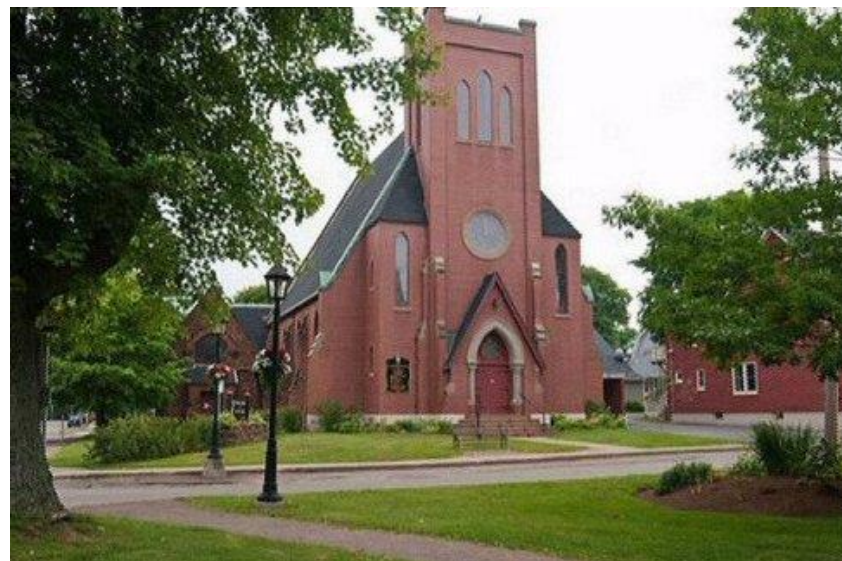
Or any other question _____

Please offer contact information: e.g. address, name(name(s)) email/phone

Cathedral Office 902-566-2102

**THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
SAINT PETER**

**ROCHFORD SQUARE
CHARLOTTETOWN**



FEAST OF DEDICATION
“Homecoming Sunday”

TRINITY XVI

September 20th 2026

WELCOME!

*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
Proprs	Please read, printed below, in bold type	
The Dedication Collect, Epistle & Gospel		page 305
<i>NURSERY During the 10.030 Eucharist a qualified childcare provider is delighted to welcome any younger children in the nursery downstairs beside the Sunday School room.</i>		
10:30 a.m.	SUNG EUCHARIST	
<i>Mass Setting</i>	<i>Missa Simplicior</i>	John Merbecke

Introit *standing*

O how dreadful is this place!

This is the house of God, and gate of heaven:

And men shall call it the Palace of God.

Psalm The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel:

The Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.

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.

O how dreadful is this place! This is the house of God, and gate of heaven: and men shall call it the palace of God.

The Collect for Purity *kneeling* page 67

Kyrie Eleison ~ Christe Eleison ~ Kyrie Eleison

The Gloria <i>standing</i>	page 86
The Collect for the Feast of Dedication	page 305
The Collect for Trinity XVI	page 242
The Epistle	Gill Hutchings page 306

Gradual *sitting*

This dwelling is God's handywork:

It is a mystery beyond all price, that cannot be spoken against.

O God, in whose presence the choirs of Angels are standing,

Graciously hear the prayers of thy servants.

Alleluia *standing*

Alleluia; Alleluia.

I will worship toward thy holy temple:

And will sing praises unto thy name. Alleluia.

Sequence Hymn 517 vs. 1&2 *Ye holy Angels bright* Darwall's 148th

Holy Gospel *St. Matthew 21. 10.*

Sequence Hymn 517 vs. 3&4

The Nicene Creed page 71

Notices

The Sermon

Fr. Ralph Moore

Offertory Sentence *standing*

O Lord God, in the uprightness of mine heart I have willingly offered all these things;

and now I have seen with joy thy people, which are present here;

O Lord God of Israel:

keep forever this imagination of the heart of thy people.

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

Intercession ¶ O Lord hear our prayer. Janice MacKinnon
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

My house shall be called of all nations the house of prayer, saith the Lord:

In it everyone that asketh receiveth, and he that seeketh findeth.

And to him that knocketh: **it shall be opened.**

Holy Communion

Hymn 508 *We love the place, O God* Quality Dilecta

Motet *Ave verum Corpus* William Byrd
Prayer of Thanksgiving page 85

Dismissal ¶. Depart in the peace of Christ.
✠ **Thanks be to God.**

The Blessing page 86

Please wait for the Annual Homecoming photograph to be taken.

Hymn 518 *Ye servants of the Lord* Narenza

Voluntary *Toccata Giacosa* William Mathias

*A light lunch will be served in the hall following the 10:30 service
Please share a special time of fellowship.*

FOOD BANK: Today is food bank Sunday and the item we have been asked to collect is peanut butter. Looking ahead please try to find some good deals for cereal in October. Thank you for this important mission work as we are called to feed the hungry.

HILLSBOROUGH HOSPITAL: Toiletries are a much appreciated gift for residents. 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.

GIVING

September 14, 2025

General \$905 Building \$65 FOSP \$560

September 13, 2026

N/A

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 SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

8.00 a.m. 10

10.00 a.m. 47

Sunday School: All children are welcomed back to Sunday School on September 27th beginning at 10:15 in the Cotton Room.

ALTAR GUILD: The Cathedral Altar Guild requires a co-ordinator beginning in September. The main duties will be scheduling the teams. Please see Fr. Ralph Moore for further details.

Save the Date: The annual Parish Luncheon will be held Friday, October 30th, starting at 12:00 noon at the Charlottetown Hotel. Tickets are \$35. This includes a hot meal, dessert, tax and gratuity. Tickets are available at the Church Office (see office hours on the church website) and can be held for pick-up by calling the office at 902-566-2102.

RECTORY VIEWING: The Rectory has received significant upgrades in recent years and as we await the arrival of our new Rector there is an opportunity for you to view this valued part of our church property. As a William Harris designed house it has historical significance to St. Peter's and the community. The Rectory will be open for you to visit between 1:00 and 2:00 pm today as part of the Homecoming events.

FUNDSCRIP: The next Fundscrip order will be on Friday September 25. Please have your order and payment to the church office by Thursday September 24.

Please pray for

✠ **Peace in the world**

✠ **On this Island:** The Parish of St. Peter's Cathedral, Charlottetown

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

The Rt. Rev'd Sandra Fyfe

St. John's, Wolfville, NS; The Parish of Cornwallis, NS;

The Parish of Digby, NS

✠ **In the Anglican Communion:** The Anglican Church of Australia

✠ **Our fellow parishioners:** Marjorie Vessey; Shirley Hyndman; Debbie

MacArthur; Paula Kays; Alana Arsenaault; David Bell; Joseph Shama; Julianne

Kalem; Lynda Lockert; Stephanie Ross; Rana Malakie; Linnell Edwards; Jim Batt

and Amanda Cooke

✠ **These others for whom our prayers are also desired:** Jennifer Jay;

Margot Postma; Jeff Jay; Grace Willson; Jeff Acorn; Carole Burden;

Tracey Baldwin; Barbara Brault; Allison Sherren; Mohamed Mohammedi; Bonnie

Atkinson; Paul Baillargeon and Katie Puxley and Family.

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

✠ **Those who in life and death have glorified God:** St. Matthew The Apostle;

Lancelot Andrewes, Bishop and Scholar

HOMEcoming

Today at St. Peter's Cathedral we are once again observing "Homecoming Sunday" – an annual parish event. Today's event has been planned and coordinated under the guidance and leadership of our

Parish Life Committee.

We are glad to see you here today, whether you are a regular worshipper here, a member who has not been to church for a while, or a first-time visitor with us. Today provides us with an opportunity to gather together as a parish family, and to greet friends and acquaintances new and old.

We plan to have a photo taken at the end of the 10:30 service, before the final hymn. And please note – everyone is invited to our parish hall for a light lunch immediately following the service.

There will be an interesting display by the Archives Committee featuring our cemetery, past services and photos. All are welcome to help identify past parishioners in the photos.

Between 1:00 and 2:00 you are invited to tour, with the Property Warden, the recently refurbished Rectory across the street.

Welcome home!

TIME, TALENTS AND TREASURES

How can you help your parish family to witness to Christ and enjoy yourself along the way?
Here are some opportunities.

Altar Guild: Be part of the practical support team who set up for worship. Speak to Fr. Ralph Moore.

Choir: Use your voice to lead our praises in song & in the beauty of holiness.
Speak to The Rev'd Clem Carelse clementcarelse1947@gmail.com

Binney Group: (*named for the bishop who founded our Cathedral*) the women of St. Peter's organize various events for fun and fellowship e.g. road trips, coffee mornings, exercise class etc.
They also provide receptions at funerals, organize bake sales, raffles, high teas etc. Speak to Janice MacKinnon. janiceacorn14@gmail.com

Altar servers: Serving at the altar at the Eucharist on Sunday mornings.
Speak to Thomas Haslam thomas.haslam@usask.ca

Sidespersons: Welcome friends and visitors at the door to the 10.30 a.m. Eucharist on Sunday. Speak to Gill Hutchings gillyvon@gmail.com

Readers: Witness to the message of the Gospel in God's word and in our care for one another in prayer, reading the Lessons and Intercessions, at the 10.30 Sunday Eucharist.
Speak to Ian Dowbiggin idowbiggin@gmail.com

Sunday School: Provides hands on interactive praying and learning each week following the church calendar.
Speak to Patricia Salabarria patriciasalabarria@bellaliant.net

Coffee Hour and Lemonade on the Lawn: Offer lemonade in the Summer and coffee, tea and sweets from September to June, along with a warm welcome to all who attend in the hall after the 10.30 a.m. Eucharist on Sundays.
Speak to Ann Francis ragfrancis@icloud.com

St. Peter's Cathedral Cemetery

123 St. Peters Road

The graves of fathers of Confederation, members of parliament, senators, prominent local and municipal politicians, lieutenant governors, judges, poets, architects, painters, clergy and fellow parishioners who have made strong contributions to the life of the Cathedral and the community it serves, are all found in our cemetery.

The predecessor to St. Peter's Cemetery was the Old Protestant Burying Ground. Protestants of all denominations were buried there. It opened in 1784 and in 1826 was consecrated as St. Paul's burial ground. The cemetery was closed in 1874.

Land purchases for St. Peter's cemetery began in 1869 as well as a petition to the Anglican Bishop in 1871 to consecrate the cemetery. November 12, 1871 the burial ground was consecrated. A few members were dis-entered from the Old Protestant burying ground and re-buried in St. Peter's. The first burial was that of Louisa Ridgeway on 23 February 1873. Frank MacGowan's remains were disinterred from the Old Protestant cemetery and re-interred on 22 October 1873.

As you enter the cemetery, visitors will notice a few rows of very old stones at the front. These mark the graves of members of the Roman Catholic Church. In the late 1800's, the church fathers realized the area would not be large enough to accommodate the growing population of Roman Catholics in Charlottetown and in 1869 sold the cemetery to St. Peter's Cathedral.

The Cemetery Committee oversees the care and maintenance of the site. Recently, hurricane Fiona brought down several of the ancient trees and major work was required. As needed, stones are repaired and cleaned and this work is the responsibility of the individual families. The archives holds pictures of some of such work. In 1999, the cemetery was recognized as one of Canada's historical places (historicplaces.ca).

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In 2025, an exhaustive project was undertaken by Helen Blake with the support of Lorne Kelley to tie GPS coordinates to each grave and record the inscriptions in a database. This work is an excellent foundation for future endeavors.

Annually, in August, a requiem service is held on the site (weather permitting). The archives have pictures of this event from 1975 and 2025.