

CALENDAR

Week of January 4th to January 11th

All services unless noted are in All Souls' Chapel

- Today:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong
- Monday:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong
- Tuesday:** 9:45 a.m. Matins Epiphany of Our Lord
10:00 a.m. Mass
5:00 p.m. Evensong
- Wednesday:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong In the Octave of Epiphany
- Thursday:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong In the Octave of Epiphany
- Friday:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong In the Octave of Epiphany
- Saturday:** 5:00 p.m. Evensong In the Octave of Epiphany
William Laud, Archbishop
and Martyr
- Sunday:** **Observance of The Feast of The Epiphany**
7:30 a.m. Matins *Cathedral*
8:00 a.m. Eucharist *Cathedral*
10:30 a.m. Sung Eucharist *Cathedral*

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**



**The 2nd Sunday after Christmas
January 4th, 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 115
<i>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.</i>		
10:30 a.m.	SUNG EUCHARIST	
<i>Mass Setting</i>	<i>Communion Service in F</i>	Harold Darke
Introit <i>standing</i>		
Whenas all the world was in profoundest quietness, and night was in the midst of her swift course: thine almighty word, O Lord, leaped down from heaven out of thy royal throne. 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. Whenas all the world was in profoundest quietness, and night was in the midst of her swift course: thine almighty word, O Lord, leaped down from heaven out of thy royal throne.		
The Collect for Purity <i>kneeling</i>		page 67
Kyrie Eleison ~ Christe Eleison ~ Kyrie Eleison		
Gloria in Excelsis		page 86
Collect for Sunday after Christmas		page 115
The Lesson <i>sitting</i>	Isaiah 9.2.	Myrtle Jenkins-Smith
Gradual <i>sitting</i>		
Thou art fairer than the children of men: full of grace are thy lips. My heart is inditing of a good matter; I speak of the things which I have made unto the king: my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.		
Alleluia <i>standing</i>		
Alleluia. Alleluia. The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength. Alleluia.		
Sequence Hymn 15 vs. 1&2		Forest Green
Holy Gospel <i>standing</i>	St. Luke 2. 15.	
Sequence Hymn vs. 3&5		
The Nicene Creed		page 71
Notices		
The Sermon		Fr. Ralph Moore
Offertory Sentence <i>standing</i>		
God hath made the round world so sure, that it cannot be moved: ever since the world began hath thy seat, O God, been prepared; thou art from everlasting.		

Offertory Hymn 20 *Behold the great Creator makes* This Endrys Night
Intercession √ O Lord hear our prayer Edie Rogers
℟ 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
Take the young Child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel: **for they are dead which sought the young Child's life.**

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. If the rail is full to the middle, please go as far to the left as possible before you kneel so that others will not have to walk over your legs.

Communion Hymn 25 *In the bleak mid-winter* Cranham
Motet *Shepherd's Cradle Song* Charles Macpherson

O sleep thou heaven-born treasure, thou, Sleep sound, thou dearest Child; White angel wings shall fan thy brow With breezes soft and mild. We shepherds poor are here to sing A simple lullaby to our King. Lullaby, Sleep softly, lullaby./ See, Mary has with mother's love, A bed for Thee outspread, While Joseph stoops him from above, And watches at Thy head, The lambkins in the stall so nigh, That Thou may'st sleep, have hush'd their cry. Lullaby, Sleep softly, Lullaby./ And when Thou'rt big and art a man Full woe's in store for Thee; For men Thy death will plan, And hang Thee on a tree. So sleep, my Baby, while Thou may, 'Twill give Thee rest against that day. Lullaby, Sleep softly, Lullaby.

Prayer of Thanksgiving page 85
√. Depart in the peace of Christ.
℟. Thanks be to God.

The Blessing page 86
Closing Hymn 613 vs. 1,3,4,5&6 *Of the Father's heart begotten* Divinum Mysterium
Voluntary *Gloria in Excelsis* George Thalben-Ball

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.

FOOD BANK: The next food bank Sunday is January 19th, and we will be collecting canned tuna, and for February, the requested item will be chunky soups and stews, so please watch the flyers for good deals on each of these.

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.

FINANCIAL REPORT			
WEEKLY	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL
	2025	2025	2024
28-Dec			
GENERAL OPERATING	\$2,885	\$24,725	\$14,678
BUILDING FUND		\$165	\$415
FRIENDS OF SP	\$865	\$5,500	\$1,000
YEAR TO DATE	BUDGET	ACTUAL	ACTUAL
	2025	2025	2024
GENERAL OPERATING	\$150,020	\$147,797	\$132,784
BUILDING FUND		\$49,266	\$31,335
FRIENDS OF SP	\$45,000	\$46,655	\$32,335

ATTENDANCE December 28th , 2025
8.00 a.m. 15 10.30 a.m. 36

Save the Dates: Join us for four nights of exploration into the distinct perspectives the four Gospels have on life and the significance of Christ. Join Dr. Philip Davis, retired UPEI Professor of Religious Studies, as he leads us in this series of talks:

January 13th ~ Matthew, the Gospel of Fulfillment

January 20th ~ Luke, the Gospel for the World

January 27th ~ Mark, the Enigmatic Gospel

February 3rd ~ John, the Spiritual Gospel

All talks take place in the Cathedral Hall at 7:00 p.m. No admission fee, and light refreshments will be served. Come for one or come for them all.

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. Elizabeth's, Springfield

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

The Parish of New London, Prince Edward Island

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

✘ **In the Anglican Communion:** Let us pray for The Church of the Province of Central Africa

✘ **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; Jeremy Soutiere; Marion Sampson; Pam MacNeill; Paul Gregory; Ray Rogers; Vera Morn; Mabel Morn; Phyllis; Freeman; Corina Statham; Kayleigh Gorman-Purcell

✘ **The Departed:** Carl Docherty and all those whom we remember in our hearts.

✘ **Those who in life and death have glorified God:** William Laud, Archbishop and Martyr.

Binney News: The ACW Binney group is pleased to share that, through the hard work of our ladies, and the generous support of the congregation, we were able to make a donation of \$2000 to the Cathedral General Fund, and \$1500 for use by the Property Warden for improvements to the property. As well, we made several donations in support of local charities.

Sunday School: Please note that Sunday School classes resume today January 4th.

Binney Meeting: The Binney group meets this Tuesday January 6th at 1:00 p.m. in the chapter room.

2026 Envelopes: Church envelopes for 2026 are now available on the table at the back of the church.

2026 Prayer List: As we start the New Year, please review the names on the Parish Prayer List and also The Others Prayer List, and let Fr. Ralph Moore, or the Church Office know if any names need to be removed or added. Please note that names are not to be added unless permission has been given by the person or a family member.

Parish Financial Update

Dear Parishioners, As we near the end of another year, Vestry has asked that I provide an update on the financial status of our Parish for 2025. First, Vestry wishes to recognize that parishioners contribute in many ways to the mission of the Cathedral and to the overall wellbeing of fellow parishioners and to our community at large.

While financial contribution is just one of these, it is a vital part of sustaining the work of the church. As you may have noticed in the weekly financial report contained in the Sunday Bulletin, we have good news and bad news within the three main areas where parishioners contribute to the Cathedral: General Revenue; Building Maintenance Fund; and Friends of St. Peter's. I'll address these individually.

As of Dec 14, General Revenue, which pays the bills for essentially everything other than larger capital replacement projects like roofs, painting, and equipment, stood at \$94,957, down from \$112,871 at this time last year, and almost \$50,000 below our budget target of \$144,250. This is a large gap to fill. When Vestry examined why revenue was down this much, the answer seems to be that some parishioners who have been strong financial supporters of the work of the church have passed away in the last couple of years.

The Building Fund has received \$48,986 to date, up from \$30,415 in 2024. This increase, due to one large bequest this year, has been very important good news, with necessary expenditures like \$20,000 for the Rectory roof project completed in 2025. Contributions to Friends of St. Peter's to date are \$41,155, up from \$30,695 last year at this time, and slightly over our budget target year-to-date of \$43,269. This is also good news.

On the expenditure side, we have been able to avoid increases in operating costs which are essentially unchanged from last year. So, our problem is not on the spending side. In summary, we are about \$43,000 behind where we need be to balance the budget for 2025. We would ask all Parishioners to examine your donations for 2025 to see if you are up to date, and whether there is room for a modest increase in your regular offering. The church's message of 'Love thy neighbour' seems more relevant than ever these days. Let's do our part to keep that message alive.

Best wishes for a joyful Christmas Season, Rory Francis Treasury Warden
Dec 15, 2025