

The Pallium

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The First Sunday of Advent

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The Church This Week

Mon, Dec. 4 th	Rabbittown Cookie Bake	9:00 am
	CLB	6:30 pm
Tues, Dec. 5 th		
Wed, Dec. 6 th	Choir Practice	6:30 pm
	Band Practice	7:30 pm
Thurs, Dec. 7 th	Craft Group	10:00 am
Fri, Dec. 8 th	Rabbittown Movie	3:00 pm
	A.A.	8:00 pm
Sat, Dec. 9 th	Hall Rented	1:00 pm
Sun, Dec. 10 th	Holy Communion – BCP	9:00 am
	Holy Communion – BAB	10:30 am
	Emmanuel Chinese Church	2:00 pm
	Evensong @ <i>The Cathedral</i>	4:00 pm
	Hall Rented	5:00 pm

Holy Communion – BCP – 9:00 am

Hymn # 65 (hymn book) - *Hark the Glad Sound! The Saviour Comes*

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Collect for the Day

First Reading: **Isaiah 64:1-9/1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

Gospel Reading: **Mark 13:24-37**

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Sermon Father Rudolph Anthony

Offertory Hymn # 59 (hymn book) - *The Advent of Our King*

The Intercession

Thanksgiving and Consecration Page 78

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Holy Communion – BAS – 10:30 a.m.

Entry Hymn - 548 (hymn book) - *Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus*

Children come forward during the hymn

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The Collect for Purity

Kyrie

Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of your kingdom:

*Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.***

You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness:

*Christ, have mercy. **Christ, have mercy.***

You will come in glory with salvation for your people:

*Lord, have mercy. **Lord, have mercy.***

Lighting of the Advent Wreath

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Children lead congregation in placing angels on **the Angel Tree**

First Reading: **Isaiah 64:1-9**

Psalm

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 1:3-9**

Gradual Hymn - 65 (hymn book) - *Hark the Glad Sound! The Saviour Comes*

Gospel: **Mark 13:24-37**

Sermon Father Rudolph Anthony

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The Prayers of the People R/ *Lord, bear and have mercy.*

Confession and Absolution

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When the Lord comes, he will bring to light the things now hidden in darkness, and will disclose the purposes of the heart. Therefore, in the light of Christ let us confess our sins, confident on God's forgiveness.

The Peace

In the tender mercy of our God, the dayspring from on high shall break upon us, to give light to those who dwell in darkness and in the shadow of death, and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

*The Peace of the Lord be always with you. **And also with you.***

Offertory Hymn – 59 (hymn book) - *The Advent of Our King*

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The Blessing

May God the Father, judge all-merciful, make us worthy of a place in his kingdom.

Amen.

*May God the Son, coming among us in power, reveal in our midst the promise of his glory. **Amen.***

*May God the Holy Spirit make us steadfast in faith, joyful in hope and constant in love. **Amen.***

*And may the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you and remain with you always. **Amen.***

Announcements

Closing Hymn –755 (hymn book) - *Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne*

As we await our coming Saviour, let us go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

In the name of Christ. Amen.

Sides People

December 3rd – Ron Piercey's Team

December 10th – Hilda Piercey's Team



December 3 - December 24, 2017.

Advent, that beautiful season of the Church when Christians wait expectantly and make preparation for the celebration of the coming of Christ into the world. Advent comes at a time of the year when our lives speed up with the rush for Christmas preparation, which gives us all the more reason to slowdown, take time to pray and be with the Spirit of him who invites us to listen carefully to the One who speaks of Hope, Love, Joy and Peace. Advent is the beginning of the church year; it is a time of new beginnings. This Advent AFP encourages you to listen to the Gospel, and to pray with others.

Advent Prayers

Loving God, prepare our hearts not only for the celebration to come, but also for sharing that Good News with friends, family and work colleagues should opportunity arise. Grant us courage and a real willingness to talk about the love that came down to earth and walked among us. Amen

In this Advent of expectation draw us together in unity, that our praise and worship might echo in these walls and also through our lives. In this Advent of expectation draw us together in mission, that the hope within might be the song we sing, and the melody of our lives. In this Advent of expectation draw us together in service, that the path we follow might lead us from a stable to a glimpse of eternity.

Amen

Anglican Fellowship of Prayer (Canada)

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We seek to increase and strengthen the companionship of prayer throughout the world. We believe that the essence of the life of the Church is the relationship between Jesus Christ and its members. That relationship is, first of all, a prayer relationship. Prayer is the hub of the wheel that moves the Church in its worship and its work. Since prayer is essential to the vitality and the ongoing life of the Church, the Anglican Fellowship of Prayer seeks to share with all Christians the spiritual empowerment of the churches by: teaching people how to pray; developing effective prayer groups; calling the Church always to give prayer its rightful priority; and much more.



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Today's Pallium is dedicated to the Glory of God
In loving memory of Loved Ones
Dedicated by Lorraine & Alan Neil

We are asking for a **volunteer** who has **extra storage** in their garage or shed to store a lawn mower and gas containers, please see Fr. Anthony or Al MacDonald.

Members of the **Men's Service Club**, and any other men of the parish who would like to join them, are getting together for morning coffee on **Thursday, December 7, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.** at **A&W on Kenmount Road**. Please join us for fellowship along with whatever you wish to purchase.

Christmas Flowers: Donations for Christmas Flowers will be taken until **Dec. 19th**. Please contact Shirley Wells at 709-237-5518 or Katie Haws at 709-754-1316.

Rabbittown and St. Augustine's Church are showing the movie, "*The Polar Express*" on **Friday afternoon, Dec. 8th, at 3:30pm**. Doors open at 3pm. Popcorn and Hot dogs, juice, Tea & Coffee All are welcomed.

Senior Gospel Folk Christmas Concert will be held at **St. Mary's Church** on Craigmillar Ave on **Sun., December 17th at 3pm**. Donations gratefully accepted at the door.

The **Gower St. United Church's** Outreach Committee is offering **Zatoun Olive Oil** for sale at \$20.00 a bottle. To place your order, please contact Gower St. United Church at 753-7286 or Pat at 579-9915.

Coastal Sounds Choir Association invites you to celebrate the season with our **10th Annual Holiday Concert!** **DEC. 16, 7:30PM**, All Saints Anglican Church, Foxtrap. Tickets \$20 Regular, \$18 Student/Senior, 12 & under Free. Available at www.coastalsounds.ca, Taylor's Fish Market, from choir members, or reserve at 700-6715. Donations for the CBS Food Bank appreciated. Please note all CSCA events are scent-free.

The Basilica Parish presents our **21st Annual Festival of Carols & Scripture**. This is an ecumenical service. Donations gratefully accepted. Please take a couple of hours to enjoy the advent time of preparation. Mark your calendar: **The First Sunday of Advent, Tonight, December 3rd, 2016, at 7:00 pm** - at the Basilica.

Advent at St. Augustine's

- **Angel Tree:** Today we will place the angels on our Angel Tree. Over the years, angels have been made and given for the tree in memory or in thanksgiving of loved-ones. We invite the whole congregation to join us in placing these reminders on the tree, and if anyone would like to give a new angel, they are welcome to bring it along and place it on the tree.
- **Christmas Hampers:** Every Christmas, with the guidance and organization of the Men's Service Club, we provide food hampers for some of the families in our neighbourhood. We are holding a **St. Augustine's Turkey Drive!** We will need about 20 turkeys. If you would like to donate a turkey, you can bring it along on a Sunday, or contact Peter Stevenson to arrange to get it to the MSC. In addition to turkeys, we would be happy to accept donations of any food we can use in our hampers. Turkeys and other food must be donated by **Sunday, December 10th**, so that we know how many we will need to purchase.
- **Christmas Lessons and Carols:** On **Sunday, December 17th, at 7 p.m.** we will host our **Annual Candle-light Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols**. We are pleased to welcome the PWC Chamber Choir back with us this year and hope that you all make a special effort to join us to hear this wonderful choir as we come together to celebrate the coming Christmas season!
- **Christmas Eve Services** are at 6:00pm, 10:30pm
- **Christmas Day Service** is at 10:30am

***** Christmas Multicultural Food & Craft Fair *****

Please join us at our **Christmas Multicultural Food & Craft Fair Fundraiser, Today Sunday, Dec. 3rd, 2017, 11:30am- 4:00pm** at **St. Augustine's Church Hall**. Featuring local and immigrant food and crafts vendors. Admission: \$2 (Free for kids under 11 yrs).

Please remember our *food bank* when you buy your groceries.

Collections for Sunday, Nov. 26th was \$2752.00. Thank you!