

**First Sunday Of Advent Year C: HOPE**

**Holy Communion – BAS – 10:30 a.m.**

**Processional Hymn - 59 (Hymn Book) - The Advent of Our King**

**Lighting of the Advent Candle (HOPE)**

***The Gathering of the Community* Page 185**

**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.*

**Collect for the Day Page 268**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16**

**Psalm 25**

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13**

**Gradual Hymn - 62 (Hymn Book)-O come, O Come,**

**Emmanuel**

**Gospel: Luke 21:25-36**

**Sermon Rev. Dr. Rudolph Anthony**

**The Apostles Creed**

**Prayers of the People Response: And grant us mercy**

**Confession and Absolution Page 191**

*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 in 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- 548 (Hymn Book) – Come thou long expected Jesus**

**Prayer over the Gifts / Traditional Doxology Page 269**

**Eucharistic Prayer # 3 (Fraction sentence # 5) Page 198**

**The Lord's Prayer (Sung) Page 211**

**Communion Hymn- 63 (Hymn Book)- Hark, a herald voice is sounding**

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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 - 67 (Hymn Book) – On Jordan's Bank the Baptist Cry**

**Dismissal**

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

*In the name of Christ. Amen.*



**The Candle of Hope**

# The Pallium

St. Augustine's Anglican Church

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**Mission Statement:**

To build a Christ-centered, open-minded community of worshippers that are caring, loving, sharing & family oriented. Our community of worshippers will be alert to changing needs, and committed to involvement in worship, education, outreach and communication.



Be patient! Learn to wait for each other, for love, for happiness, for God! Learn to wait! That is not something we do easily and many of our problems flow from that. We often don't wait properly for things. Before the messiah was conceived, gestated, and given birth to, there was a proper time of waiting. Haste and prematurity can stunt and deform a natural process. Some things can't be rushed. When we rush anything, certain chastity had been violated. Impatience can trigger an irreverence that can damage the natural order of things. Advent means waiting. Among other things, it celebrates the idea that the messiah must be born from a virgin.

**November 28th, 2021**

**First Sunday of Advent**

**(HOPE)**

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 (23), Rose Reid (22), Gwen Kerri (23)

**The Church This Week**

**Mon. November 29th**  
**Tues. November 30th**  
**Wed. December 1st**  
**Thurs. December 2nd** MUN Chaplaincy 10:00am-2:00pm  
**Fri. December 3rd**  
**Sat. December 4th**  
**Sun. December 5th** Holy Eucharist – BAS...10:30 am

If you would like to **dedicate a Pallium** in Memory of a Loved One or in Celebration or Thanksgiving of a certain event, please sign the dedication list at the back of the Church or call the Church Office. The cost is \$40.00.

We are inviting anyone who is interested in applying for the post of Organist/Choir Director for our church. Your main duties will be to direct the choir members in practicing on Wednesday nights from 6:30-7:30pm and to play the Organ/keyboard on Sundays at 10:30am. If you have an interest, please call 709-753-1931 or 709-749-5811. Or you can email us at [franthony.staug.nl@gmail.com](mailto:franthony.staug.nl@gmail.com) or [office.staug.nl@gmail.com](mailto:office.staug.nl@gmail.com)

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**Recycling for the CLB** could be dropped off at the Ever-Green Depot using the account # **7531931** (the church office phone number). Do not drop off anything at the O'Leary Avenue location.

**Parishioners** who want the convenience of giving automatically, could do so by contacting Gail Dick, our Treasurer, or the office.

**Please remember our own St. Augustine's food bank when you buy your groceries. Thanks!**

**Our Task Force Committee Members are:**

**Facilitators:** Dora Organ & Gail Dick  
**Registrars:** Peter Stevenson & Kevin Kane  
**Greeters:** Katie Haws, Joyce Barter, Ella Bailey, Loraine Neil, Joan Dove, Rose Reid & Rosemary Parsons  
**Rector:** Fr. Rudolph Anthony+

**Greeters**

Katie Haws  
 Loraine Neil    Joyce Barter    Joan Dove  
 Ella Bailey    Rosemary Parsons    Rose Reid

**Sides People this week:**

**Harold Squires**  
**Neville Legge**

**Effective October 22, 2021, the Government of N & L has mandated that you must be fully vaccinated or have an approved medical exemption in order to attend a faith-based gathering. All individuals over the age of 12 must present official proof of vaccination and identification before being permitted entrance into this building.**

**Church Attendance Rules**

Vulnerable persons (over the age of 60, or at risk due to an underlying medical condition), are at a greater risk to their health and life if they contract COVID 19. If you are a vulnerable person, carefully consider if you should attend an in-person worship service.

You do not need to pre- register anymore at this time. However, you must accept and agree to abide by the walk-in rules and other directions given to you by parish authorities. Attendance is at your own risk.

Physical distancing of 6 feet is not required anymore.

Use hand sanitizers provided before taking your seat.

You can now sit wherever you want to sit and with whomever you want to sit with.

Masks are mandatory for the duration of the service, including singing with the mask. A reader, soloist, or speaker can take off their mask just for that purpose and then put it back on when finished. The Priest can do the sermon without the mask.

No physical touching with other attendees other than those in your bubble. When entering the Church, your Mask should be on. When leaving the Church, your mask should be on.

Vaccine Passports are also mandatory for every week.

St. Augustine's will be giving out **Christmas Hampers** as our usual outreach permits us to do this Christmas. We are asking Parishioners to assist us with this by giving **cash donations** for such a worthy cause. You can mark your envelopes, "**Hamper donation**" and our Leader, **Peter Stevenson** will gladly receive it. We thank you in advance.

**We're having a Christmas Market!!** at St. Thomas' Church on Saturday, December 11 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be a great selection of Christmas baking and treats - cookies, cakes, bread and preserves! Also, handmade children's clothing and toys, aprons, quilts, Christmas runners and decorations. Come, shop and enjoy a beverage and Christmas treat in our beautiful church. The market will be held in the Church building.



*November 28th – December 19th, 2021.*

*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, Peace, Joy and Love. Advent is the beginning of the church's year; it is a time of new beginnings. This Advent AFP encourages you to listen to the Gospel, and to pray with others.*

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### *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)

### *Our Mission*

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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**Christmas Flowers:** Donations for Christmas Flowers in memory of Loved- ones will be taken until **Tuesday Dec. 21st**. Please contact Shirley Wells at 709-237-5518 or Katie Haws at 709-754-1316.

**Attention Parishioners.** This is to remind you of the importance of **Planned Giving**. Please call your attorney and make a **Will** and or **Bequest** so that you can live a calmer & more comfortable life here on Earth. Thank you!

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## **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 Lessons and Carols:** On **Sunday, December 19th, at 6:30 p.m.** we will host our **Annual Candle-light Service of Christmas Lessons and Carols.** We are pleased to have the St. Augustine's Choir lead us in songs and hope that you all make a special effort to join us as we come together to celebrate the coming Christmas season!
- **Christmas Services are as follows:**
  - **6:30pm Christmas Lessons and Carols. Dec.19th.**
  - **4:00pm- First Service of Christmas Friday Dec.24th**
  - **6:30pm – Family Service Friday Dec. 24th**

## **Cake Sale**

**St. Augustine's Christmas Cake Sale orders** will be taken starting **November 1<sup>st</sup> by calling the Church office at 753- 1931.** There will be a **limited number** available, so please order early. **Large Cake will be \$30 each, ½ will be \$15.** Small cakes are all sold out. The various kinds will be **Dark fruit, light fruit, cherry, and apricot cream cheese.**The price for **Christmas Pudding will be \$12 each.** Pick up will be during the week of December 13<sup>th</sup>- 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

## **C.L.B.**

**The C.L.B. is holding a 50/50 draw and tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. The minimum payout is \$2500.00 with the draw taking place on December 30, 2021. If you would like to purchase tickets, please see Gail after Church. The C.L.B. thanks you for your support.**

## **Attention Ladies**

**St. Augustine's Altar Guild will be having a meeting Monday December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 11:00 am. All ladies are welcome.**