

Third Sunday Of Advent Year C: JOY

Holy Communion – BAS – 10:30 a.m.

Processional Hymn - 350 (Hymn Book) – All People that on Earth do Dwell

Lighting of the Advent Candle (JOY)

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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.

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First Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-20

Canticle 3

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Gradual Hymn - 63 (Hymn Book)-Hark A Herald Voice Is Sounding

Gospel: Luke 3:7-18

Sermon Rev. Dr. Rudolph Anthony

The Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People:Response: O Lord, hear our Prayer

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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 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- 554 (Hymn Book) – Blest Are The Pure In Heart

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Communion Hymn- 62 (Hymn Book)- O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

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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 - 461 (Hymn Book) – Lord, Dismiss us with thy blessing

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 JOY

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.



Today is Joy Sunday, the celebration of the gift that comes and the gift we are to and with one another. Let there be shouts of praise and hope. Let there be laughter and joy. **Let us not** pretend that all is well when there are many for whom all is not well. But let there be a deep reservoir from which joy can be drawn and tasted. Speak of the joy that sustains, the presence that abides, even in the difficult moments, even on the cloudy days. All of which means we don't force people into a certain kind of response; we simply make an offer – an offer of joy. Let us tell the stories, the deep stories of joy in the midst of our own community. Let us express our joy in singing or acting or moving. Let us dance during the hymns. Let us infect each other with smiles, gladness, hope peace and joy. Let us see the joy of coming home to a welcome, for there is a kin-dom on the way.

December 12th, 2021

Third Sunday of Advent

(JOY)

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The Church This Week

Mon. December 13th

Tues. December 14th

Wed. December 15th

Thurs. December 16th MUN Chaplaincy 10:00am-2:00pm

Fri. December 17th

Sat December 18th

**Sun. December 19th Holy Eucharist – BAS...10:30 am
Christmas Carols 6:30pm**

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 or 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:

David Burry

Kevin Kane

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, **Nevelle Legge** will gladly receive it. We thank you in advance. We will stop receiving donations for hampers on December 15th.



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.

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.

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 1st 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 13th- 20th, 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.

Annual Vigil to Remember Those Who Have Died by Suicide.

The service will be at St. Mark's, Logy Bay Road on Sunday, December 12, at 3:00 p.m. and will also be livestreamed via their Facebook page. This annual community vigil is held to remember those who died by suicide and to support survivors of suicide loss. The vigil remembers family, friends and loved ones through poetry, prayer, candle lighting and music by Shelley Neville and Peter Halley. Please share with anyone that you know who has lost a loved one to suicide.

This is a friendly reminder to all Parishioners, that givings to be included in your 2021 tax receipt, must be received no later than December 28th.

Thank you
Gail