

# The Pallium

## St. Augustine's Anglican Church

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### The First Sunday of Advent

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#### The Church This Week

Mon, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Rabbittown Cookie Bake.....9:30 am  
CLB.....6:30 pm  
Tues, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> St. Pat's.....1:30 pm  
Kenny's Pond.....3:15 pm  
Wed, Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> Rabbittown Afterschool.....3:15 pm  
Choir Practice.....6:30 pm  
Thurs, Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Christmas Kitchen Party Concert.....7:30 pm  
Fri, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> Hall Rented.....8:00 am  
A.A.....8:00 pm  
Sat, Dec. 8<sup>th</sup> Parish Christmas Party.....12:00 pm  
Hall Rented.....4:00 pm  
Sun, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup> Holy Communion – BCP ..... 9:00 am  
Holy Communion – BAB.....10:30 am  
Christmas Craft & Food Market.....12:00 pm  
Emmanuel Chinese Church..... 2:00 pm

Ticket sales for "*Pick a Trip*" lottery is on sale now! The winner will receive a **\$1500.00 gift certificate with Westjet and \$1500.00 spending money**. Ticket cost is \$5.00 each. Drawing date is

**Jan. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019.** For tickets, please contact Karen Mitchell, Heather Read, Lorraine Neil, Rick Noel, Edwin Richards, Susan Walsh, Sheila Genge, Dora Organ, Fr. Anthony or at the office. We are asking all parishioners to kindly help us to sell tickets for our "Pick a Trip" fundraiser. Please contact one of the people on the list above, other Vestry members or the office for tickets. Thank you!

\*\*\*\* ST. AUGUSTINE'S Presents \*\*\*\*

#### The Christmas Kitchen Party

Thursday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm

\*\*\*\**Tickets are still available!*\*\*\*\*

Tickets could be purchased in advance for \$25.00 by contacting the office or at the door for \$30.00. Visa and Mastercard are acceptable.

#### \*\*\*Parish Christmas Party\*\*\*

Our catered **Parish Christmas party** will be held on **Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 noon**. The party will begin with punch and Hors D'oeuvres, Turkey dinner starts 1pm. All are welcomed. Please call the office at 709-753-1931 or Lorraine Neil at 368-2203, to reserve your seat. Dinner tickets are \$20.00 each and must be paid for by **Friday, November 30**.

Holy Communion – BCP – 9:00 am

Lighting of the Advent Candle

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

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

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Holy Communion – BAS – 10:30 a.m.

Entry Hymn - 62 (Hymn Book) - *O Come, O Come Emmanuel*

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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: **Jeremiah 33:14-16**

Psalm 25: 3-9

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

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

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

Sermon Father Rudolph Anthony

Hymn - 69 (Hymn Book) - *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

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The Prayers of the People

R/ *Lord, hear 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 - 63 (Hymn Book) - *Hark! A Thrilling 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 - 321 (Hymn Book) - *Thy Kingdom Come, O God*

*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 2<sup>nd</sup> – David Ralph's Team

December 9<sup>th</sup> – Carol Bonnell's Team



*December 2<sup>nd</sup> - December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2018.*

*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.*

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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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### *Find Out More*

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## Today's Pallium is dedicated to the Glory of God

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**Christmas Flowers:** Donations for Christmas Flowers will be taken until **Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please contact Shirley Wells at 709-237-5518 or Katie Haws at 709-754-1316.

**2019 Church Calendars** are still available. Please contact Shirley Wells at 709-237-5518 or Katie Haws at 709-754-1316.

The **Basilica Choir of St. John the Baptist** presents: **...Be Still...**, our 22<sup>nd</sup> annual **Advent Festival of Carols and Scripture** tonight, **Dec. 2, 2018 at 7:30 pm**. Admission is free, but freewill donations to support Emmaus House are gratefully accepted. Reception to follow. Many thanks to Colemans for their generous support of this event.

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 **Thurs., Dec. 6, 2018 at 9:30 a.m.** at **A&W on Kenmount Road**. Please join us for fellowship along with whatever you wish to purchase.

**Topsail United Church Men's Club** Annual **Breakfast with Santa** will be held on **Sat. Dec. 8 from 8 - 11 a.m.** Usual Great Menu, Cost \$8 Adults, Children \$ 4, Face Painting and Coloring, Pictures with Santa.

Spend the afternoon with the **Gospel Folk Choir!** On **Sunday, Dec. 9, 2018 at 2:30pm** at **St. Mary's Church** on Craigmillar Ave. Admission is free, however Freewill offerings are appreciated.

The **Salvation Army** presents **Hope for the Holidays** - a Christmas gala of brass and choral music with special guest, Darrin Martin. The evening will feature pianist Brian Way, NewFound Brass and a 100 voice Festive Chorus. The audience will be invited to join in familiar carols and warm-hearted songs of the season. Begin your festive season with The Salvation Army in the elegant, century old surroundings of **Gower Street Church** on **Dec. 8th at 7:30 p.m.** Tickets are \$20 and available at The Salvation Army Office at the Village Mall or at the door.

Parishioners that would like to sign up for **Monthly Auto-Giving**, please contact the office or Gail Dick, our Treasurer, to fill out the forms.

**Recycling for the CLB** could be dropped off at the Ever-Green Depot using the account # **7531931** (the church office phone number).

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

Collections for Sunday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> was \$1275.00. Thank you!

### \*\*\* Christmas Multicultural Food & Craft Fair \*\*\*

Please join us at our **Christmas Multicultural Food & Craft Fair Fundraiser, Today Sunday, Dec. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018, 12:00pm- 4:00pm** at **St. Augustine's Church Hall**. Featuring local and immigrant food and crafts vendors. Admission: \$2 (Free for kids under 11 yrs).

### 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. In the past we have relied on the Food Sharing Association to provide turkeys for our hampers, but not this year. Since they are not having a Turkey Drive this year, we have decided to hold our own **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 9<sup>th</sup>**, so that we know how many we will need to purchase.
- **Christmas Lessons and Carols:** On **Sunday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, at 7 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 song and hope that you all make a special effort to join us as we come together to celebrate the coming Christmas season!
- **Christmas Eve Services** are as follows;
  - **6:30pm – Family Service**
  - **10:30pm – Midnight Service**

**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!