

The Pallium

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The Second Sunday of Advent

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The Church This Week

Mon, Dec. 10 th	CLB.....6:30 pm
Tues, Dec. 11 th	
Wed, Dec. 12 th	Rabbittown Afterschool.....3:15 pm Choir Practice.....6:30 pm
Thurs, Dec. 13 th	
Fri, Dec. 14 th	A.A.....8:00 pm
Sat, Dec. 15 th	Rabbittown Christmas Party.....11:00 am Hall Rented.....4:00 pm Hall Rented.....5:00 pm
Sun, Dec. 16 th	Holy Communion – BCP 9:00 am Holy Communion – BAB.....10:30 am Emmanuel Chinese Church..... 2:00 pm

Holy Communion – BCP – 9:00 am	
Lighting of the Advent Candle	
Hymn - 67 (Hymn Book) <i>On Jordan's Bank</i>	
Opening Prayers & Collect for Purity	Page 67
Collect for the Day	Page 269
First Reading:	Baruch 5:1-9/Phillippians 1:3-11
Gospel Reading:	Luke 3:1-6
The Nicene Creed	Page 71
Sermon	Father Rudolph Anthony
Offertory Hymn - 63 (Hymn Book) <i>Hark, a Herald Voice is Sounding</i>	
The Intercessions	
Confession and Absolution	Page 76
Thanksgiving and Consecration	Page 78
The Lord's Prayer	Page 85
The Gloria and the Blessing	Page 86

Holy Communion – BAS – 10:30 a.m.	
Entry Hymn - 67 (Hymn Book) <i>On Jordan's Bank</i>	
Lighting of the Advent Candle	
<i>The Gathering of the Community</i>	Page 185
The Collect for Purity	
The Gloria	Page 186
Kyrie	
<i>Lord Jesus, you came to gather the nations into the peace of your kingdom: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.</i>	
<i>You come in word and sacrament to strengthen us in holiness: Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy.</i>	
<i>You will come in glory with salvation for your people: Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.</i>	
Collect for the Day	Page 269
First Reading:	Baruch 5:1-9
Canticle 19	
Second Reading:	Phillippians 1:3-11
Gradual Hymn - 550 (Common Praise) <i>Light's Abode, Celestial Salem</i>	
Gospel:	Luke 3:1-6
Sermon	Father Rudolph Anthony
Hymn - 125 (Hymn Book) <i>Lord, in this Thy Mercy's Day</i>	
Presentation & Examination of Candidates	Page 153
Prayers for the Candidates	Page 155
Baptismal Covenant	Page 158

Baptism	Page 160
The Prayers of the People	R/ Hear our prayer.

Confession and Absolution	Page 191
<i>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.</i>	

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 - 507 (Common Praise) <i>Blest Be the Tie That Binds</i>	
Prayer over the Gifts / Traditional Doxology	Page 270
Eucharistic Prayer # 3 (Fraction sentence # 5)	Page 198
The Lord's Prayer (Sung)	Page 211
Prayer after Communion / Doxology	Page 270

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 – 335 (Hymn Book) *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory*

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 9th – Carol Bonnell's Team
December 16th – Ron Piercey's Team



December 2nd - December 24th, 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.

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

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Today's Pallium is dedicated to the Glory of God

In loving memory of Fred Frampton,
Dedicated by his wife, Marjorie.

In loving memory of William Pardy,
Dedicated by his wife, Vi and family.

Christmas Flowers: Donations for Christmas Flowers will be taken until **Dec. 18th**. 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.

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.

Come kick off the holidays with an Instant Choir at The Rooms on Sunday Dec 9 from 2-3pm. Admission is free. If you can, please bring something non-perishable for the Community Food Sharing Association.

Join the **CLB Regimental Band** on **Sat., Dec. 15th at 2pm** for the annual **Christmas Sing-Along** at the CLB Armoury! A jolly special guest, dressed in red, will pay us a visit! Admission is free but donations for the **VOCM Cares Foundation** Happy Tree are appreciated. Monetary donations and children's Christmas gifts and non-perishable food items will be accepted.

The **Men's Service Club** will hold its regular monthly meeting on **Tuesday, December 11, 2018 at 7:30 p.m.** in the Parish Room. All men of the Parish are welcome.

You are warmly invited to attend the **Bishop's New Years' Day Levee** on **January 1, 2019** at the Cathedral Crypt beginning at **2:00 p.m.** until 3:30 p.m. Parking is available at the Cathedral Parking lot and entrance to the Levee is at the lower Parish Office Door to the Cathedral. All are welcome!

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).

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

The Christmas Kitchen Party Postponed until Thursday, December 13th 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.

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

Please join us at our **Christmas Multicultural Food & Craft Fair Fundraiser, Today Sunday, Dec. 9th, 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

- **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 9th**, so that we know how many we will need to purchase.
- **Christmas Lessons and Carols:** On **Sunday, December 16th, 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!

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

Collections for Sunday, Dec. 2nd was \$1075.00. Thank you!

Pick a Trip Lottery! 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. 6th, 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. **This will be a great stocking stuffer!**