

The Pallium

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MYRRH AND FRANKINCENSE

The gifts brought by the Wisemen were both appropriate and expensive. The value of gold is obvious but what of the other presents? Myrrh is an aromatic substance made from the sap of Myrtle balsam trees found in India, Africa and Saudi Arabia. It is a natural antiseptic and useful as a medicine. Egyptians used myrrh for embalming mummies. It is now used for toothpaste and mouthwash.

Incense is a hardened gum that also comes from trees found in the same areas. The word "Frank" comes from an old French word that means "marked." It is a stamp that the incense is "free" from contaminants or "pure". (Franking is still used for free mail rights given to members of Congress.) Incense was used primarily to cover up the smells caused by animal sacrifices. Hence it was connected with worship.

January 6th, 2019
The Epiphany of the Lord

The ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lady Cove Women's Choir is delighted to host the world renowned Finnish a cappella group, **Rajaton**, to sing one night only, **Jan. 29th 2019** at Holy Heart Theater. For those of you who have heard them before, I'm sure you will agree that this is an evening of wonderful music not to be missed. Tickets are \$50.00 (plus box office surcharge). These can be bought through the Holy Heart Box office or online. There are also a limited number of VIP tickets available which will include premium seats and an exclusive meet and greet with the members of Rajaton at a private home. These tickets are \$150.00 and there is a \$95.00 tax receipt issued. To avail of the VIP tickets, please call 687-9844 as they will not be sold through the Holy Heart Theater or website.

MUN Ballroom & Latin Dance Club is having registration for their 10-week winter semester on **Jan. 10th** in the landing [UC 3018] **6:30pm-7:30pm**. Wed. and Thurs. classes include Ballroom & Latin, Salsa, & Argentine Tango. There will also be \$5 introduction workshops sometime that week, so people can try a class before they sign up! More information can be found at www.munbldc.com We are also on Facebook, twitter & Instagram.

So You Always Wanted to Sing is a foundational course in learning how to sing. This fun, uplifting program is designed for adults who would like to sing but haven't sung for a while, or feel they cannot sing. The course runs Jan. 8th, 2019 for 7 weeks. Tuesday evenings at 7:30pm. Call 738-6013 or email; info@growingthevoicesfestival500.com for information or to register.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity Service will be held at **St. James United Church**, Elizabeth Ave, on **Sunday, January 20th, at 3:00pm**. All are welcomed.

Sunday, February 17th, 2019 is designated for **Queen's College Appeal** in the three dioceses. The Appeal is an essential source of revenue for us. We need that revenue to have the instructors, equipment, and resources needed to deliver our programs. Please give generously. Thank you!

Holy Eucharist – BCP – 9:00 am

Opening Hymn: 94 (Hymn Book) - Earth Has Many a Noble City
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First Reading: **Isaiah 60:1-6/ Ephesians 3:1-12**
Gospel Reading: **Matthew 2:1-12**
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Holy Eucharist – BAS – 10:30 am

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The Proclamation of the Word
First Reading: **Isaiah 60:1-6**
Psalms 72:1-8
Second Reading: **Ephesians 3:1-12**
Gradual Hymn: (Common P.) - As with Gladness Men of Old
Celebration
Gospel: **Matthew 2:1-12**
Sermon Fr. Rudolph Anthony
Hymn: (Common Praise) - The First Nowell
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The Prayer after Communion Page 280
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The Blessing
Closing Hymn: 379 (Hymn Book) O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Dismissal

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The Church This Week

Mon, Jan. 7th CLB.....6:30 pm
Tues, Jan. 8th
Wed, Jan. 9th Rabbittown Afterschool Program.....3:15 pm
Choir Practice.....6:30 pm

Thurs, Jan 10th
Fri, Jan. 11th A.A.....8:00 pm
Sat, Jan. 12th ACW Meeting with Pot Luck.....11:00 am
Country Café.....8:00 pm
Sun, Jan. 13th Holy Communion – BCP.....9:00 am
Holy Communion – 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.

Sides People

Jan. 6th – Peter Stevenson's Team

Jan. 13th – David Ralph's Team

Subscriptions for Dec. 30th was \$575.00. Thank you!

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

The **Men's Service Club** will have no coffee hour in January but will start up again on **February 7th, 2019.**

The **ACW** will have their meeting on **Sat., Jan 12th, 2019 at 11:00am.** There will be Pot Luck lunch. All ladies of the Church are invited.

Starting the **January 13th, 2019, Coffee Hour** will start again. It will be the same teams as the 2018 year. **Team 1** will be Katie Haws, Joyce Barter, Barbara Ralph, Bride Higgins, Joan Dove, & Hilda Piercey.

Help Wanted. St. Augustine's needs a few more people to join the group of men and women who count the collection and make bank deposits each Sunday morning. Counters work in teams of two for about one hour on 7 or 8 Sundays a year, beginning after the Offertory Hymn at the 10:30 am Service. No experience required and new persons will be assigned to work with an experienced counter. Please speak with Kevin Kane (753-3476) or Peter Stevenson (753-8579) for more information.

Be someone's hero at Canadian Blood Services, 7 Wicklow Street, by donating blood. Visit blood.ca or call 1-888-236-6283 for our donor center hours or book an appointment, walk-ins are welcome.

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

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!

Recycling for the CLB could be dropped off at the Ever-Green Depot using the account # 7531931.

Please remember our food bank when you buy your groceries. Thanks!

Tickets for "*Pick a Trip*" lottery is still on sale! 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 **Today** after church service in the Parish Hall. For tickets, please contact Karen Mitchell, Heather Read, Rick Noel, Susan Walsh, or Fr. Anthony. Thank you and Good Luck!

Home Again Furniture Bank is a non-profit organization that provides gently-used furniture and household items to individuals and families in need. Home Again works through a referral system of local agencies to ensure that everyone has a bed to sleep in. **Home Again** could use your help. We are always seeking volunteers who are available to move furniture on Fridays, donations of gently-used furniture, and financial contributions. If you are interested in volunteering, a mover, or have furniture to donate, please contact Amy Tulk or Maureen Lymburner at: homeagainfb@gmail.com 325-4040 (Maureen) or 330-7070 (Amy). If you would like to support the work of Home Again through a financial contribution, cheques can be made payable to: Parish of the Ascension - Outreach Home Again Furniture Bank and sent to: 58 Smallwood Drive, Mount Pearl, NL A1N 1B1. Envelopes are at the back of the church. All donations above \$20 will be issued a charitable tax receipt.

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