



Cathedral News

December 7, 2025

THIS SUNDAY:

The Second Sunday of Advent
December 7, 2025 | 8am & 10:30am

The Very Rev. Douglas Michael, presider
Eric Friesen, preacher

READINGS

Isaiah 11:1-10; Psalm 72:1-7, 18-19;
Romans 15:4-13; Matthew 3:1-12

NEXT SUNDAY:

The Third Sunday of Advent
December 14, 2025 | 8am & 10:30am

Canon Peter Case, presider
The Very Rev. Douglas Michael, preacher

READINGS

Isaiah 35:1-10; Psalm 146:4-9;
James 5:7-10; Matthew 11:2-11

Handel's *Messiah*

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17 • 6:00PM

This beloved Christmas tradition returns to the Cathedral directed by Matthew Larkin! Tickets (\$30) are available on our website: www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/christmas.

Christmas Pageant

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 • 10:30AM

On the Fourth Sunday of Advent, our worship service begins with a presentation of the nativity story featuring our Sunday School children and youth.

Christmas Lessons & Carols

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21 • 4:30PM

In one of the most beautiful services of the years, we hear the Nativity retold through choral music, hymns, and readings from Holy Scripture. Guest organist Nathan Jeffery joins Brad Barbeau and the choir.

Christmas Eve

FAMILY SERVICE • 4:00PM
SUNG EUCHARIST • 7:00PM
CHORAL EUCHARIST • 9:30PM (incense used)

Christmas Day

SUNG EUCHARIST • 10:00AM



*The flowers on the high altar are given to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of a dear friend Rita Myres from Sarah Earl.*

Mrs. Patmore's Pantry & Christmas Shop | Sunday, December 7 - Only weekend to shop!!

Mrs. Patmore's Pantry and Christmas Shop returns on December 7th after the 8am and 10:30am services. There will be lots of goodies! Come prepared with cash :-)

Advent Bible Study | Wednesdays at 1:15 - Study 3

Please join us in the library Wednesday, Dec. 10 at 1:15 for "Clash of Two Kingdoms - Study 3: Jesus came to deliver us." I look forward to seeing you. *Yours in Christ, Fr. Gerry*

Under the Dome Tea Room | Tuesday, Dec. 9 @ 10:30am

The *Under the Dome Tea Room* welcomes the Cathedral's own Geoff Hinch for an hour of Christmas music! Geoff is a wonderful pianist and vocalist. This promises to be a fun hour listening and maybe even a little singing! Join all the Tea Room 'regulars' and enjoy a festive morning of music, tea, and sweet treats! www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/tea.

Christmas Flower Donations

The Flower Guild welcomes donations towards our Christmas flowers and decorations, in memory of a loved one or as a thank-you offering. There is a donation form at the back of the Cathedral, at the table near the Johnson Street exit and just outside the Stuart Room entrance that can be filled out and left in the boxes provided. If possible, please have your money into the office by **Wednesday, Dec. 17**. Cheques should be made out to St. George's Cathedral, with "flowers" noted in the memo line. A digital copy of the form is attached with this newsletter and available under "News" on the Cathedral Website. Many thanks from the Flower Guild.

Treasury Notes | End of November

Well, we made it, with a bit to spare!! \$29,000 against a target of \$28,000. Mind you it was a near run thing largely achieved because of a PAG subscriber and generous donations to the Challenge. December is our significant month for donations; the target is \$60,000. This may look like a considerable challenge, but for the last 20 plus years I have been Treasurer, we have always met this goal and often surpassed it. Turning to the Challenge, we need another \$2700 to meet the goal of \$25,000. Warren Everett, Treasurer

Did you know? You can give to the Cathedral anytime online: www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/give.

Safe Church Workshop | January 17, 9:30am-12:30pm

The Ven. Jane Humphreys will facilitate a Safe Church Training workshop at the Cathedral this January. The workshop, mandated by the Diocesan Safe Church Policy, is for volunteers, clergy and staff who are involved in both medium and high risk ministries. Speak to Jane Kirkpatrick for more information.

Sermon Quiz Answers

Last Sunday, Fr. Bob's sermon took the shape of a mini-quiz. In case you were interested in the answers, they are capitalized/bolded below.

In 2005,

Who was the Prime Minister?

- Stephen Harper
- John Diefenbaker
- **PAUL MARTIN**

In 2005,

Which of these launched?

- **YOUTUBE**
- Fast-acting glue
- Laptop computers

In 2005,

Which well-known person died?

- Elvis Presley
- **POPE PAUL II**
- Bridget Bardot

In 2005,

Who was our Bishop?

- Michael Bedford-Jones
- Peter Mason
- **GEORGE BRUCE**

In 2005,

Which couple got married at the Episcopal Church of Bethseda-by-the-Sea (Palm Beach, Florida)?

- **MELANIA AND DONALD**
- Megan and Harry
- Olive Oyl and Popeye

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

We welcome names for prayer. Prayer requests can be offered by filling out a prayer notice located in the narthex. We review the Prayer List frequently. Should you prefer to keep a name on the list, or to add another name, please contact the office.

WE PRAY FOR: We pray for the repose of the soul of Marilyn Light. We pray for Jack, Kasia Gwynne-Timothy, The Alsaifi's family in Libya & Tunisia, James, Leigh Smith, Sarah MacDonnell, David Delahaye, Anne Juneau, Gill Cleghorn, Gregoire, Wendy Pierson, Lois & Ted Wells, Brian Kyle, Judith Challis, Marilyn & Family, Kim Irvine-Albano and family, Mike Bowen, Kim, Gwyneth Holtrop and family, Rebecca, Deacon Don Goodwin, Jim Stewart, David Cameron, The Ven. Michael Caswell, Bill McCready, and for the Middle East and Ukraine.

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E-Transfer: finance@stgeorgescathedral.ca

Online: www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/give

In-Person: as the plate is passed or by 'tap'

Celebrate Christmas at the Cathedral

For a full schedule of services and events, visit
www.stgeorgescathedral.ca/christmas

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