

Mission Statement

Guided by Holy Scripture and the Holy Spirit, we the congregation of Holy Trinity pledge our lives to Christ. Through worship, love, and service to one another, we will bring witness and encouragement to the community.

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Service Times for December 2 – December 9, 2018		
Sunday, December 2 <i>Advent 1 & Lighting of Advent Candle</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Morning Prayer (BAS) Prayer & Praise	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Holy Communion (BCP)	9:30 a.m.
Sunday, December 9 <i>Advent 2 & Lighting of Advent Candle</i>	Holy Communion (BCP) Holy Eucharist (BAS)	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

Reading Jeremiah 33:14-16 Psalm 25:1-9 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13 Luke 21:25-36
Readers: Hubert Griffin Marilyn Hillyard Thelma Stockley Patricia Hammond

Welcome. We are thankful that we can come together on this first Sunday of Advent to pray, worship and reflect on Christ. If this is your first time to Holy Trinity, please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy, and sign our guest book located in the foyer.

Advent. Today is the first Sunday of Advent. Advent means “coming.” This is the first coming of Jesus into the world. Christians use the four Sundays and weeks of Advent to prepare and remember the real meaning of Christmas—the birth of the Christ Child. It is also a time to think about the second coming of Jesus as King and Judge. Today we begin a new liturgical year (Year C).

Lighting of the Advent Wreath. The Sunday School children will be lighting the candles on the Advent wreath each Sunday of Advent. The relevant narrative about PWRDF which accompanies the Candle Lighting Service will be read Rev. Robin.

Meals on Wheels to Seniors. The Program is accepting clients in Grand Falls-Windsor. If you know someone who may wish to avail of this service, please e-mail projectadmin@townofgfw.com or call 489-2158. You may also find us on Facebook: [Meals on Wheels Grand Falls-Windsor](https://www.facebook.com/Meals on Wheels Grand Falls-Windsor).

Altar Guild. There will be a meeting on December 10 at 6:45 p.m. in the Vestry Room. We will be making plans to decorate the church for Christmas.

Keep Christ in Christmas March Today. The March will take place at 2 p.m. The parade will begin at the Fire Hall.

Flowers for Christmas. Anyone wishing to place flowers in the church for Christmas in memory of loved ones may place a donation envelope in the Offertory Plate. Please mark the envelope **Christmas Flowers**. All names must be received by **December 16** to be included in the Christmas Bulletin.

Greetings All. I want to express my sincere and heartfelt gratitude to you all for your love, support and prayers during my internship at Holy Trinity. A special thanks to all who were involved in my going away social after the service last Sunday. Also, special thanks to those who gave me cards and monetary gifts. I feel blessed after the last three months, and I thank God for all of you. Special thanks to Rev Robin, Rev Joan, Rev Nelson, Rev Walter and the Lay Support team. Thank you for welcoming me and including me in your ministry. I pray that you all have a joyous Christmas season and a happy, healthy and prosperous new year. May God bless you all! *Charlie*

Carol Sing & Lighting of the Nativity. The Immaculate Conception Cathedral Parish presents *Come to the Manger* on Tuesday, December 4 at 7 p.m. The Cathedral Choir, Performers, Hand Bell Ringers will be featured. All are welcome. A free will offering will be taken.

Sunday School. The Sunday School will be having their Christmas play during the 10:30 morning service on Sunday, December 16.

Bible Studies. Rev. Robin leads the Monday morning **Lectionary Bible Study** at 10 a.m. You are quite welcome to come to this study any Monday morning.

Youth/Confirmation Group. The group meets on Monday from 6:30 – 8 p.m. Confirmation is a two-year program. The first year is attending a youth group and the second year includes Confirmation classes. Young people 10 and up are welcome.

Choir Director. Holy Trinity is still looking for a new choir director. If you are interested in this position, please contact the church at 489-3002.

Christmas Hamper & Toy/Gift Registration. Registration at the Salvation Army Resource Centre, 86 Main Street December 4 and 5 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Please bring a recent cheque stub, proof of address & MCP card(s).

2019 Church Calendars. If you would like a Calendar, please contact Karen Brown (489-6490). The cost is \$5 each.

Christmas Services. There will be two services on Christmas Eve—*A Family Service (Jesus Party)* at 4 p.m. and a service of *Holy Eucharist* at 9 p.m.

Greeters Today: David Mercer, Gerry Dobbin, Winston Ellsworth, Ruth Parady, Robert Stockley, Stephen Lewis, Jason Little, Hared & Alice Hogg

Items for the Messenger. Please have your submissions to Linda by Thursday. Call 489-9801 or e-mail linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com.