

## 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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**Bulletin Today.** The bulletin is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **Janet Stockley** by Suzette Stockley.

Service Times for November 25 – December 2, 2018		
<b>Sunday, November 25</b> <i>Reign of Christ</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Baptism/Holy Eucharist (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	Holy Eucharist (BAS)	9:30 a.m.
<b>Sunday, December 2</b> <i>Advent 1 &amp; Lighting of Advent Candle</i>	Holy Communion (BCP)	8:30 a.m.
	Morning Prayer (BAS)	10:30 a.m.
	Prayer & Praise	7:00 p.m.

**Reading** 2 Samuel 23:1-7      Psalm 132:1-13      Revelation 1:4b-8      John 18:33-37  
**Readers:** *Charlie Cox*      *Barbara Leyte*      *Terry Brown*      *Bill Melvin*

**Welcome.** We are glad to have you worship with us today. A special welcome to anyone who is visiting with us. Please introduce yourself to our Greeters and Clergy, and sign our guest book.

**Baptism Today.** Through the Sacrament of Baptism, we welcome into the Church and into the family of God *Addison and Gabrielle* of Kendra Poole & David Clarke.

**Reign of Christ Sunday.** Today marks the end of Ordinary Time and serves as a prologue to the festivities of Advent. This Sunday, we celebrate Christ's role as Lord of all—the world, the church, and our lives.

**Our Queen's College Intern.** This is Charlie's last Sunday with us. Charlie will be going home to Hermitage for a couple of weeks before he starts his last semester at Queen's. Thank you, Charlie, for being such an inspiration to us, and being very involved in the ministries at Holy Trinity. We wish you success in the coming year and look forward to your ordination in the spring. May God bless you and keep you close as you journey inward, upward, outward, and onward. Thank you.

Please join with us after the 10:30 service for refreshments and fellowship as we say goodbye to Charlie.

**Prayer Ministry.** During the Holy Eucharist Service this morning, a Prayer Team (Rev. Walter & Patricia) will be at the back of the church. Should you wish healing prayer for yourself or for another or to offer a prayer of thanksgiving, you are invited to come to the prayer station during Communion.

**ACW Fall Sale.** Thanks to the hard work of our ACW and all the ladies of the parish who put so much time and effort into making the event possible. Thank you to all those who helped with yesterday's Fall Sale in any way—setting up, donating items, purchasing goods, serving, and cleaning up, etc.

**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.

**Next Sunday Is the First of Advent.** The season of Advent is almost upon us. As we begin a new Christian year (Year C), each week of Advent let us prepare our hearts for the birth of the Christ Child.

**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 by a member of the congregation. The document was compiled by Sheila Boutcher, and Revd. Joanne Mercer.

**Advent Challenge.** Bishop John has given a challenge to the Diocese to provide for a Dispensary for Primate World Relief and to promote the PWRDF World of Gifts. Each dispensary cost \$7,500 when matched on a 6:1 ratio by Global Affairs Government of Canada. Our \$7,500 would equal \$52,500. We will take the monies received to build as many dispensaries as possible. Extra funds will be used to stock dispensaries and provide birth kits. The Campaign will run from Sunday, November 11 – Sunday, December 23. Donations should come to the Synod Office from the Parish. For more information, visit <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hbJvkMV-dn8>. Or if you want to donate a goat or some other gift, the World of Gifts Catalog is available at <https://pwrdf.org/world-of-gifts>.

**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. Following the Carol Sing, refreshments will be served at the main entrance. 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. Tuesday will be Charlie's last study of the "**I AM**" statements from the Gospel of John.

**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 from 10 years old and up are welcome to come to youth group.

**Christmas Hamper & Toy/Gift Registration.** Registration will take place at the Salvation Army Resource Centre, 86 Main Street on November 27 and 28 and on December 4 and 5 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. each day. Please bring a recent cheque stub, proof of address & MCP card(s). If you require additional information, please call Jamie @ 489-1995.

**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. There will be no service on Christmas Day, New Year's Eve or New Year's Day.

**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.

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

**Hearing Assist Devices.** Did you know that Holy Trinity has Hearing Assist Devices available for use during services? These devices amplify the sounds in the church enabling those using the devices to better hear the Officiant, the readings, and the music. They may be used even if you already have a hearing aid. If you would like to borrow one of the units while you are at Church, they are available from the Greeters.

**Greeters Today:** Jim Mercer, Brad Hulan, Rendell Hulan, Clyde Hunter, Joe Richards

**Items for the Messenger.** Please have your submissions to Linda by Thursday. Call 489-9801 or e-mail [linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com](mailto:linda.pafford@nl.rogers.com).