

A WARM WELCOME
to Visitors and Newcomers!



Our Children's Ministry
Meets downstairs during the 11 a.m. service most weeks. The children will process downstairs during the Gradual Hymn.



Washroom Facilities are located through the tunnel on the right side of the chancel and down the stairs. There is also an accessible washroom in the South Transept (to the right of the Chancel).



Assisted Listening Devices are available at the entrance.



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The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of
St. John the Baptist
24 August 2025
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

This morning we welcome **Simon Blake** and **Ryan Veltmeyer**, who form the group ***Rezound***, which performed here in the Cathedral last night. Simon & Ryan will be providing some improvisation/meditations based on hymns during our service this morning.

The Cathedral Choir is inviting new singers to join them this Fall! The Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7:30 pm and sings at the 11 am Sunday Service. Rehearsals for the Fall will resume on October 8th. If you are interested, please speak with Sharon Whalen, our Organist & Choirmaster, or contact her at Music@OurCathedral.ca. ***Scholarships are available for students!***

The Cathedral is open for tours Tuesday to Saturday, from 10 am to 4 pm, until the end of August. **Many thanks** to our Student Tour Guides who will officially end their time with us this week: **Owen, Imani, Kaitlyn, and Nadya.**

Upcoming events for this Fall:

The **Gower Street Block Party** will take place **September 14th, following the 11 am service**. The Block Party is a fellowship and outreach project of the four churches in the Ecclesiastical District: Gower Street United, St. Andrew's Presbyterian, the RC Basilica, and our Cathedral. All are welcome to join us for food, fellowship, and entertainment.

The **Battle of Britain** service will be held at **11 am on Sunday, September 21st**. The Royal Canadian Air Force Association and Cadets will again be participating in this service.

The **Blessing of the Animals** will take place at **2 pm on Sunday, October 5th**. Animals of all kinds are welcome to come and receive a blessing and howl along with the hymns! Our **Quilts, Hooked Rugs, and Stitching Show** will be open 12 noon to 5 pm on Friday, October 17th; and 10 am to 5 pm on Saturday, October 18th. For more info visit: www.ourcathedral.ca/quilts.

As part of our 2025 ***Living Into Right Relationships*** learning series, **Alongside Hope** (PWRDF) is hosting a six-part online book study of **Becoming Kin** by Indigenous author **Patty Krawec**. *Becoming Kin* invites us to reimagine kinship, land, and solidarity through Indigenous history, memory, and ways of knowing. It's thoughtful, challenging, and deeply moving. The study kicks off this fall — grab your copy now from libraries, bookstores, or Audible.ca, and come read with us! If you would like to register, please see the link on the Cathedral Facebook page, or contact the Dean.

Seven Merry Monks have taken up residence in our Cathedral! If you see them, feel free to say "Hi!", but please leave them where they are perched.

Upcoming Sunday Services:

August 31st: 12th Sunday after Pentecost

- 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist
- 11 a.m. BCP Mattins (Morning Prayer)

September 7th: Creation 1

- 11 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

September 14th: Creation II

- 11 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist

September 21st: Creation III

- 9 a.m. BCP Holy Eucharist
- 11 a.m. BCP Mattins for the Battle of Britain

Weekday Morning Prayer:

9:30 am Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday.

Lectionary Readings for next Sunday, August 31st: Jeremiah 2:4-13; Psalm 81:1, 10-16; Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16; Luke 14:1, 7-14.

Monthly Special Offering Intentions: Our special intention for this month is "**Dean's Discretionary Fund**". Please write "**Discretionary Fund**" on your envelope or in the memo of your electronic donation.

DAMA – The Diocesan Anglican Men's Association is organizing a day to gather and share men's ministry in our church. The guest speaker will be **the Rt. Rev'd William Cliff**, Bishop of Ontario. This event is open to **all men involved in the ministry of the church**, not just those involved in an organized Men's Group. **10 am, Saturday, September 13th at St. Philip's Anglican Church**, 20 Coady's Road, Portugal Cove-St. Philip's, beginning at. Lunch will be provided.

11:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist (BCP)

Opening Hymn: **CP 434 The love of Jesus calls us** *Aurelia*
The Lord's Prayer & Collect for Purity BCP p. 67
The Summary of the Law, *Kyrie eleison* p. 69
The Collect of the Day
The Proclamation of the Word
Jeremiah 1:4-10 **Joyce King**
Psalms 71:1-6 p. 416
Hebrews 12:18-29 **Hazel Pritchett Harris**
Gradual Hymn: **238 Lord of all power and might** *Moscow*
The Holy Gospel: Luke 13:10-17
The Nicene Creed p. 71
Sermon **The Very Reverend Roger Whalen**
Offertory Sentence
Offertory Hymn: **And now, O Father, mindful of the love**
Unde et...
The Intercessions
The Holy Communion
Invitation, Confession, Absolution, & Comfortable Words
Sursum corda p. 76
Thanksgiving and Consecration p. 78
Sanctus & Benedictus
The Peace, Prayer of Humble Access, *Agnus dei* p. 83
THE COMMUNION
The Lord's Prayer, Thanksgiving p. 85
The Gloria p. 86
The Blessing
Closing Hymn: **544 Dear Lord and Father of mankind** *Repton*

The Love of Jesus calls us our joyous praise to sing;
Our deeply felt thanksgivings we now together bring,
For all God's many blessings, unasked yet still received,
And for the generations who faithfully believed.

2. The love of Jesus calls us, that we may always be
Companions on a journey, where all the world may see
That serving Christ is freedom which time does not destroy;
Where Christ's command is duty, and every duty joy.

3. The love of Jesus calls us to go where he would go,
To challenge all that limits, to change, to learn, to grow,
To know that Christ has freed us, that prisons are no more;
For those who seek his kingdom, Christ opens every door.

4. The love of Jesus calls us in swiftly changing days,
To be God's co-creators in new and wondrous ways;
That God with men and women may so transform the earth,
That love and peace and justice may give God's kingdom
birth.