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.

New to the Cathedral? Please fill out a welcome card/envelope found in the pews.

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The Cathedral MESSENGER

Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
22 November 2026
The Reign of Christ

Coming up this week…

Wednesday	7:30 pm	Cathedral Choir	Crypt
Thursday	11:00 am	Funeral for Dr. Wayne Moore	Cathedral

Advent Season Giving – As we prepare for the coming Advent Season, let's share the love of God by showing care and compassion for others. In the spirit of Hope, Peace, Joy, and Love, we invite you to offer donations that will bring comfort and happiness to those in need.
Children's Gifts (ages 0–17) – toys, games, puzzles.
Winter Warmth – coats, hats, gloves/mittens, scarves, blankets.
Baby Essentials – diapers, wipes, baby shampoo, baby soap.
Adult Hygiene Items – shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, soap, toothbrushes, sanitary supplies.
Every contribution, big or small, helps brighten someone's season and reminds them they are loved and cared for. Donations can be brought to the Cathedral Office during office hours or upstairs during service times. Delivery will take place around the 15th of December.

We welcome in the Sacrament of Baptism this morning: Riley Rose Newman, daughter of Michael & Meghan; and Brooklyn Daphne Viola Martin & Anna May Northcott, daughters of Nicholas & Cassaundra. May God's Blessing go with you throughout your lives!

Many thanks to all those who donated to, assisted with, cooked for, or attended our **Christmas Market** yesterday!

Christmas Pageant Volunteers & Rehearsal – Mark your calendars! Our annual Christmas Pageant takes place during the **Blessing of the Crèche Service** on Christmas Eve – **4 pm Thursday, December 24th**. We are currently looking for **6 volunteers** to serve as readers for the pageant. If you would like to take part in sharing the Christmas story, please email Angela Green at angeladyke@nl.rogers.com.
Children's Rehearsal & Christmas Party: All children are invited to stay after the 11 am service on **Sunday, December 20th** for a pageant rehearsal followed by a festive Christmas party! There will also be a festive Labyrinth walk at 2 pm. Please let Angela Green, Beth Rowlands or Laura Cowan know if your child plans to attend so we can plan accordingly.

WHMA Mission Boxes: While the Women's Home Mission Association is no longer active, their ministry continues with the Mission Boxes. If you picked up a box at the beginning of the year, they are traditionally returned during Advent! Thank you for continuing to support the legacy of the WHMA and the Parish of Southeast Labrador!

Confirmation: If you, or someone you know, is interested in attending Confirmation Class this Winter/Spring, please contact the Office with your information, and we will let you know when Classes are scheduled. For more information, please contact the Dean.

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Upcoming Sunday Services:
November 29th: Advent I
– 9 a.m. BCP said Holy Eucharist
– 11 a.m. Advent Lessons & Carols
December 6th: Advent II
– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist & Great Litany in Procession
December 13th: Advent III
– 11 a.m. BAS Choral Eucharist & Baptism
December 20h: Advent IV
– 9 a.m. BCP said Holy Eucharist
– 11 a.m. Christmas Lessons & Carols

Weekday Morning Prayer: 9:30 am Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.

The students and faculty of Queen's College invite you to a dramatic reading of Kahlil Gibran's Jesus the Son of Man. His work is a poetically beautiful reflection on the life of Jesus. Saturday, December 5th, 7:30 pm. St. John's College Chapel (Social Work Bldg). Refreshments to follow. Admission is pay what you can donation to Queen's College. For more information, please contact Dr. Michelle Rebidoux at mrebidoux@mun.ca or 709-753-0116.

We gratefully acknowledge donations to:
The General Fund *In memory of Wilfred, Olive, Edison & Derek Thomas* from the family.
The General Fund *In memory of Edward (Ted) Newman* from Viola Newman & Family.
The Dean's Discretionary Fund *In memory of Edward Anderson Newman* from the O'Neill Family.

All are invited to the 31st Annual **Advent Festival of Carols and Scripture** at the Roman Catholic Cathedral Basilica of St. John the Baptist on the First Sunday of Advent, November 29th. Seating and prelude music at 6:30 pm, Ecumenical Service of Advent Carols and Scripture at 7 pm.

11:00 a.m. Holy Baptism & Eucharist (BAS)
Setting: Schubert Deutsche Messe

Opening Hymn: **388 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun**	*Duke street*
The Gathering of the Community	*BAS p. 151*
The Collect of the Day	
The Proclamation of the Word	
Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-2	Joseph Ayris
Psalm 100	p. 838
Ephesians 1:15-23	Darlene Steele
Gradual Hymn: **539 The King of love, my Shepherd is**	*Dominus regit me*
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46	
Sermon	**Dean Roger Whalen**
Presentation and Examination of the Candidates	p. 153
Prayers for the Candidates	p. 155
The Celebration of Baptism	
Thanksgiving over the water	p. 156
The Baptismal Covenant	p. 158
The Baptism	p. 160
The Giving of Light	p. 160
Confession and Absolution	p. 191
The Celebration of the Eucharist	
Offertory Hymn: **568 Be thou my vision**	*Slane*
The Prayer over the Gifts	
Eucharistic Prayer #3 *(Preface p. 223)*	p. 198
The Lord's Prayer	p. 211
The Breaking of the Bread #2	p. 212
THE COMMUNION	
Anthem: ***Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord***	*Robert A. Hobby*
Prayer after Communion	p. 214
The Blessing and Dismissal	p. 215
Closing Hymn: **428 Lead on, O King eternal**	*Lancashire*

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The Cathedral Angel Tree of Memories

Again this Advent & Christmas, the beautiful tree by the lectern will become our **Angel Tree of Memories** — a display of love and remembrance. You can honor someone special by adding a lovely **angel ornament** to the tree for a **$20 donation**. Each angel will represent a loved one we're remembering this season, with their name displayed under the tree in a framed list.
Your gift helps support our church while creating a lasting tradition we can enjoy for years to come!

Let's fill our Tree of Memories with angels, love, and the spirit of Christmas!

