

St. Paul's Anglican Church, Port Dover

December 15th, 2024, 10:00a.m.

"The spirit of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed me to bring good tidings to the afflicted."



Third Sunday of Advent "Joy"

**Welcome *Everyone* to our Service of Holy Eucharist
Celebrant *Bishop Barry Clarke***

Heavenly Hymns

- 383 Jesus Shall Reign
- 532 What A Friend We Have In Jesus
- 98 Hark The Glad Sound
- 350 Stand Up And Bless The Lord

Special Music *The First Noel*

*Pachelbel Canon,
The Angels Cried,*

Lighting of the Advent Candles

We light our 3rd candle "**Joy**"



"Joy is a Song that welcomes the dawn"

Readings

Listen to God's word coming to us in Holy Scripture. ***"Our hearts and minds are open"***

1st Reading **Zephaniah 3:14-20**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church ***"Thanks Be To God"***

Psalm – Hymn 372 "Praise To The Holiest"

2nd Reading **Philippians 4:4-7**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church ***"Thanks Be To God"***

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke 3:7-18

"Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ."

The Sermon

Prayers Of The People

Deanery of Oxford - St. John's, Tillsonburg, Church of the Epiphany and Old St. Paul's, both in Woodstock

Churches in our Community - Port Dover;

Grace United, St. Cecilia's Roman Catholic, our own St. Paul's Anglican, *Bishop Barry; Canon Tony; Janet Ternes; and all leadership in our parish.*
We pray for God's support for all leadership of bishops, priests and deacons.

St. Paul's Family, visitors & entire Port Dover community.

Those with illness or need We hold in prayer:

Those who have died in the Peace of Christ – *den Bok, Tom Anthony*,
passed away on December 8th surrounded by the love of his family.
Our prayers go out to Tom's family and friends while in their grief.

Lord Jesus, come soon

God Welcomes All

**God welcomes all,
Strangers and friends;
God's love is strong
and it never ends.**

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The Communion

All are invited to join with us
In receiving the Church's highest
Offering of praise to God,
The Holy Eucharist.

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This Week

Dec. 15 10:00am 3rd Sunday of Advent, Communion; Coffee in the church.

Dec. 18 10:00am Wednesday Morning Eucharist, followed by
10:30am Study Group

Christmas at St. Paul's Port Dover

Advent 4, Sunday, December 22nd, 10:00a.m.

Readings & Music of Christmas

Christmas Eve, December 24th, 7:00p.m.

First Eucharist of Christmas with special music and carols

Christmas Day, December 25th, 10:00a.m. Holy Eucharist

December 29th, First Sunday after Christmas, 10:00a.m.

Holy Eucharist

Sunday, January 5th, 2025, The Feast Of The Epiphany

10:00a.m., Holy Eucharist

***All are welcome to come and worship. Blessings to all for a
Very Happy Christmas.***

Your calls, and questions are always welcome!

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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. PAUL'S 2024

Bring a family member, neighbour or friend. Everyone Welcome

Monday Community Coffee - 10:00am to noon – drop in – serving inside the Church

Apple Crisp and Jam – A few packages and jars are available from our church bakers. If you wish they can be picked up from Church on Sunday. Thank you.



Gift cards are still available...from
Townsend Butchers, Special Offering to St. Paul's.
are available from Laurie or Barb at church. Thank you.

Sunday, January 5th, 2025

St. Paul's is very pleased to invite you to a

Special Feast for "all" following our 10:00a.m. Service.

There is a sign-up sheet in the church to list names.

The meal will be catered so we need to know how many can confirm

*their attendance. **Please let us know if you can attend by Dec. 29th.***

Thank you.

Joyful Thanks

December 7th to the Many volunteers and for the beautiful Donations, Fresh Baking, Crafts, and "faithful shoppers" who made our annual St. Paul's Christmas Bazaar a Wonderful Success. Thank you "everyone".

Thank you

... to our Service volunteers this week. – Dec. 15th

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