



**Book of Common Prayer
Holy Eucharist
Second Sunday of Advent**

Sunday, December 7, 2025, 8:30AM

Readings:

Isaiah 11.1-10	Psalm 72.1-7, 18-19	Romans 15.4-13	Mathew 3.1- 12
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Presider: The Reverend Denise Doerksen

Sidesperson: Stuart Mackinnon

Reader: Jane Burnes

Prayers of the People: Karen Foubert

Chalice: Karen Foubert

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Spiritual Formation in Advent 2025**

Rev. Denise invites you to a series of sessions of Spiritual formation this Advent. Marvellous and knowledgeable facilitators will provide sessions of self-discovery and spiritual enrichment based upon the spiritual disciplines and practises they are most familiar with and excited to share with you. We will share a light supper together each evening. R.S.V.P. Rev. Denise at incumbent@holytrinityns.org

- **Tuesday, December 9th 5-7pm: Benedictine Spirituality and Practice**

Prior Fr. Martin-Joseph Brokenleg of the St. Aidan Community in Victoria and Fr. Jack Rose will lead us in a discovery of the rich spirituality and practices of the Order of St. Benedict for lay people.

- **Tuesday, December 16th 5-7pm: Contemplating Religious Icons**

Fr. Bill Tarter will present the Icon of St. Symeon and guide us through a contemplative exercise to discover the benefits of praying with religious icons.

- **Sunday, Dec. 7th 2:00pm-4:00pm. Christmas Party @ Tsawout Pentecostal Church.** We are providing gifts for the 24 children at the Pentecostal church .They range in age from a few months to 10years. Your Outreach committee is shopping for the gifts . They would appreciate your financial support. The late Tabita Marks was a minister at the church and an important part of Trinity Time for many years.

Her sister Bernadette has invited Holy Trinity to the Christmas party & to the supper afterwards. If you are able to attend please sign up.

We would welcome your contributions for the supper table. We also hope to be able to provide grocery items for some in our community. If you would like to bring food items to the Friday Grief, Loss and Friendship gathering before Dec 12th we will distribute them.

We hope that everyone participates in our Christmas activities. I am hearing comments from the Outreach Team” This is fun” and "Im so happy to be able to do this”.

- **Christmas Services 2025**

Sunday Dec. 21st 7pm – Blue Christmas & Winter Solstice

Wednesday Dec 24th – Christmas Eve 5pm and 7pm

Sunday December 28th 10am Christmas Festival of Readings, Music and Holy Communion. **There will be no 830am service.**

NOTICES

- Please send requests for special prayers to Diana Chown dkchown@shaw.ca
- Rev. Denise is posting an audio of her sermons on our website. To access a sermon go to our website <https://holytrinityns.org> and click on Sermons in the menu and choose the sermon for a particular week.
- Contributions to Holy Trinity are tax deductible as a charitable donation on your income tax return. If you would like envelopes for your contribution please send an email to givings@holytrinityns.org or you can make monthly contributions by filling out the pre authorized debit form located at the back of the church.
- Scan the QR code in the bulletin for ways to donate.

Next Week's Readings, *Isaiah 11.1-10; Psalm 72.1-7, 18-19;*

Romans 15.4-13;

The Gospel Reading Mathew 3.1-1



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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

In our Anglican Communion	The Church of Bangladesh
In our Diocese	Anna, our Bishop, Trinity Anglican+Lutheran, Port Alberni
In our Parish	Denise, our Priest, David & Thirelle Trottier, Elizabeth Turner, Rom & Maryan Van Stolk
Our Monthly Outreach	Rector's Discretionary Fund