

# The Parish of Saint John the Divine

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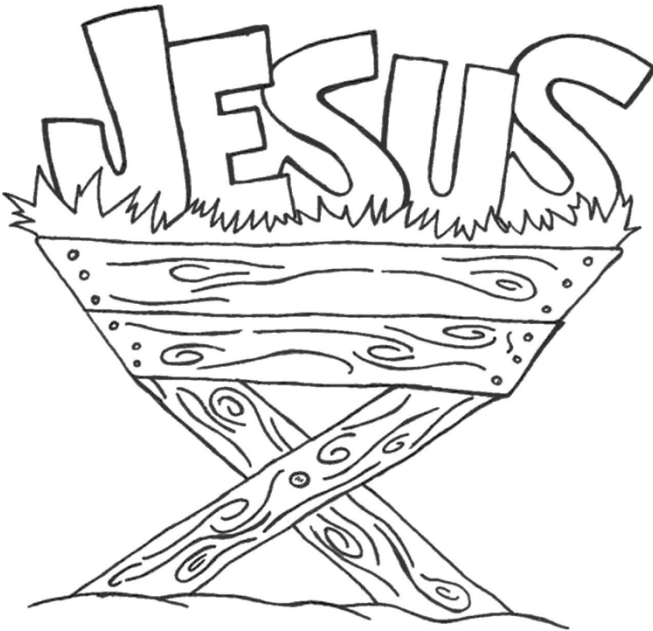
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*Our primary purpose as the Church of St. John the Divine in downtown North Bay is to be a welcoming, nurturing and worshipping community which demonstrates by word and deed the love of Jesus Christ for all creation.*

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## The Circumcision of our Lord

January 01, 2012 ✕ 10:00 AM



**“After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.”**

*- St Luke 2. 21*

# THE HOLY EUCHARIST – *The Book of Common Prayer*

*Celebrant & Praecher:* The Rev. Fr. A. E. Nussey, Rector

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**THE COMMUNION** – *All baptized Christians who are communicants in their own churches are invited to share in the holy Communion. Those not receiving Communion but wishing to receive a blessing are invited to come to the altar rail and cross their arms over their chest. Please note that, according to our bishop’s directives, the practice of “intinction” (dipping the bread in the wine), is not permitted for sanitary reasons.*

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Dismissal

## ➤ **Cycles of Prayer**

**Anglican Cycle:** Pray for the Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand & Polynesia and the Most Rev. William Brown, Primate and Archbishop.

**Diocesan Cycle:** Pray for the Church of the Epiphany, Sudbury and the Rev. Dr. Tim Perry and the Rev. Canon Michael Hankinson. Pray also for St. Thomas' Church in French River and Mr. Robert Lewis.

## ➤ **Prayer List**

**The ill and recovering...** Margaret Park, Margaret Johnson, Marilyn Buchanan, Wayne & Diane, Diane Barnes, Jessie Turenne, Mark Rogers, Margaret Hall, Dennis Linaker, Biff Gigg, Carol Komo, Charlene Higgins, Joan Gravelle, Helen Stanton, Robert Ure, Helen Atkinson, Rob Paterson.

## ➤ **Next Sunday's Readings**

Genesis 1. 1-5	Psalm 29	Acts 19. 1-7	St. Mark 1. 4-11
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## ➤ **Parish Calendar**

Jan. 04	11:00 AM	Friendship Group
Jan. 05	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Jan. 06	8:30 AM	Men's Group – Guido's
Jan. 06	4:00 PM	Holy Eucharist – The Epiphany of our Lord

*Have an event? Please contact the Parish Office by 12:00 Noon on **Wednesdays**.*

**\*Reminder:** Chairs of Committees and organizers of events are reminded to submit notices of upcoming meetings and events to the Parish Office for inclusion in the Bulletin. Thank you!

## ➤ **Groups and Committees**

We have various active groups in our church. If you are interested in obtaining more information, please feel free to contact the church office.

## ➤ **A.C.W.**

The Anglican Church Women will meet Tuesday, January 10 at 1:30 p.m. An invitation is extended to all women of St. John's Church Family to join our A.C.W. You would enjoy good fellowship, and feel part of an important segment of our Anglican Church.

## ➤ ***Rector's Office Hours***

The Rector is making himself available for drop-in visits at his office in the church on Wednesdays from 9 am to 11 am. If you wish to meet with the Rector at other times, please feel free to contact the office to arrange an appointment. **Please note that the Rector will not be in the office this Wednesday.**

## ➤ ***Annual Vestry Meeting***

The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 5. Please note that the last day for submissions for the Vestry Book is Friday, January 13.

## ➤ ***Postage Stamps***

Please remember to donate used postage stamps in support of the Canadian Bible Society. These stamps are redeemed to provide worldwide distribution of Bibles. Please deposit stamps in the labelled box in the Narthex. Thank you for your support to the C.B.S. – *Christine Whatmore*

## ➤ ***St. John's Key Holders***

In order to update the church 'key register', please phone Ed Carberry at 472.7449 or the church at 474.6070 if you are in possession of church keys.

## ➤ ***The Epiphany of Our Lord***

The Holy Eucharist will be celebrated this Friday, January 6, The Feast of the Epiphany, at 4:00 P.M. according to the *Book of Alternative Services*. O Come, Let Us Worship!

## ➤ ***Memorial Flowers***

The Flower Chart for 2012 has been posted on the wall near the elevator. Due to Lent changing year-to-year, there are some Sundays available early in the new year: specifically January 22 to February 19 inclusive.

To reserve a Sunday to memorialize a loved one, or in Thanksgiving, you may note it on the calendar, but please place information on the collection plate and notify the church office by mail or telephone at 705.472.6070 to ensure inclusion in the bulletin. Please make cheque for \$50 payable to St. John's Church.

# ***“Jesus, Name of Wondrous Love”***

(Processional)

1. Jesus, Name of wondrous love!  
Name all other names above!  
Unto which every knee  
Bow in deep humility.

2. Jesus, Name decreed of old;  
To the maiden Mother told,  
Kneeling in her lowly cell,  
By the angel Gabriel.

3. Jesus, Name of priceless worth  
To the fallen sons of earth,  
For the promise that it gave—  
‘Jesus shall his people save.’

4. Jesus, Name of mercy mild,  
Given to the Holy Child,  
When the cup of human woe  
First he tasted here below.

5. Jesus, only name that’s given  
Under all the mighty heaven,  
Whereby man, to sin enslaved,  
Bursts his fetters and is saved.

6. Jesus, Name of wondrous love,  
Human name of God above!  
Pleading only this we flee,  
Helpless, O our God, to thee.

# ***“Father, Let Me Dedicate”***

(Recessional)

1. Father, let me dedicate  
All this year to thee,  
In whatever worldly state  
Thou wilt have me be:  
Not from sorrow, pain, or care  
Freedom dare I claim;  
This alone shall be my prayer,  
Glorify thy Name.

2. Can a child presume to choose  
Where or how to live?  
Can a Father’s love refuse  
All the best to give?  
More thou givest every day  
Than the best can claim,  
Nor withholdest aught that may  
Glorify thy Name.

3. If in mercy thou wilt spare  
Joys that yet are mine;  
If on life, serene and fair,  
Brighter rays may shine;  
Let my glad heart, while it sings  
Thee in all proclaim,  
And whate’er the future brings,  
Glorify thy Name.

4. If thou callest to the cross,  
And its shadow come,  
Turning all my gain to loss,  
Shrouding heart and home;  
Let me think how thy dear Son  
To his glory came,  
And in deepest woe pray on,  
Glorify thy Name.

# THE PARISH OF SAINT JOHN THE DIVINE

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## Sunday Worship Schedule – 10:00 AM

*First & Third Sundays: Holy Eucharist, Book of Common Prayer*

*Second & Fourth Sundays: Holy Eucharist, Book of Alternative Services*

*Fifth Sunday (when it occurs): Sung Matins, Book of Common Prayer*

### **Welcome to worship at St. John's!**

*Thank you for choosing to worship with us today.*

*Please join us for refreshments in the Parish Hall after the service.*

*Newcomers are kindly asked to make themselves known to a greeter—we would be pleased to assist you however we can.*

*Special "Welcome Envelopes" are available in the pews should you wish to use one. Nursery facilities are available.*