

The Parish of Saint John the Divine

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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.

The Baptism of the Lord

January 8, 2012 ✠ 10:00 AM



“And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.’”

- St Mark 1. 10, 11

THE HOLY EUCHARIST – *The Book of Alternative Services*

Celebrant: 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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➤ **Cycles of Prayer**

Anglican Cycle: Pray for the Anglican Church of Australia and the Most Rev. Dr. Phillip John Aspinall, Archbishop of Brisbane & Primate of Australia.

Diocesan Cycle: Pray for the Church of St. John the Evangelist in Thunder Bay and the Rev. Mary Lucas.

➤ **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.

The departed...The flowers on the altar glorify God and are placed by Marion Campbell in loving memory of Drew, Ron, and Pat.

➤ **Next Sunday's Readings**

1 Samuel 3. 1-10	Psalm 139. 1-6, 13-18	1 Cor. 6. 12-20	St. John 1. 43-51
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➤ **Parish Calendar**

Jan. 10	1:30 PM	A.C.W.
Jan. 11	11:00 AM	Friendship Group
Jan. 12	12:00 Noon	Bliss Glimor Board of Directors Meeting
Jan. 12	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal

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.

➤ **Candlemas**

The Near North Voices Chamber Choir will sing Evensong at our church on Thursday, February 2. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to attend. More information will be forthcoming in the future.

➤ **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.

➤ **Annual Vestry Meeting**

The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held on Sunday, February 5. A light lunch will be served before the meeting. Please note that the last day for submissions for the Vestry Book is **this 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.

➤ **Memorial Flowers**

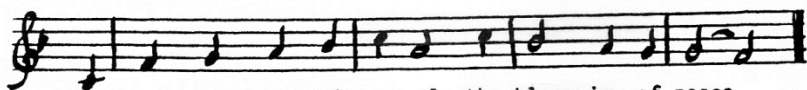
The Flower Chart for 2012 has been posted on the wall near the elevator. Due to Lent changing year-to-year, there are some Sundays available early in the new year: specifically January 22 to February 19 inclusive.

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.

➤ **L'Arche North Bay**

L'Arche North Bay is hosting their January Sing-a-Long & Prayer Gathering on January 20 at Emmanuel United Church at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join us. Come and bring a friend.

The Baptism of the Lord *Psalm 29*



The Lord shall give his peo-ple the bless-ing of peace.

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the beau-ty of ho-li- ness. *Refrain*

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;
the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour. *Refrain*

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;
the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon;
He makes Lebanon skip like a calf,
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox. *Refrain*

The voice of the Lord splits the flames of fire; (1)
the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; (2)
the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. (3)
The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. (3)
And in the temple of the Lord all are crying, "Glory!" (4) *Refrain*

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;
the Lord sits enthroned as king for evermore.
The Lord shall give strength to his people;
the Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace. *Refrain*

➤ The Anglican Planet

An independent publication, *The Anglican Planet* is a Canadian Anglican journal of current news and ideas. Copies of the *Planet* are being made available to parishioners by way of an anonymous donor: please feel free to pick up a copy in the narthex. The *Planet* receives no financial assistance from outside sources. If you like the publication, please support it by taking out an individual subscription and having it mailed directly to your home.

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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.