

# 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.*

## Epiphany V

February 5, 2012 ✠ 10:00 AM



“That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed with demons. And the whole city was gathered around the door.”

- St Mark 1. 32

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

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

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## ➤ **Cycles of Prayer**

**Anglican Cycle:** Pray for the Anglican Church of Canada and The Most Rev. Frederick Hiltz, Primate of the Anglican Church of Canada.

**Diocesan Cycle:** Pray for St. Saviour's in Blind River and The Church of the Redeemer in Thessalon and the Rev. Roberta Wilson-Garrett, the Rev. Bob Elkin, and the Rev. Canon Muriel Hornby.

## ➤ **Prayer List**

**The ill and recovering...** Spencer Moore, Arlene Bartlett, Estelle Pelkey, Mark Kennedy, Sue, Margaret Dennewald, Sal Renshaw, Ann White, Margaret Park, Margaret Johnson, Marilyn Buchanan, Wayne & Diane, Diane Barnes, Jessie Turenne, Mark Rogers, Margaret Hall, Biff Gigg, Carol Komo, Charlene Higgins, Joan Gravelle, Helen Stanton, Robert Ure, Helen Atkinson, Rob Paterson.

## ➤ **Next Sunday's Readings**

2 Kings 5. 1-14	Psalm 30	1 Cor. 9. 24-27	St. Mark 1. 40-45
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## ➤ **Parish Calendar**

Feb. 05	<b>After service</b>	Annual Vestry Meeting – Parish Hall
Feb. 08	11:00 AM	Friendship Group
Feb. 09	7:00 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Feb. 22	1:30 PM	Chancel Guild – Thornloe Room

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

## ➤ **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.

## ➤ **Prayer List**

We lift up people in prayer each week: the ill and the recovering. It is important to check with the person or close family member. They must give permission before the name can be placed on the prayer list. We can just mention the first name if this is preferred. Please phone the office with the name and contact person if I am out of town.

– Christine Whatmore (705.474.6736)

## ➤ **The Diviner**

The deadline for the Lenten issue of the Diviner is **next Sunday**. Send items to Larry Claus at [lclaus1@cogeco.ca](mailto:lclaus1@cogeco.ca) or hand them to him at church.

## ➤ **Intinction**

It is the policy in our diocese to not permit the practice of 'intinction' (dipping the bread in the wine) during the reception of Holy Communion. This directive is from the bishop. Thank you for your co-operation.

## ➤ **Solemn Evensong for Candlemas**

Thanks are extended to everyone who contributed to the splendid worship service last Thursday evening.

## ➤ **Annual Vestry Meeting**

The Annual Vestry Meeting will be held **today** after the service. A light lunch will be served before the meeting.

## ➤ **No Scents Makes Sense**

Some people suffer allergic reactions to scents. Please refrain from wearing heavily scented products. Thank you for your consideration.

## ➤ **Kitchen cleaning**

In order that our church kitchen stay well within the health requirements, and to help keep members of our church family healthy as well as guests whom we entertain on our premises, we are asking for volunteers to share in this task. Groups will consist of 4 persons per team each month to give our kitchen that little extra "spit and polish" for approximately 1 to 1½ hours per cleaning session. A list in the narthex has been posted for volunteers to sign up. You may also speak with Phyllis Macdonald (497.3571). Thank you for helping out.

## ➤ **Parish Website**

If you have not yet checked out the Parish Website, please do so! There is a lot of up-to-date information posted. And if you have Facebook, remember to "Like" us! Thanks for stopping by: [www.stjohndivine.ca](http://www.stjohndivine.ca)

## ➤ ***Lenten Bible Study: “The Freedom of Forgiveness”***

Lent is such a wonderful time for us to look at forgiveness as we experience God's forgiveness through the life and death of Jesus. This is a six-week Wednesday morning Bible Study starting Ash Wednesday, February 22 at 9:00 a.m. and ending Wednesday, March 28. We will be discussing what forgiveness is not, what real forgiveness looks like, how do I get from here to there, forgiving myself and God, and reflecting on the process—the process of forgiveness increases our awareness of the miracle of God's grace for us. This Bible Study, which will be led by Peggy Morrison, is open to both men and women and the Rector will be participating. All are welcome and encouraged to attend.

## ➤ ***Parish Lenten Book Club Beginning the Thursday before Ash Wednesday***

The Rector will be hosting a six-week study of the Archbishop of Canterbury's book *Christ on Trial: How the Gospel Unsettles Our Judgement*. The trial, conviction, and death of an innocent man 2,000 years ago has particular resonance today. Atrocities from around the world shake us nearly every day, and each of us also experiences trials in our own lives. In this book the Archbishop of Canterbury looks in depth at the trial of Jesus, using it to teach readers how to face the challenges of life in a world like ours. Bringing the biblical accounts of Jesus' trial vividly to life, Archbishop Rowan Williams highlights what is to be learned about Jesus from each of the four Gospel portraits.

We will meet on the following Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.: Feb. 16, Feb. 23, March 1, March 8, March 22, and March 29. If you wish to be a part of the Book Club, please notify the Rector **by no later than Sunday, February 5th**, at which time the books will be ordered. Each participant is asked to purchase the book, which the Rector will order, at a cost of \$13 each.

## ➤ ***The Daily Offices in Lent***

The Daily Offices will begin with Matins on Thursday, February 23 and end with Matins on Thursday in Holy Week, Thursday, April 5. During Lent, Matins will be every week day at 10:00 a.m., except at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesdays. Evensong will be every week day at 4:00 p.m., except at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

## ➤ ***Confirmation***

God willing, the bishop will Confirmation on the feast of St. Mark, Wednesday, April 25. Please remember in your prayers the candidates who are being prepared for Confirmation on this date: Cameron Cleator, Colin Cleator, Vincent Cyr, Gillian McCann, Grant Hatherley, William Hatherley, Colton Point, Mashall Point, Liam Smith, Cassandra Wagner and Shelby Wallace.

## ➤ ***Atlantic Theological Conference***

The topic of the 2012 Atlantic Theological Conference will be “The New Atheism.” The keynote speaker at this conference will be Peter Hitchens award-winning British columnist and author of such books as “Rage against God,” which details his journey from the militant atheism of the far political left to Christianity. Peter Hitchens' brother, Christopher, was a key champion of the New Atheism movement. The conference will take place at St. Peter's Cathedral in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, from Tuesday, June 26 (evening) to Friday, June 29 (noon). Further details about the speakers at this year's conference, as well as more specific topics of individual papers, will be posted on the conference Website at <http://www.stpeter.org/conf.htm> as information becomes available.

## ➤ ***Swiss Chalet***

Did you know that you can financially support your church by eating out? Did you know that you can make Swiss Chalet tithe to our church? When you dine at Swiss Chalet here in North Bay, keep your receipts and provide them to the church office. We will submit your receipts and Swiss Chalet will kindly give the church 10% of what you spent. Thank you for your support.

## ➤ ***Visit Requests***

If you or someone you know would like a visit from the Rector, please inform the office or the Rector directly so that he may have opportunity to respond to pastoral needs. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

## ➤ ***St. Brice's Valentine's Day Supper***

St. Brice's Church is hosting a Valentine's Day Supper on Tuesday, February 14 in the parish hall. Tickets are \$20 each. Please call Arlene (705.476.3083) or Don (705 495-5970). Advance sales only.

## ➤ **Turkey Dinner**

### **“Another successful Turkey Event”**

I would like to put out a **HUGE THANK YOU**, on behalf of the Men’s Group at St John’s, to the men of the group for their generosity in giving of time and supplies and energy to make our January 28th Turkey Dinner a true success. I also put out the same **HUGE THANK YOU** to all the ladies for their efforts in providing delicious pies for our event. They were absolutely wonderful. Thanks to ALL who played a part in our success. - *Irv Dyck*

## ➤ **Recycling News**

\* **Total collected since 1995: \$27,620.54**

We are still collecting beer bottles and cans, wine and liquor bottles. Scrap metals – aluminum, copper, brass etc. are fetching a good price. Please let me know if you have anything to donate. Thank you for your help.

## ➤ **Postage Stamps**

The Canadian Bible Society needs all your used postage stamps to help fund world side distribution of Bibles. There is a box in the narthex for your donations. - *Christine Whatmore & Chuck Walkey*

## **RULE OF LIFE**

Especially as Lent approaches, all parishioners are invited to consider the following as set forth in our Prayer Book (page 555):

*Every Christian man or woman should from time to time frame for himself a*

*RULE OF LIFE in accordance with the precepts of the Gospel and the faith and order of the Church; wherein he may consider the following:*

1. The regularity of his attendance at public worship and especially at the holy Communion.
2. The practice of private prayer, Bible-reading, and self-discipline.
3. Bringing the teaching and example of Christ into his everyday life.
4. The boldness of his spoken witness to his faith in Christ.
5. His personal service to the Church and the community.
6. The offering of money according to his means for the support of the work of the Church at home and overseas.

## **Children’s Hymn: “Jesus, Friend of Little Children”**

Jesus, friend of little children,  
Be a friend to me;  
Take my hand, and ever keep me  
Close to thee.

Teach me how to grow in goodness,  
Daily as I grow:  
Thou hast been a child, and surely  
Thou dost know.

## **Gradual Hymn: “Thou to Whom the Sick and Dying”**

**BEFORE GOSPEL:** Thou to whom the sick and dying  
Ever came, nor came in vain,  
Still with healing words replying  
To the wearied cry of pain,  
Hear us, Jesu, as we meet,  
Suppliants at thy mercy-seat.

Still the weary, sick, and dying  
Need a brother's, sister's care,  
On thy higher help relying  
May we now their burden share,  
Bringing all our offerings meet  
Suppliants at thy mercy-seat.

**AFTER GOSPEL:** May each child of thine be willing,  
Willing both in hand and heart,  
All the law of love fulfilling,  
Ever comfort to impart,  
Ever bringing offerings meet  
Suppliant to thy mercy-seat.

So may sickness, sin, and sadness  
To thy healing power yield,  
Till the sick and sad, in gladness,  
Rescued, ransomed, cleansèd, healed,—  
One in thee together meet,  
Pardoned at thy judgment-seat.

## WHY FAST?

*As we approach the season of Lent, we are mindful that the Church prescribes the discipline of fasting. As we prepare for our Lenten fast, let us consider the following, written by St. John Chrysostom, who lived in the fourth century. His words are just as relevant and instructive for us today as they were several hundred years ago.*

**W**E ARE TAUGHT TO FAST REGULARLY AS PART OF OUR CHRISTIAN DISCIPLINE. WHY SHOULD WE FAST? How do we serve God by going hungry? Surely we need adequate food each day in order to work in God's service. Jesus criticized most vehemently those who drew attention to their fasting, urging us to fast in secret; so clearly fasting is not a matter for personal pride. There are two reasons to fast. The first is to break our attachment to material things, of which food is the most central, and so compel us to depend on spiritual things. When we are eating regularly, food not only sustains our bodies, but provides pleasure and satisfaction. In itself there is nothing wrong with such pleasure. But when we do without food, we are reminded that the only true and lasting source of joy is spiritual. The second is to express solidarity with those whose poverty forces them to go hungry. We may fast from time to time as a discipline; but many people fast continually because they have no money to buy food. If we are truly show compassion to the poor, we must experience within our own bodies the consequences of poverty. Fasting is thus an incentive toward generosity. And the money saved during a fast can readily be given to relieve the enforced hunger of others. ✠

## 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.*