

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.

Christmas Eve: The Eve of the Birthday of Christ

December 24, 2011 ✕ 11:00 PM



“Do not be afraid; for see—I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord.”

- St Luke 2. 10, 11

THE HOLY EUCHARIST – *The Book of Alternative Services*

Celebrant: Captain, the Rev. Grant Churcher, Honorary Assistant

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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 Diocese of Yola in Nigeria and the Rt. Rev. Markus Ibrahim.

Diocesan Cycle: Pray for St. James' Church in Gravenhurst and The Church of the Holy Manger in Barkway and the Rev. Tom Cunningham and the Rev. Canon Tom James.

➤ **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 and the thankful... Our Christmas flowers and plants give glory to Christ, born to be our Saviour and King, and they are offered in loving memory and in thanksgiving for the people and intentions listed in the bulletin.

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JOIN US FOR SUNDAY WORSHIP: **10:00 AM**

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In loving memory of...

Enid and Ted Tayler

Frank Boland

Win and Lorne Moore

Hilda Williams Murray

Gerald Paterson

Lisa and Loved Ones

Robert Horne

My husband Alton, parents Jim & Jean and brother Bob Sim

My Family and Friends

My sister Elsie Mullin

My husband Arthur

Nephew & Godson Derek Linaker

Parents Owen and Elaine Staples and Husband Ken

Victor Morgan, Agnes Morgan, Ruth Gould, Betty Smith, Cecil Smith, Diane Tremblay

Given by...

Marilyn Venner

Wife Winnifred, George and Margaret, Elizabeth and James

Beth and Glen Sagle

Daughter Heather Murray

Wife Edna and Roz

Doris and Gord Dillworth

Joan Horne

Marie Lecappelain

Joan Gravelle

Linda Turner and Family

Rita Patry

Joan and Dennis Linaker

Laraine Johnson

Vicky, Philip, Eric, Raya, Kristine, Logan & Liam Smith, Natasha, Barry & Sadie Tremblay

In Memory of Loved Ones, given by... Lois Douglas; Lillian Fairgrieve

In Thanksgiving for Blessings Received... Marion Campbell