

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 Day – The Birth of Our Lord

December 25, 2011 ✕ 10:00 AM



“I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day a Saviour, Christ the Lord.”

- St Luke 2. 10, 11

THE HOLY EUCHARIST – *The Book of Alternative Services*

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

THE GATHERING OF THE COMMUNITY

Processional Hymn: “O Come, All Ye Faithful” (verses 1-5)# 118
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THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Epistle: Hebrews 1. 1-12
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THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

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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 York in England and the Most Rev. John Sentamu, the Rt. Rev. Martyn Jarrett, the Rt. Rev. Richard Frith, the Rt. Rev. Martin Wallace and the Rt. Rev. Martin Warner.

Diocesan Cycle: Pray for Christian vocations and for candidates for ordained ministry; pray also for Pastoral Chaplains and for the Rev. Bob Elkin, the Rev. Peter Simmons, the Rev. Glen Miller, and the Rev. Canon Paul Carr.

➤ **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.

➤ **Next Sunday's Readings**

Num. 6. 22-27	Psalm 8	Phil. 2. 5-11	St. Luke 2. 15-21
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➤ **Parish Calendar**

Jan. 04	11:00 AM	Friendship Group
Jan. 05	8:30 AM	Men's Group – Guido's
Jan. 05	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!

➤ **Food Shelf Sunday – Today!**

➤ **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.

➤ **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 on Wednesday, December 28 and Wednesday, January 4.**

➤ **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*

➤ **2012 Offering Envelopes**

Please pick up your 2012 offering envelopes in the narthex.

➤ **St. John's Key Holders**

In order to up-date 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.

➤ **Project Linus**

A Project Linus chapter is opening in North Bay for the purpose of making homemade blankets for traumatized children ages 0-18. Volunteer 'blanketeers' are much needed for this project to be a success. More information is available on the notice on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

➤ **New Online Presence**

Check us out online! www.stjohndivine.ca

***Our Christmas flowers and plants give glory to
Christ, born to be our Saviour and King***

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

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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.