

A WARM WELCOME
to Visitors and Newcomers!



Our Children's Ministry Meets downstairs during the 11 a.m. service most weeks. The children will process downstairs during the Gradual Hymn.



Washroom Facilities are located through the tunnel on the right side of the chancel and down the stairs. There is also an accessible washroom in the South Transept (to the right of the Chancel).



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The Cathedral **MESSENGER**

**Welcome to the Anglican Cathedral of
St. John the Baptist
9 February 2025
Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

Coming up this week...

Wednesday 7:30 p.m. The Cathedral Choir Crypt

We are delighted to welcome Jesse Shaka Kitaka Bbuye, son of Anna & Samuel, through the Sacrament of Baptism this morning; and **Amelia Marie Elliott Noel Rose**, daughter of Angela & Justin, through the sacrament of Baptism this afternoon. May God's Blessing go with you throughout your lives!

The Annual Congregational Meeting will take place next Sunday, immediately following the 11 a.m. service. We will need to elect 4 new Vestry members, a Youth Vestry member, and a new People's Warden. If you are interested in putting your name forward for any of these positions on Vestry, please contact the Dean or one of the Wardens. The Financial Statements for 2024 will not be available at this meeting, but will be presented to the Congregation when they are available. **The Annual Report is available today.**

Congratulations to CLB Colonel The Reverend Gail Dick – our Vicar – for being awarded the King Charles III Coronation Medal. The medal is awarded to recognize remarkable individuals who have distinguished themselves with service to our communities, our province and our country. **Gail** is away from the Parish for a few weeks on family matters. She plans to return soon.

Lent 2025

Wednesday Compline: We are preparing to present the weekly Wednesday Compline service during Lent as **On-line only**. It will be available on Facebook and YouTube, **but will not be an in-person service**.

Lenten Book Study: on Sundays in Lent we will be taking a **virtual journey to the holy land**, with the guidance of the Very Rev'd Canon Richard Sewell, Dean of St. George's College in Jerusalem. We will use his book, "**River through the Desert: a Lenten journey in the holy land**," and the accompanying videos and study questions, as our guide. Please let the Dean **know by Sunday, February 9th, if you would like him to order a copy of the book on your behalf**. The plan is to meet in the Crypt at 4 p.m. each Sunday in Lent, beginning March 9th. We would share the reflection, watch the video, and look at the questions provided. For those who want to stay on, we could then share supper together. We would hopefully be finished by about 6 or 6:30, giving people time to get home before dark (through most of the weeks!). Please speak to the Dean for more information.

The Sunday School is looking for Legos: If your child has Legos they no longer use and are willing to part with, please think about donating them to the Sunday School.

WHMA Mission Boxes are ready to be picked up for this year. These boxes will be collected again next Advent. Donations through these Mission Boxes support the work of the WHMA (Women's Home Mission Association) which, among other things, provides a scholarship to a student from coastal Labrador each year. If you would like to have a Mission Box, please take one with no name or request one through the Office. You can also **donate to the WHMA without a Mission Box** – just note on your donation that it is for the WHMA! *The WHMA has been active for over 100 years here at the Cathedral. If you would like to join the WHMA, please speak to Marie Warren or contact the Office.*

Monthly Special Offering Intentions: Our special intention for this month is "**Emmaus House Food Bank**". Please write "**Food Bank**" on your envelope or in the memo of your electronic donation.

We gratefully acknowledge donations to:

The Emmaus Food Bank Fund † *In memory of Roberta Green*, from Jennifer, Geoff, and David.

The Altar Guild Flower Fund † *In loving memory of my friend Bobbie Green on the occasion of her birthday from Deanna.*

Announcements regarding cancellation of Services because of weather, or any other reason, will be made on Facebook and by email. **To receive these emails** from the Cathedral, including the weekly Messenger, please contact the office or follow the link on our webpage: www.OurCathedral.ca.

Upcoming Sunday Services:

February 16th: Septuagesima

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

February 23rd: Sexagesima

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist

March 2nd: Quinquagesima (Last Sunday after Epiphany)

– 9 a.m. BCP said Eucharist

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Mattins

March 9th: Lent I

– 11 a.m. BCP Choral Eucharist with the Great Litany in Procession

Weekday Morning Prayer:

9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday

Lectionary Readings for next Sunday, February 16th: Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26.

Pastoral Care, Ethics & Bereavement Services (NLHS Eastern Urban and Rural) invites people grieving the loss of a loved one to join an 8-week "Living with Grief Bereavement Support Group." This group is available in-person and virtually. While our in-person locations are in the St. John's region, our virtual group has expanded provincially. For more information, or to register, call 777-8940, or email us at griefandbereavement@nlhealthservices.ca.

The Coldest Night of the Year (CNOY) is a winterrific family-friendly 2.5 km fundraising walk in support of local charities serving people experiencing hurt, hunger, and homelessness. *In St. John's, this event is hosted by Choices for Youth.* Each year in February, tens of thousands of Canadians step outside the warmth and comfort of home to shine a light of welcome and compassion in their communities. Since 2011, the Coldest Night of the Year has raised over \$75,000,000 across Canada in 190 Canadian communities – 100% of net proceeds stay local to support CNOY charity partners. **This is Choices for Youth's 12th year hosting this event in St. John's.** Local event details are on the CNOY St. John's web page: cnoy.org/location/stjohns. This event takes place on **February 22nd** – visit the webpage above to donate to a participating team or, even better, **speak to the Dean if you would like to organize a Team from the Cathedral to participate in this event!**

Request for Congregational Participation: My name is Kong Sun Nicholas Lim and I am a Master of Arts student at the Brandenburg University of Technology, Germany. I am currently writing my thesis, entitled, *The Ecclesiastical District of St. John's: Challenges and Strategies.* The aim of my research is to find out the challenges and opportunities in your church that you perceive at a time of secularization amidst an ageing demographic, where many churches in our province have closed.

I kindly seek your help in completing a questionnaire. Your participation in this questionnaire is completely voluntary and anonymous. Here is a link to the questionnaire that you may enter in your search bar: forms.gle/PqXsic3bJmJxS2BMA.

If you have any inquiries or difficulties accessing this link, kindly contact me at limkongs@b-tu.de. Physical versions of this questionnaire can be made available at the Cathedral Office. Kindly return the form when it is completed. Thank you for your participation and have a wonderful week.

11:00 a.m. Holy Baptism & Eucharist (BAS)
Setting: **The People's Mass** (Malcolm Archer)

Opening Hymn: 390 Stand up and bless the Lord	<i>St. Thomas</i>
<u>The Gathering of the Community</u>	BAS p. 151
The Collect of the Day	
<u>The Proclamation of the Word</u>	
Isaiah 6:1-8	<i>Cindy Marshall</i>
Psalms 138	p. 895
1 Corinthians 15:1-11	
Gradual Hymn: 460 Lo, God is here	<i>St. Finbar</i>
The Holy Gospel: Luke 5:1-11	
Sermon	The Very Reverend Roger Whalen
<u>Presentation and Examination of the Candidates</u>	p. 153
Prayers for the Candidates	p. 155
<u>The Celebration of Baptism</u>	
Thanksgiving over the water	p. 156
The Baptismal Covenant	p. 158
The Baptism	p. 160
The Giving of Light	
Confession and Absolution	p. 191
The Peace	
<u>The Celebration of the Eucharist</u>	
Offertory Hymn: 475 O Love, how deep, how broad, how high	<i>Puer nobis nascitur</i>
The Prayer over the Gifts	
Eucharistic Prayer #2	p. 196
The Lord's Prayer	p. 211
The Breaking of the Bread	p. 212
THE COMMUNION	
Anthem: <i>From the rising of the sun</i>	<i>Ouseley</i>
Prayer after Communion	p. 214
The Blessing and Dismissal	p. 215
Closing Hymn: 544 Dear Lord and Father of mankind	<i>Repton</i>

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