

A voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased."
Matthew 3:17

The Baptism of the Lord

Celebrant – Rev. Michelle Bull
Licensed Lay Minister – Donnie Cameron

10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed

Processional Hymn: DEAR GOD COMPASSIONATE AND KIND
CP 455
The Greeting Page 185

The Collect for the day Page 348

Eternal Father, who at the baptism of Jesus revealed him to be your Son, anointing him with the Holy Spirit, keep your children, born of water and the spirit, faithful to their calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

The Proclamation of the Word.

1st Reading Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29 Page 738

Refrain: The Lord shall give his people the blessing of peace.

2nd Reading Acts 8:14-17
Gradual Hymn: DOWN GALILEE’S SLOW ROADWAYS CP 45
The Holy Gospel Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

Homily: Rvw. Michelle Bull

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Prayers of the people Page 190
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The Peace Page 192

Offertory Hymn: LIKE THE MURMUR OF THE DOVE’S SONG
CP 635

Prayer over the gifts: Page 348

God of life and freedom, we celebrate the revelation of Jesus as the Christ who makes all creation new. Accept all we offer you this day and make us new in him, who is Lord for ever and ever.

Eucharistic Prayer #
The Lord’s Prayer Page 211
Breaking of the bread sentence # 6
Gluten-free bread is available, please ask Rev., Michelle

Communion Hymns:

Prayer after Communion: Page 349

Gracious God, lover of all, by this sacrament you make us one family in Christ your Son, one in the sharing of his body and blood, one in the communion of his spirit. Help us grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name.

Doxology Page 214
Blessing
Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: WILL YOU COME AND FOLLOW ME CP 430

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Diocese cycle of prayer: St James’ & St John the Baptist Brooklyn.

Inspirational Quote The rite of Baptism we undergo is for but once in a lifetime, but the relationship which it initiates is renewed week by week, in worship, prayer, community, and service in the particulars of our daily life, work and situation.
Br. Jonathan Maury

Readings for next Sunday Jan. 16

1st Reading Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 36:5-10

2nd Reading 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

The Holy Gospel John 2:1-11

This week in our parish

Sunday Jan 9 10.00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed

Sunday Jan 16 10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed

Notices

Annual Reports: A reminder to everyone who is the chair of any parish organisation or committee that we need your annual reports to be written (preferably typed) and in to Liz Mahoney by the end of January. Treasurers, we need your financial reports at the same time please.

Lock Down: Our in-person services are cancelled until after January 16. At that point we shall see what the situation is and what the Diocese allows and let you know what is happening. But next week is online only. We will continue to livestream the 10 am service. Meetings should probably be kept to a minimum and only what is necessary at this point. We will re-evaluate this in a couple weeks when we see what Dr. Strang tells us. I am still available for phone calls or visits if it is important.

Prayers: Please pray for the people in our community, including our parish, who have contracted Covid. Also please keep all the medical staff in your prayers as this is such a strain on them.

Thank You: to Gerald Cluette and his Team who undecorated the church for us and stored away the Christmas things. Much appreciated.

Parish Council: We will be electing a new secretary and 3 or 4 new members of parish council this year. Plus a treasurer, but Wendy has agreed to continue, if you are willing to re-elect her. Please pray and see if God might be calling you to this sort of leadership role in the church.