

Readings for next Sunday- Jan 18

1st Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7
Psalm 40:1-12
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Holy Gospel: John 1:29-42

This week in our parish

Sunday 8:00am BCP Communion
 10:00am BAS Eucharist
Saturday..... 10:00am Choir Practice
Sunday..... 8:00am BCP Communion
 10:00am BAS Eucharist

Notices

Intro to Line Dancing with Janice - January 24 and February 21, 10am-11:30am

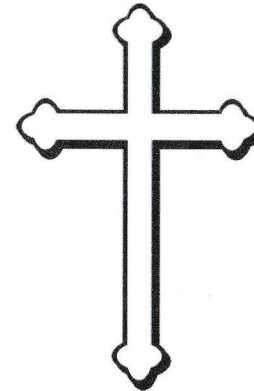
Handbell Choir Practice: will be held today after the 10am Service.

Offerings: As we begin 2026, I would like to remind you of the various ways you can make offerings and donations to Emmanuel Church.
-Weekly or monthly envelopes: please speak to Roxanne Petrossie to get envelopes
-PAR (Pre Authorized Remittance): Monthly withdrawal from your bank account or charged to your credit card through the Diocese. Funds will be sent to Emmanuel. You can contact the Diocese or speak to Wendy Graham about how to enroll or make changes.
-E-transfer: You can send an e-transfer to emmanuelchurch@eastlink.ca
Please indicate if it is an offering, donation etc, and include your name and address in the note.
-Canada Helps: you can find us on Canada Helps as Parish of Emmanuel Church. Your income tax receipt will be sent from Canada Helps.

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**We are a worshipping, loving, welcoming community
joyfully sharing God's gifts!**



January 11, 2026
Baptism of the Lord

Student Minister: Rob Paddock
Retired Deacon: Rev. Mary Wilkie
Wardens: Allen Johnson - (902) 209-9852
 Sandra Whitehead - (902) 477-9364
Music Director: Treena MacDonald

Reaffirmation of Baptismal Vows

Celebrant – Rev. Canon Brenda Clark
Licensed Lay Minister –Barb Patterson
Eucharistic Minister –

8:00am Holy Communion BCP

Opening Prayer Page 67
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Psalm 28:1-4, 9-10 Page 361

10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed

The Gathering of the Community:
Processional Hymn: Sing of God Made Manifest CP 162

Celebrant: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: There is one body and one Spirit,

People: There is one hope in God’s call to us;

Celebrant One Lord, one faith, one baptism,

People: One God and Father of all.

The Collect for the day

Eternal God, **who at the baptism of Jesus revealed Him as your own beloved Son, keep us, your children born of water and the Spirit, faithful to our calling. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.**

The Proclamation of the Word

1st Reading: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7
Psalm 28:1-4, 9-10 Page 737
2nd Reading: Acts 10:34-38
Gradual Hymn: Down Galilee’s Slow Roadways CP 45
The Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17
Sermon: Rev. Canon Brenda Clark

Eucharistic Prayer #2 page 296
The Lord’s Prayer page 211
Breaking of the Bread #6 page 213

Communion - all present are welcome to receive the sacrament.
Gluten-free bread is available, please ask at the altar.

Communion Hymns:
Just As I am CP 615
Come Down, O Love Divine CP 645

Prayer after Communion:

Nourished with these sacred gifts, we humbly entreat your mercy, O Lord, that, faithfully listening to your Only Begotten Son, we may be your children in name and in truth. This we ask in the name of Jesus Christ the Lord.

The Doxology page 214
The Blessing
Birthdays and Anniversaries
Recessional Hymn: She Comes Sailing on the Wind CP 656



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

We pray for all members of our Church and the ministries carried out in their lives.

Thanksgiving over the Water

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We give you thanks, almighty God and Father, for by the gift of water you nourish and sustain all living things.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Celebrant: We give you thanks that through the waters of the Red Sea, you led your people to freedom in the promised land.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Celebrant: We give you thanks for sending your Son Jesus. For us he was baptized by John in the river Jordan. For us he was anointed as Christ by your Holy Spirit. For us he suffered the baptism of his own death and resurrection, setting us free from the bondage of sin and death, and opening to us the joy and freedom of everlasting life.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Celebrant: We give you thanks for your Holy Spirit who teaches us and leads us into all truth, filling us with his gifts so that we might proclaim the gospel to all nations and serve you as a royal priesthood.

All: Blessed be God for ever.

Celebrant: We give you thanks for you have called us to new life through the waters of baptism. Now sanctify this water, that your servants who are washed in it may be made one with Christ in his death and resurrection, to be cleansed and delivered from all sin. Anoint them with your Holy Spirit and bring them to new birth in the family of your Church, that they may become inheritors of your glorious kingdom. We give you praise and honour and worship through your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and for ever.

All: Blessed are you, our strength and song, and our salvation.

Celebrant: Let us join with Vivian and commit ourselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant

The Baptismal Covenant

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Father?

**People: I believe in God,
The Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People: I believe in God the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.**

Celebrant: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you persevere in resisting evil and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you proclaim by word and example the good news of God in Christ?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbour as yourself?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People: I will, with God's help.

Celebrant: Will you strive to safeguard the integrity of God's creation, and respect, sustain and renew the life of the Earth?

People: I will, with God's help.

A Ritual of Reaffirmation for Vivian

Vivian touches the water to herself in an act of reaffirmation.

Celebrant: Vivian you have always been and always will be Christ's own forever!!!

Celebrant: Let us pray

Heavenly Father, we thank you that you have renewed all of us in the forgiveness of sin, and have raised us to the new life of grace. Sustain us, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit. Renew in Vivian and all of us an inquiring and discerning heart, the courage to will and to persevere, a spirit to know and to love you, and the gift of joy and wonder in all your works. Amen.

Celebrant: This candle is lit from the Pascal Candle, our sign of the risen Christ alive in the world today. Receive this candle to show that Christ's light is shining in your life.

People: Let your light and our light so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.

The Peace

Offertory Hymn: When Christ's Appearing

CP 163

Prayer over the Gifts:

Holy God, as you opened the heavens for your beloved Son at his baptism, pour out your Spirit upon us, your adopted children, that we may be cleansed, renewed, and always pleasing to you. May we live fully the new life given to us in water and the Spirit, reflecting Christ's glory and bearing witness to your love. Through Christ our Lord.

Renewal of Vows

Celebrant Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

Response: In faith I turn to Christ – my way, my truth, my life.

Celebrant: Do you put your whole trust in his grace and love, who offers forgiveness, freedom and life?

Response: I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Saviour and Lord.

Celebrant: Will you all who witness these vows do all in your power to support Vivian and each other in your life in Christ?

People: We will.

Prayers

Celebrant: Let us now pray for Vivian and all who are reaffirming their baptismal vows.

Leader: Deliver Vivian and all of us, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Open Vivian's and all our hearts to your grace and truth.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Fill us all with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Teach us to love others in the power of the Spirit.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Send us into the world in witness to your love.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Bring us to the fullness of your peace and glory.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Grant, O Lord, that all who are baptized into the death of Jesus Christ your Son may live in the power of his resurrection and look for him to come again in glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.