

A voice came from heaven, saying, "This is my beloved Son with whom I am well pleased."
Matthew 3.17

The Baptism of Christ

Celebrant – Rev. Michelle Bull
Licensed Lay Minister – Barb Patterson
Eucharistic Minister – Mary Wilkie

8:00am Holy Communion BCP

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Psalm: 29 Page 362

10:00am Holy Eucharist (BAS) Livestreamed

Processional Hymn: Let There Be Light CP 572
Welcome
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The Collect for the day

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: Genesis 1.1–5
Psalm: 29 Page 738

2nd Reading: Acts 19.1–7

Gradual Hymn: Sing of God Made Manifest CP 162

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1.4–11

Homily: Rev. Michelle Bull

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Offertory Hymn: When Christ's Appearing

CP 163

Prayer over the gifts

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

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Breaking of the bread

Gluten-free bread is available, please ask Rev., Michelle

Communion Hymns: Just As I Am

CP 615

Come Down, O Love Divine

CP 645

Prayer after Communion

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 to grow in love for one another and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ. We ask this in his name.**

Doxology

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Blessing

Birthdays and Anniversaries

Recessional Hymn: Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining CP 460

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

We pray for members of our Church and the ministries carried out in their lives. We also pray for our confirmation class and the pastoral visitors' class.

Inspirational Quote

In our baptisms we pledged, with God's help, to strive for justice and peace among all people, and to respect the dignity of every human being. But we cannot do that if we are constantly elbowing people out of the way. We cannot do that if we fail to see the image of God in the faces of those we deem to be least or last.

Br. James Koester, SSJE

Readings for next Sunday, Jan. 21

1st Reading: Jonah 3.1–5, 10

Psalm 62.6–14

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 7.29–31

The Holy Gospel: Mark 1.14–20

This week in our parish

Sunday 8:00am BCP Eucharist

10:00am BAS Eucharist

Tuesday..... 12:00pm Mother's Union party

6:00pm Confirmation Class (at St. Mark's)

Wednesday... 10:30am Spiritual Development

7:00 Executive Committee

Thursday..... 10:00am Meditation Group

7:00pm Pastoral Care

Sunday 8:00am BCP Eucharist

10:00am Family Service

Notices

Annual Reports and Financial Reports: We're at that time of the year again when we need the chairs of all the committees and church groups of any kind to write their annual reports and also to submit their annual financial reports. Ideally, we would have these by the beginning of February. Thanks.

Sidespeople and Greeters: We need some more volunteers to greet people, hand out bulletins, take up the offering and so on. If you're interested, please speak to Rev. Michelle

Parish Council Elections: Just a heads up that at our Annual General Meeting this year (Feb. 25), we need to elect at least 1 and preferably 2 wardens and 3-4 members at large. Please pray about this and consider whether God may be calling you (or someone you can think of) to serve in these roles.

Choir: The choir has decided that they would prefer to wear their own clothes rather than robes on Sundays, and I have agreed to this. Another example of doing old things in new ways!

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Welcome to our Church!

If you are visiting us, we are very happy to have you here.
May you be blessed, as we are, by your presence with us today.



January 14, 2024

Rector: Rev. Michelle Bull - (902) 809-9371

Retired Deacon: Rev. Mary Wilkie

Wardens: Donnie Cameron – (902) 444-2742

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Organist: Treena MacDonald

**Emmanuel
Church
Fundraiser
for Syrian
Refugee
family**

DINNER MUSIC & SILENT
AUCTION



Fundraising Cafe & Live Music for Syrian refugee family of 5

Saturday January 27, 2024

6:30 pm-9:00 pm

Emmanuel Church Hall, 322 Herring Cove Road, Spryfield

Join us for a heartwarming evening at Emmanuel Church in Spryfield. We are coming together to support a Syrian refugee family of 5 in need. Indulge in delicious sweets while enjoying live music performances that will surely lift your spirits. Your presence will make a difference in their lives. Let's show them that they are not alone in this new journey. Come and be a part of this amazing event! The children are aged 5, 3, and a newborn.

Silent Auction items from 30 companies ranging from art, spa passes, and private cooking classes with a Michelin chef!

Musical performances by Chris Henshaw, Michael Delano and Tracy Anderson from the Tin Pan Darlings

Tickets can be purchased through EventBright at:

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/o/emmanuel-anglican-church-refugee-sponsorship-committee-76276019593>

We will also accept donation at the door upon entrance or you can email rebeccacoleman65@gmail.com to let us know you will be there.