

Parish of Wilmot

January 10, 2021

The Baptism of the Lord



OUR VISION STATEMENT

The Parish of Wilmot is a strong, caring and inclusive community respectful of all.

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<u>Participants</u>	<u>All Saints</u> <u>9:30 am</u>	<u>Holy Trinity</u> <u>11:00 am</u>
<i>Presider</i>	Rev Paul Jennings	Rev Paul Jennings
<i>Preacher</i>	Rev Lunn Uzans	Rev Lynn Uzans
<i>Greeter</i>	Neil McNeil	Perry Comeau
<i>Licensed Lay Minister</i>	Wade Seymour	Mary McBurney
<i>Chalice Bearer</i>	Anita Frittenburg	Wendy Rodda
<i>Readers</i>	Gail Wrenn Alison Campbell	Jean Fry
<i>Talliers</i>	Sheila & Sherry-Anne	Grant McBurney Ron Osmond
<i>Musicians</i>	Cheryl VanDerPryt	Shannon Young
<i>Altar Guild Cleanup</i>	Aline McNeil Sheila Hulford	Edna Miller Sylvia Crowe

Prayer Requests

Don Arnott; Rollie Arsenault; George Barker; Gloria Bennett; Karissa Bezanson; Ethel Burbidge; John Burfitt; Christine Campbell; Jessie Campbell; Wayne Connors; Christine Cook; Dean Cook; Fred Cook; Harold Cook; Derrick Dewling; Mary DiPenta; Elise Doiron; Eleanor Duncan; Marie Durling; Anthony G Fredericks; Judy Hammond; Christine Dewling Hanhams; Marty Hilchie; Joanna Hinxman; Barb Leduc, Stephen McBurney, Vivian Morris; John Morse; Alice Murphy; Hayden Petten; Bev Poll; Blanche Prince; John Prince; Louisa Robertson; Rev. Kay Short; Janet Parker Vaughan, Audrey Wellwood, and others.

If you wish to add or remove a name from the list, please contact the parish office. Persons need not be hospitalized or ill to be in our prayers. Please make sure you have the person's permission before adding them.

Cycle of Prayer:

Alberton, Prince Edward Island - The Reverend Ann Bush

Christ Church, Cherry Valley, Prince Edward Island - The Rev. Dr. G. Wayne Short, Priest-in-Charge, and Sheila

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Readings Next Sunday: 1 Sam 3:1-10, (11-20); Ps 139:1-5, 12-17; 1 Cor 6:12-20; Jn 1:43-51

Parish Office Hours: Friday 9am to 1pm. Please send any bulletin announcements to Diane at administrator@parishofwilmot.ca

Council Meetings: (tentative dates)

Holy Trinity – Sunday, Jan 10th at 1pm

All Saints – Tuesday, Jan 12th at 7pm

Parish – Tuesday, Jan 19th, at 7pm

If anyone needs any **wool for sewing projects**, please contact Murray Rolph at 902-765-9118 (or mdrtractor1@gmail.com) as he has received donated wool.



Annual Reports

Please submit all annual reports to the office by no later than **January 22nd** (but the earlier the better!) The preferred format is a Microsoft Word or Excel document in Calibri 12 font, sent via email to: administrator@parishofwilmot.ca

The printed Annual Report will be available on Sunday, Feb 7, with **proposed** meetings on (depending on Covid restrictions):

February 14	Holy Trinity
February 21	All Saints
February 28	Parish AGM, Parish service held at Holy Trinity

Please note that if service is cancelled due to a storm, the AGM will take place on the following Tuesday at 7:00 pm.

Book Study: The next weekly meeting will be Thursday, January 14th, at 2pm at Holy Trinity.

Holy Trinity Mortgage

Thanks to a bequest from the Estate of Clare Herbert Durland, the Holy Trinity Church mortgage has been put to rest as of December 31, 2020. The Mortgage Fund has been re-designated the Building Fund to serve as a reserve for significant non-routine building maintenance expenses. The 2021 Offering Envelopes continue to list the Mortgage Fund and any such donations will be placed in the Building Fund.

**All Saints ACW will meet in the church hall on Monday, January 11 at 6:30 p.m.
All are welcome!**

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OPENING HYMN announced

WELCOME

COLLECT: Holy God, creator of light and giver of goodness, your voice moves over the waters. Immerse us in your grace and transform us by your Spirit. Give us faith to follow The One who goes to the heart of darkness bearing only the Spirit of gentle, insistent peace; through Jesus Christ, the promised one. **Amen.**

First Reading: A reading from Genesis...

In this poetic opening to the Judeo-Christian scriptures, light and water remind us of the eternity in which God resides, creating order out of the chaos of unordered matter as the Breath of God, hovers over all.

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day. *Genesis 1:1-5*

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you gods,

*** ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due the divine name;

*** worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.**

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;

*** the Lord is upon the mighty waters.**

The voice of the Lord is a powerful voice;

*** the voice of the Lord is a voice of splendour.**

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar trees;

*** the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon,**

and makes Lebanon skip like a calf,

*** and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

The voice of the Lord

*** splits the flames of fire;**

the voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness;

*** the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

The voice of the Lord makes the oak trees writhe

*** and strips the forests bare.**

And in the temple of the Lord

*** all are crying, "Glory!"**

The Lord sits enthroned above the flood;

*** the Lord sits enthroned as sovereign for evermore.**

The Lord shall give strength to this people;

*** the Lord shall give this people the blessing of peace.**

Second Reading

As powerful as the ritual act of John's baptism was, these believers moved from relying on their own motivation and will to being transformed inwardly by receiving the gift of God's power working in them through the Holy Spirit. This transformation results in an outpouring of praise and inner knowledge.

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, "Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?" They replied, "No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." Paul said, "John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them. *Acts 19:1-7*

The Gospel

The Lord be with you

And also with you

The Holy Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ according to Mark

Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with^[b] water; but he will baptize you with^[c] the Holy Spirit." In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith *from Dawn Hutchings, Lutheran Pastor, Newmarket, Ontario*

We trust in God, the Creator Spirit
who moved upon the face of the deep
at the beginning of creation,
who created all that is,
and who spoke through the prophets of old.
We trust in Jesus Christ
into whom God's spirit was poured
in fullness and in power,
that the whole creation might be restored and unified;
and who promised that the Spirit would come and
fill the faithful with power to witness to the mighty love of God.
We await on that Spirit today with longing hearts,
seeking to be empowered to the witness to God's love,
with fresh words and courageous actions of love and hope.
Glory be to God – Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit – now and always. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution

The Peace

Offertory Hymn

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. Amen

Eucharistic Prayer *Supplementary Prayer 1*

Sharing of Communion

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 Amen

Doxology

Blessing: Go in peace; love and care for one another in the name of Christ; and may the Spirit of God which filled John and Jesus, fill your hearts, souls and minds; may the power of God which upheld them, strengthen you for each day; and may the love of God which directed their every action be your guiding light and your shining star, both now and forevermore. **Amen**

— written by Rev. Richard J. Fairchild,

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CLOSING HYMN