

Happy New Year! Happy New Year!

**The Cathedral Church of
Saint Michael and
All Angels
The Diocese of Barbados**

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December 31st, 2017

Watch Night Service: 11:00 P.M.

Happy New Year! Happy New Year!

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st, 2017

Watch Night Service

Vigil and Sung Eucharist

**President and Preacher:
The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson**

ORDER OF WORSHIP

THE VIGIL

The Officiant: The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

All stand, as the Choir & Clergy enters the Cathedral and the Officiant greets the people with these words.

Officiant: Light and Peace, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God

The Collect for Light

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you have poured upon us the new light of your incarnate Word: Grant that this light, enkindled in our hearts, may shine forth in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Canticle: Nunc Dimittis (The candles at the Altar are now lighted)

- 1 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:
according to thy word.
2. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation:
which thou has prepared before the face of all people.
3. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
world without end. **Amen**

“The Hebrew Year” Exodus 23:9-16, 20-21
Lector: **Mrs. Valdine Browne**

Psalm 111

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“Hallelujah!, I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,”

1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart: in the assembly of the upright, and in the congregation.

2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! They are studied by all who delight in them.

3 His work is full of majesty and splendour, and his righteousness endures for ever.

4 He makes his marvellous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.

5 He gives food to those who fear him: he is ever mindful of his covenant.

6 He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the lands of the nations.

7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice: all his commandments are sure.

8 They stand fast for ever and ever:
because they are done in truth and equity.

9 He sent redemption to his people:
he commanded his covenant for ever; holy and awesome is his Name.

10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now: and shall be forever. **Amen**

The Collect

Let us pray. (Silence)

O God our Creator, you have divided our life into days and seasons, and called us to acknowledge your providence year after year: Accept your people who come to offer their praises, and, in your mercy, receive their prayers; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

“A Season for all Things” Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Lector: **Mr. Arlington Watson**

Psalms 90

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“Lord, you have been our refuge”

1 Lord, you have been our refuge * from one generation to another.

2 Before the mountains were brought forth, or the land and the earth were born, * from age to age you are God.

3 You turn us back to the dust and say, * "Go back, O child of earth."

4 For a thousand years in your sight are like yesterday when it is past * and like a watch in the night.

5 You sweep us away like a dream; * we fade away suddenly like the grass.

6 In the morning it is green and flourishes; * in the evening it is dried up and withered.

7 For we consume away in your displeasure; * we are afraid because of your wrathful indignation.

8 Our iniquities you have set before you, * and our secret sins in the light of your countenance.

9 When you are angry, all our days are gone; * we bring our years to an end like a sigh.

10 The span of our life is seventy years, perhaps in strength even eighty; * yet the sum of them is but labor and sorrow, for they pass away quickly and we are gone.

11 Who regards the power of your wrath? * who rightly fears your indignation?

12 So teach us to number our days * that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

13 Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? * be gracious to your servants.

14 Satisfy us by your loving-kindness in the morning; * so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

15 Make us glad by the measure of the days that you afflicted us * and the years in which we suffered adversity.

16 Show your servants your works * and your splendor to their children.

17 May the graciousness of the LORD our God be upon us; *prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now: and shall be forever. **Amen**

The Collect

Let us pray. (Silence)

In wisdom, O Lord our God, you have made all things, and have allocated to each of us the days of our life: Grant that we may live in your presence, be guided by your Holy Spirit, and offer all our works to your honour and glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

“The Acceptable Time”
Lector: **Dr. Wendy Sealy**

2 Corinthians 5:17 to 6:2

Psalm 63:1-8

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“O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you;”

1 O God, you are my God; eagerly I seek you; * my soul thirsts for you, my flesh faints for you, as in a barren and dry land where there is no water.

2 Therefore I have gazed upon you in your holy place, that I might behold your power and your glory.

3 For your loving-kindness is better than life itself; *my lips shall give you praise.

4 So will I bless you as long as I live * and lift up my hands in your Name.

5 My soul is content, as with marrow and fatness, * and my mouth praises you with joyful lips,

6 When I remember you upon my bed, * and meditate on you in the night watches.

7 For you have been my helper, * and under the shadow of your wings I will rejoice.

8 My soul clings to you; * your right hand holds me fast.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now: and shall be forever. **Amen**

The Collect

Let us pray. (Silence)

Most gracious and merciful God, you have reconciled us to yourself through Jesus Christ your Son, and called us to new life

in him: Grant that we, who begin this year in his Name, may complete it to his honour and glory; who lives and reigns now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn 91

While shepherds watched their flocks by night,
all seated on the ground,
the angel of the Lord came down,
and glory shone around.

‘Fear not,’ said he (for mighty dread
had seized their troubled mind);
‘Glad tidings of great joy I bring
to you and all mankind.

‘To you in David’s town this day
is born of David’s line
a Saviour, who is Christ the Lord;
and this shall be the sign:

‘The heavenly Babe you there shall find
to human view displayed,
all meanly wrapped in swathing bands,
and in a manger laid.’

Thus spake the seraph; and forthwith
appeared a shining throng
of angels praising God, who thus
addressed their joyful song:

‘All glory be to God on high,
and to the earth be peace;
good will henceforth from heaven to men
begin and never cease.”

Words: Nahum Tate (1652-1715)

The Sermon: The Very Rev’d Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson

An Act of Dedication

Let us pray. (Silence)

O God our Creator, you have divided our life into days and seasons, and called us to acknowledge your providence year after year: Accept your people who come to offer their praises, and, in your mercy, receive their prayers; though Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Silence

Let us pray together.

God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, whose years never fail and whose mercies are new each returning day; forgive us the wrong we have done in the year that has passed, let the radiance of Your Spirit renew our lives, warming our hearts and giving light to our minds; that we may pass the coming year in joyful obedience and faith; through Him who is the beginning and the end, Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

A Prayer for Guidance

V. Guide us, O Lord, as we face the issues of the future:

R: Help us all to make the right choices.

V. Guide us, O Lord, to learn and to grow from past experiences:

R: Teach us wisdom for our future.

V. Guide us, O Lord, to care for the earth, your beautiful Creation:

R: Help us to love the world we live in:

V. Guide us, O Lord, as we enter this New Year:

R: Lord, give us your guidance evermore.

ALL: Amen

The Exchange of New Year Greetings.

Organ Interlude

Gloria in Excelsis

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to His people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for you glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the
Father, Lord God, Lamb of God.
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father: receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One;
you alone are the Lord:
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

The Collect:

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“The holy name of Jesus Christ”

Eternal Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the holy name of Jesus to be the sign of our Salvation: Plant in every heart, we pray, the love of Him who is the Saviour of the world, our Lord Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. **Amen**

THE MINISTRY OF THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Numbers 6:22-27

Lector: **Mr. Edwin Pollard**

Psalm 8

- 1 O LORD our Governor,
how exalted is your Name in all the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,
- 5 What is man that you should be mindful of him?
the son of man that you should seek him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower than the angels;
you adorn him with glory and honor;
- 7 You give him mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under his feet:
- 8 All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,
- 9 The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.
- 10 O LORD our Governor,
how exalted is your Name in all the world!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now: and shall be forever. **Amen**

The Second Lesson Galatians 4:4-7

Lector: **Ms. June Stuart**

Gradual Hymn 93

For thy mercy and thy grace,
faithful through another year,
hear our song of thankfulness;
Jesu, our Redeemer, hear.

In our weakness and distress,
rock of strength, be thou our stay;
in the pathless wilderness
be our true and living way.

Who of us death's awful road
in the coming year shall tread?
With thy rod and staff, O God,
comfort thou his dying bed.

Keep us faithful, keep us pure,
keep us evermore thine own,
help, O help us to endure,
fit us for thy promised crown.

So within thy palace gate
we shall praise, on golden strings,
thee the only Potentate,
Lord of lords and King of kings.

Words: Henry Downton (1818-1885)

The Gospel Luke 2:15-21

The Gospeller: The Rev'd Richard Kellman

THE NICENE CREED

*We believe in one God,
The Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is seen or unseen.*

*We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
The only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made, one in Being with the Father.*

*Through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
He came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
He was born of the Virgin Mary,
and became man.
For our sake He was crucified
under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered, died and was buried.
On the third day He rose again
in fulfillment of the Scriptures;
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right Hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge
the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.*

*We believe in the Holy Spirit,
The Lord, the giver of life,*

*who proceeds from the Father.
With the Father and the Son
He is worshipped and glorified.
He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic church.*

*We acknowledge one baptism
for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life of the world to come. Amen.*

INTERCESSION “B”

Intercessor: Mr. Darwin Clarke

*LEADER: Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
ALL: That we all may be one.*

*LEADER: Grant that every member of the Church may truly and
humbly serve you.*

ALL: That your Name may be glorified by all people.

LEADER: We pray for all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons;

***ALL: That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and
Sacraments.***

*LEADER: We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the
nations of the world;*

ALL: That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

LEADER: Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

ALL: That our works may find favour in your sight.

LEADER: Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

ALL: That they may be delivered from their distress.

LEADER: Give to the departed eternal rest;

ALL: Let light perpetual shine upon them.

LEADER: We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

ALL: May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

LEADER: Let us pray for our needs and those of others. Silence may be kept.

ALL:

Almighty God, to whom our needs are known before we ask, help us to ask only what accords to your will; and the good things which we dare not, or in our blindness cannot ask, grant us for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ACT OF PENITENCE "A"

THE PRESIDENT:

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins, and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

A period of silence shall be kept.

ALL:

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and one another, in thought, word and deed, and in what we have left undone. We are sorry and repent of all our sins. For your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**

The Greeting of Peace "A"

PRESIDENT:

We are the body of Christ. By the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, and have all been made to drink of the one Spirit.

ALL:

Let us then pursue the things that make for peace and build up the common life.

PRESIDENT:

The peace of the Lord be with you

ALL: And also with you.

HYMN OF FELLOWSHIP

Let There Be Peace on Earth
And let it begin with me
Let there be peace on earth
The peace that was meant to be
With God our Creator
Children all are we
Let us walk with each other
In perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me
Let this be the moment now
With every step I take
Let this be my solemn vow
To take each moment, and live
Each moment in peace eternally
Let there be peace on earth
And let it begin with me.

~~~ Welcome and Greetings ~~~

THE EUCHARIST

The Offertory Hymn 265

To the name of our salvation,
laud and honour let us pay,
which for many a generation
hid in God's foreknowledge lay,
but with holy exultation
we may sing aloud today.

Jesus is the name we treasure,
name beyond what words can tell;
name of gladness, name of pleasure,
ear and heart delighting well;
name of sweetness passing measure,
saving us from sin and hell.

*'Tis the name for adoration,
name for songs of victory,
name for holy meditation
in this vale of misery,
name for joyful veneration
by the citizens on high.

'Tis the name that whoso preacheth
speaks like music to the ear;
who in prayer this name beseecheth
sweetest comfort findeth near;
who its perfect wisdom reacheth,
heavenly joy possesseth here.

Jesus is the name exalted
over every other name;
in this name, whene'er assaulted,
we can put our foes to shame;
strength to them who else had halted,
eyes to blind, and feet to lame.

Therefore we in love adoring
this most blessed name revere,
Holy Jesu, thee imploring
so to write it in us here,
that hereafter, heavenward soaring,
we may sing with angels there.

*Words: anonymous, from Gloriosi Salvatoris, 15th century, Latin;
translation: John Mason Neale (1818-1866),
and Editors of Hymns Ancient and Modern.
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THE OFFERTORY PRAYER

President and People

Father, we offer you these gifts which you have given us; this bread, this wine, this money. With them we offer ourselves, our lives, and our work, to become through your Holy Spirit a reasonable, holy, and lively sacrifice. As this bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, so may we and all your people become channels of your love; through the same Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

THE PRESENTATION OF THE OFFERING

THE EUCHARISTIC PRAYER

President: The Lord be with you.

ALL: **And also with you.**

President: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

President Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Proper Preface *“Christmas”*

Because you gave Jesus Christ, your only Son, to be born for us; who, by the mighty power of the Holy Spirit, was made perfect Man of the Flesh of the Virgin Mary his mother; so that we might be delivered from the bondage of sin and receive power to become your children.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

ALL:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might;
Heaven and earth are full of your glory,
Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed is He who comes
In the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING “A”

PRESIDENT

All Holy and glorious Father,
our Creator God,
we give you thanks
because in your loving wisdom
you brought all things into being,
and are truly worthy of praise
from every creature you have made.

Again and again
we have turned away from you;
yet in every age your steadfast love
has called us to return,
to live in union with you:
for it is your eternal purpose
to put new life into all things
and make them holy.

Through your Son, Jesus Christ
who took our human nature upon Him
you have redeemed the world
from the bondage of sin:
and by the power of your Holy Spirit
you have gathered a people to yourself,
to make known in every place
His perfect offering which He made
to the glory of your Name.

Hear us, therefore, Father,
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;
And grant that these gifts of bread and wine
may be unto us His Body and Blood.

For, on the night He was betrayed

He took bread,
and when He had given thanks to you,
He broke it and gave it to His disciples
and said: "Take this, and eat it:
This is my Body which is given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me."

And after supper
He took the cup of wine:
and when He had given thanks,
He gave it to them and said:
"Drink this, all of you:
This is my Blood of the New Covenant,
which is shed for you and for many
for the forgiveness of sins.
Whenever you drink it,
do this for the remembrance of me."

PRESIDENT:

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

ALL:

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

PRESIDENT

And so, Heavenly Father,
rejoicing in His Holy Incarnation;
His Blessed Passion and His Perfect Sacrifice
made once for all upon the Cross;
His Mighty Resurrection from the dead;
His Glorious Ascension into heaven;
and looking for His Coming in glory;
we offer to you this Bread and this Cup.

We pray that you will accept this sacrifice of
praise and thanksgiving;
and grant that who eat and drink of the Body and Blood, of your
Son, our great High Priest,
may be renewed by your Holy Spirit,
and be one Body, one Spirit, in Him.

Let faith and love increase in us.
Unite us with all Bishops,
all other ministers of your Word and Sacraments,
and with the whole people of God,
living and departed,
whom you have made for yourself.

Confirm us in holiness,
that we may be found ready to join the company
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Apostles,
and all your saints,
when our Lord Jesus Christ comes again:
Forever giving you thanks and praise
through Him for whom all good things do come.
With Him and in Him and through Him,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,
we worship you, Father Almighty,
with all who stand before you in earth and heaven,
in songs of everlasting praise:

ALL
Blessing and honour and glory and power
be yours for ever and ever. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRESIDENT

As our Saviour has taught us, so we pray:

ALL:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your Name;

your kingdom come;

your will be done

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial

and deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

PRESIDENT

We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

ALL:

Though we are many, we are one body,

because we all share in one bread.

THE INVITATION TO COMMUNION

PRESIDENT:

My brothers and sisters in Christ, draw near and receive His Body which He gave for you, and His Blood which He shed for you. Remember that He died for you, and feed on Him in your hearts by faith with thanksgiving.

ALL:

Grant gracious Lord, that we so eat the flesh of your dear Son, Jesus Christ, and drink His blood, that we may evermore dwell in Him and He in us. Amen.

The Agnus Dei

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world:
Grant us peace.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION

THE COMMUNION HYMNS: 253

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds
in a believer's ear!
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,
and drives away his fear.

It makes the wounded spirit whole,
and calms the troubled breast;
'tis manna to the hungry soul,
and to the weary rest.

Dear name! The rock on which I build,
my shield and hiding-place,
my never-failing treasury filled
with boundless stores of grace.

Jesus! My Shepherd, Brother, Friend,
my Prophet, Priest, and King,

my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,
accept the praise I bring.

Weak is the effort of my heart,
and cold my warmest thought;
but when I see thee as thou art,
I'll praise thee as I ought.

Till then I would thy love proclaim
with every fleeting breath;
and may the music of thy name
refresh my soul in death.

*Words: John Newton (1725-1807), alt.,
as in Hymns Ancient and Modern, Revised, 1950*

Hymn 246

All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.

*Crown him, ye morning stars of light,
who fixed this floating ball;
now hail the strength of Israel's might,
and crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
extol the Stem of Jesse's Rod,
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue
before him prostrate fall,
and shout in universal song
the crownèd Lord of all.

Words: Edward Perronet (1726-1792)

Communion Anthem:

Post Communion Prayer

President: The Lord be with you

ALL: And also with you.

President: Let us pray.

ALL:

**Almighty Father, We thank you for feeding us
With the Body and Blood Of your Son Jesus Christ.
May we who share His Body live His risen life;
We who drink His cup bring life to others;
We upon whom your Spirit shines give light to the world.
Help us to continue in faithful witness to your Word,
So we and all your children shall be free,
And the whole earth live to praise your Name,
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The Blessing “Christmas”

Christ who by His Incarnation gathered into one, all things earthly and heavenly, fill you with His Joy and peace; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and your household and remain with you always.

ALL: Amen.

Recessional Hymn 94

Father, let me dedicate,
all this year to thee,
in whatever worldly state
thou wilt have me be:
not from sorrow, pain or care,
freedom dare I claim;
this alone shall be my prayer,
glorify thy name.

Can a child presume to choose
where or how to live?
Can a Father's love refuse
all the best to give?
More Thou givest every day
than the best can claim
nor withholdest aught that may
glorify thy name.

If in mercy Thou wilt spare
joys that yet are mine;
if on life, serene and fair,
brighter rays may shine;
let my glad heart, while it sings,
thee in all proclaim,
and, whate'er the future brings,
glorify thy name.

If thou callest to the cross,
and its shadow come,
turning all my gain to loss,
shrouding heart and home;
let me think how thy dear Son
to his glory came,
and in deepest woe pray on,
"glorify thy name."

Words: Lawrence Tuttiet (1825-1897)

The Dismissal:

PRESIDENT: The Lord be with you

ALL: **And also with you**

PRESIDENT: Go in Peace and serve the Lord

ALL: **In the name of Christ. Amen.**

PARISH NEWS

Stewardship: The envelopes for 2018 will soon be available for collection.

CATHEDRAL NEWS

- i. **Registration:** The Cathedral is currently seeking to update its membership record. Consequently, members are asked to complete the registration forms which are available and return them to the office as soon as possible.
- ii. **5K Charity Walk & Run has been postponed until next year at a date to be finalised.** (All proceeds will go towards The St. Michael Centre for Faith and Action and The Barbados Vagrants and Homeless Society).
- iii. **Worship Schedule:** Members are asked to note that starting with the Christmas season the **first service on Sundays will commence at 7:00 a.m.** Thanks for your consideration and please adjust plans accordingly.

CATHEDRAL MINISTRIES

**Sunday, December 31st, The First Sunday after
Christmas Day**

11:00 P.M. Watch Night Service

Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018

12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Wednesday, January 3rd

10:00 A.M. Public Service of Healing

Thursday, January 4th

12:15 P.M. Holy Eucharist

Sunday, January 7th, 2018

The First Epiphany: The Baptism of our Lord

7:00 A.M. Holy Eucharist

9:00 A.M. Sung Eucharist with Baptism

6:00 P.M. Epiphany Evensong



Congratulations to all celebrating birthdays and anniversaries this week:

Mrs. Jeanette Rollock ~ 31st

Dr. Sherlock Bradshaw ~ 2nd

Mr. Renaldo Grant ~ 6th



May God bless and strengthen you.

THEME FOR THE WEEK

**“Let the peace of Christ
rule in your hearts,
and
let the word of Christ
dwell in you richly.”**

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