



# PAROISSE ST. JEAN BAPTISTE PARISH BULLETIN

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Parish

January 10, 2021  
Baptism of the Lord

## Welcoming New Parishioners

We warmly welcome all new members to our parish family.

We would like to get to know and serve you.

In order to do so please fill out a registration form available in the church foyer or contact the parish office.

### Pastor

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## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In most years, this feast is celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany. When Epiphany falls on either January 7 or 8, the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Monday after Epiphany.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, Jesus' baptism was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to all who are present. The descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at his baptism shows that something new is beginning through the baptism and ministry of Jesus.

The baptism of Jesus is considered an important manifestation of God in the person of Jesus, another epiphany. Jesus' baptism inaugurates his mission. Mark's Gospel moves quickly from the report of Jesus' baptism to Jesus' temptations in the desert to his ministry in Galilee after John's arrest. The end of the ministry of John the Baptist is the beginning of Jesus' ministry. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

Surprisingly, on this the last day of the Christmas season the Gospel does not tell a story from Jesus' childhood. Instead the Gospel reveals Jesus' relationship to God: the Son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. We believe that through Baptism we are also made children of God. (Loyola Press)

## Sacraments

### Baptism:

Last Sunday of the month at mass. Please the parish office for more info and registration.

### Reconciliation:

Sat. 4:30 - 4:50 pm  
Sun. 8:30 - 8:50 am  
10:30 - 10:50 am  
or upon appointment

### Marriage/Wedding:

Please call the parish office at least SIX months in advance of your chosen date and before any other arrangement is made.

### Sacrament of the Sick:

Please contact the Parish Office. After Hours for Emergencies Only  
780-645-9749.

## Sunday Masses

Sat 05:00 PM English  
Sun 09:00 AM English  
11:00 AM Bilingual

## Weekday Masses

Tue 8:30 AM Church  
Wed 5:00 PM Church  
Thu 5:00 PM Church  
Fri 8:30 AM Church

## 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the Month

9:00-10:00AM Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

DATE		TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
SATURDAY	9-Jan	5:00 PM	RIP Roseanne Longpre—Yvonne Lepine
SUNDAY	10-Jan	9:00 AM	RIP Roger Van Hecke—Judy and Family
	10-Jan	11:00 AM	For Parishioners
TUESDAY	12-Jan	8:00 AM	RIP Henry Cote (10th Death Anniversary) - Sylvia
WEDNESDAY	13-Jan	5:00 PM	RIP Priscila Houle (10th Death Anniversary)- Adrien
THURSDAY	14-Jan	5:00 PM	RIP Lorraine Meunier—Stella Byer
FRIDAY	15-Jan	8:30 AM	Deceased Husband, Parents and Brothers— Elizabeth Luce
SATURDAY	16-Jan	5:00 PM	Parishioners
SUNDAY	17-Jan	9:00 AM	RIP Msgr Robert Poulin
SUNDAY	17-Jan	11:00 AM	RIP Eugene Cassie

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR...** Emilienne Dostie, Braden Rowland. Those that are infected by Covid –19 and all those who are sick or struggling and who are going through any medical procedures and treatments.

**We are Ordering Perpetual Care Scrolls**

Due to Covid19 restrictions we are extending until February 28, 2021 the order of **Perpetual Care Scroll**. Anyone wishing to have names included please call Lil Bodezz at 780-939-3259 or email [glbodezz@shaw.ca](mailto:glbodezz@shaw.ca). " God has you in his keeping; we have you in our hearts"

**SUNDAY OFFERING ENVELOPES**

The Sunday offering envelopes is ready to be ready for pick this weekend. Those that are registered for the weekend masses your envelopes will be given to you at the Church. All other envelope holders your boxes will be available for pick up at the office. **Please do not use these envelopes till 2021.** If you do not currently have envelopes and would like one please call the parish office.

**Sunday Missal for 2020-2021**

We have received the New Missal for the Year 2020-2021! We ordered less than half we normally order as we cannot put them in the pews. If you would like to have a copy they will only be available at the Parish Office. The cost is \$5.00

**Sacramental Preparations 2021**

Just an update in regards to the Sacramental Preparation for 2021, due to Covid 19 restrictions the said preparations are on hold for the time being. We will just inform the Catholic schools and parents when we will start our sacramental preparations.

**COVID 19 Protocol**

To follow new COVID 19 protocols of our town please ensure that you wear **mask at all times, sanitize hands upon entry and exit and observe social distancing** in our liturgical celebrations. The new restriction only allows us to have 15% of the Church capacity and that is 88 number of parishioners.

**Knights of Columbus Christmas Hampers**

Our sincere gratitude for your continuous support for the Knights of Columbus Hampers, your support is greatly appreciated by the parish and our community. May the Good Lord reward your generosity. Our gratitude goes as well to all the members of the Knights of Columbus for spearheading this humble cause.

1-Jan-21	COLLECTION	Jan 1	\$ 990
		Jan 3	\$ 5,230
	Restoration		\$ 490

THANK YOU !

Please pray for **Alma Casavant** who passed away last December 26, 2020. Her funeral was last Friday January 8, 2021 "Eternal rest grant unto her oh Lord and let your perpetual light shine upon her"

