

Baptism of the Lord January 9, 2022

Isaiah 42.1-4, 6-7: Acts 10.34-38 I: Luke 3.15-16, 21-22

Daily Readings for Jan 10- Jan 16 2022

Monday: 1 Samuel 1.1-8: Mark 1.14-20
Tuesday: 1 Samuel 1.9-20: Mark 1.21-28
Wednesday: 1 Samuel 3.1-10, 19-20: Mark 1.29-39
Thursday: 1 Samuel 4.1c-11: Mark 1.40-45
Friday: 1 Samuel 8.4-7, 10-22a: Mark 2.1-12
Saturday: 1 Samuel 9.1-4, 17-19; 10.1a: Mark 2.13-17
Sunday: Isaiah 62.1-5 : 1 Corinthians 12.4-11: John 2.1-12



Safety Procedures for Attending Weekend Mass

Essential points for all parishioners are as follows:

1. Capacity for 11:00 am mass is limited to 50 people
This mass will be available to parishioners who do not want to provide proof of vaccination.
2. All Other Masses (5:00pm, 9:00 am and 10:00am) **Proof of Vaccination WILL be required.**
These masses will be open for up to 99 people.

If you do not have a copy of your proof of vaccination, please go to the kiosk in Center Square Mall near the elevators and they will assist. You will need to provide at least one piece of identification.

Upcoming Events in Our Parish

First Reconciliation	Sunday Dec 19	2:00 pm	Church
Baptism Preparation	Tuesday Jan 11	6:30 pm	Side Meeting Room
Catholic Women's League	Wednesday Jan 1	7:30 pm	Side Meeting Room

Offertory Collection for Dec 12 2021	\$ 6,317.00
Canada Helps	\$ 125.00
Vinnies:	\$ 3,935.00
Misc	\$ 525.00
Total Income	\$ 10,902.00
Cost to operate our Parish per week	\$ 6,400.00
Surplus/(Shortfall) for the week	\$ 4,502.00

Thank you for
Supporting our Parish!

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And a voice came from Heaven.

"You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased".

Jesus heard the voice from the cloud and went to the desert to ponder. Maybe by now he saw the implications. The devil was going to give him huge, temptations to help win him over.

Directly and deeply contrary to Jesus' mission, of course, but God let the temptation happen.

Temptation and suffering create an urgent need in a person to open up, to broaden the scope, to better understand what love is, to see that love does not mean God taking charge and making everything alright but rather God staying with the beloved, continuing to love and admire him or her, since love at its root means sharing another's life, not taking it over.

To paraphrase the Father's words at the Jordan: receive my love that never runs away, never let go, even in the desert, even on the cross.



John Foley, SJ

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

COVID-19 shook us and changed the way we lived our daily lives. In many places we could not attend mass or even enter a church. Sacraments were cancelled or delayed. When we returned months later we found the holy water stoups were empty. Holy water, this simple, life-affirming symbol was absent. There was a void.

Amid such challenges, today's readings, rekindle our hope and courage. God the father sets the earth on its foundations so that it will never be shaken. Likewise, he comforts and strengthens us, renewing our hope and fortitude through the Holy Spirit, a continuation of our baptism. Nothing evokes the joyous occasion of our baptism like holy water, essential for our rebirth yet profoundly missed when we're deprived of it. The faithful have depended on holy water for centuries. As St. Theresa of Avila attested, nothing compares to holy water to put devils to flight and to offer consolation for our soul.

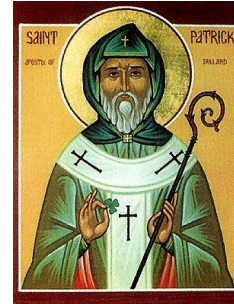
We know that through baptism Jesus was given strength to resist Satan's temptations in the desert. Like Jesus we are strengthened for the journey of our baptism even if we can't always bless ourselves and our homes with holy water. Let us always remember that through baptism we've received fortitude, protection, and hope in the Lord.

Sarah Escobar, Ottawa; Living with Christ Sunday Missal 2021-22

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST COMMUNION

The Celebration of First Reconciliation, originally scheduled for Saturday January 8 has been re-scheduled to permit children who have missed some sessions to complete make-up classes.

Classes in preparation for First Communion will begin on Sunday January 16 at 2:00 pm in the church. Parents are requested to attend with their children for each class.



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Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00am, 10:00 am and 11:00am

Daily Mass: Tuesday – Friday 5:30

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Wednesdays 11:00 – 5:00pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment only

*Mass Information and to register: <https://www.stpatrickchurchyk.com/parish-life.html>



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Sacrament of Marriage

Contact the Parish Priest to set up an initial interview for Marriage at least one year in advance and prior to setting a wedding date. Marriage preparation is required. Marriage Preparation Course will be delivered over two Saturdays, Oct 16, and 23. Please contact Fr. Marek to register

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptism Preparation Package is available on the Parish website.

Sacraments of 1st Eucharist/Reconciliation- Classes for First Reconciliation will begin in the early fall.

Registration forms are on the parish website. Please register ASAP.

CWL Prayer Line: You are invited to join the members in saying a rosary each Monday night at 9:00 pm for those on our prayer line. Any prayer requests please email Barb McDonald at barbmcd@theedge.ca