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Baptism of the Lord January 10, 2021

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Parish Schedule

Mon, Jan 11 Mass Intention: <i>Colleen McSorley-Burt & Anne & Michael McSorley</i>
Tues, Jan 12 St. Marguerite Bourgeoys Mass Intention: <i>Heather Deugau</i>
Wed, Jan 13 St. Hilary Mass Intention: <i>Roy Grosjean †</i>
Thur, Jan 14 Mass Intention: <i>Quinn Alexander Maceda</i>
Fri, Jan 15 Mass Intention: <i>Bruce Daffe †</i>
Sat, Jan 16 Our Lady's Saturday Mass Intention: <i>Roy Grosjean †</i> 4:30 PM Mass Intention: <i>Joe De Micheli †</i>
Sun, Jan 17 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass Intention: <i>Precious Blood Parishioners</i>

**Due to COVID restrictions
MASSES CELEBRATED
WITHOUT A
CONGREGATION**
(Intentions scheduled for 11 AM
Sunday Masses - rescheduled)
**CHURCH OPEN FOR
PRIVATE PRAYER**
MON - SAT:8am-4pm
SUNDAYS:8am-12pm
**CONFESSIONS
BY APPOINTMENT**
**4:30 PM Mass
LIVE STREAMED**
**Communion Service
Times**
Saturdays: 5:30-6 pm
Sundays: 10-11 am
Drive thru and walk through
options available.
**2021 SUNDAY MISSALS
available @ Parish Office**
**1 for \$4 / 2 for \$7 /
3 for \$10**

CATHOLIC SERVICES

CATHOLIC CEMETERIES • 604.531.2141
COURAGE (Apostolate for individuals with same sex attraction) • courage@rcav.org
DOMESTIC ABUSE HELP LINE • 604.640.7546
ENCOURAGE (Apostolate for family & friends of loved ones with same sex attraction) • encourage@rcav.org
EUTHANASIA PREVENTION COALITION HELPLINE • 1.855.675.8749 • www.epcc.ca
NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES
Billings Method: David/Keely Wray • 604.574.2256
Creighton Method: www.fertilitycarevancouver.ca
PRO-LIFE/CRISIS PREGNANCY • 1.877.889.6626
RETROUVAILLE (For troubled marriages) • www.retrouvaillevancouver.com
VOCATIONS OFFICE • 604.443.3254 • vocations@rcav.org



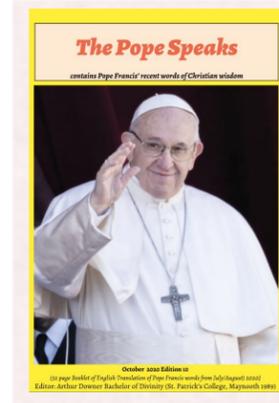
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STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'"
(Mark 1:11)
Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort. ©2021 Archdiocese of St. Louis

PLEASE PRAY FOR: sick & shut in; Norman Jansen, Debbie Davis, Mary Deguara, David Thiele, Leandro Rodino Jr., Delorus Lee, Dawn Epaarachchi, Gracie Formby, Jim O'Brien, Velma Cronin, Silvia Gallagher, Helen Gaska, Bernadette Leclair, Mabel O'Donnell, Dario Dira, Carol Armstrong, Rejeanne Lajoie, George Blakey, Lily Gallant, Lucy Gallant, Carol LeBlanc, Corry Van Den Brand, Roy Gregory, Jenna Faykosh, Artemio Abrogena, Sue Broerken, Christopher Lasell, Norah Aucoin, Norma MacInnes, Margaret Mccreadie, Andrea Haley, Brenda Curran, Fran & Maureen, Gary Hopper, Mary Hollman, Catharina Noble, Lori Beaulieu Smith, Angela Todo, Anna-Lisa Bailey, Rosa Santos, Susan Harasyn McEvoy, Maximiliano O'Brien, Ney Antonio Villegas, Katherine, Berna Bradley, Polly Voon, Xenia Mallari, Carolyn, Peter Taillon, Ana Defrias, Richard Jones, Barbara Taylor, Stan Begley, Ed & Eleanor Carrol, Ed Cosico, Joyce Krahnbel, Peter Scott, Gigi Swalehe & Dar Maddatu, Nelly Wiemer (Madeline's mom) & all sick & shut in of our parish & all in need of our prayers. May our Lord sustain, comfort & heal them through faith.

Baptism of the Lord



Dear Brothers and Sisters, Good morning!
Today's celebration of the Baptism of the Lord concludes the Christmas Season and invites us to think about our baptism. Jesus wished to receive the baptism that John the Baptist preached and administered in the Jordan. It was a baptism of repentance: those who approached expressed the wish to be purified of sins and, with the help of God, they committed to begin a new life.
Thus we understand the great humility of Jesus, the One who had no sin, in joining the queue of the penitents, mingling among them to be baptized in the waters of the river. How humble Jesus is! And in so doing, he manifested what we celebrated at Christmas: Jesus' willingness to immerse himself in the river of humanity, to take upon himself the failings and weaknesses of men and women, to share their wish for liberation and the triumph over all that distances one from God and renders one a stranger to brothers and sisters. As in Bethlehem, even along the banks of the Jordan, God keeps his promise to take upon himself the destiny of the human being, and Jesus is the tangible and definitive sign of it. He took all of us upon his shoulders; he carries all of us, in life, in our days.

Today's Gospel passage emphasizes that when Jesus "came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opened and the Spirit descending upon him like a dove" (Mk 1:10). The Holy Spirit, who had worked from the beginning of creation and had led Moses and the people in the desert, now descends in fullness upon Jesus to give him the power to accomplish his mission in the world. The Spirit is the creator of Jesus' baptism and also of our baptism. He opens the eyes of our hearts to the truth, to the whole truth. He propels our life along the path of charity. He is the gift that the Father has given to each one of us on the day of our baptism. He, the Spirit, transmits the tenderness of divine forgiveness to us. And it is again he, the Holy Spirit, who makes the revelatory Word of the Father resonate: "You are my Son"

The celebration of Jesus' baptism invites every Christian to remember his or her own baptism. I cannot ask you whether you remember the day of your baptism, because most of you were infants, like me; we were baptized as infants. But I ask you another question: do you know the date of your baptism? Do you know what day you were baptized? Each one think about it. And if you do not know the date or have forgotten it, upon returning home, ask your mom, grandma, uncle, aunt, grandpa, godfather, godmother: what is the date? We must always keep that date in our memory, because it is a date of celebration; it is the date of our initial sanctification; it is the date on which the Father gave us the Holy Spirit who encourages us to walk; it is the date of the great forgiveness. Do not forget: what is the date of my baptism?

Let us invoke the maternal protection of Mary Most Holy, that all Christians can understand ever better the gift of baptism and commit to living it with coherence, witnessing to the love of the Father and of the Son and of the Spirit.

(2018) <https://www.thepopespeaks.com/popes-previous-homilies-for-baptism-of-the-lord/>

PREP Happy blessed New Year to all PREP families. All classes are on GOOGLE CLASSROOM please check your child's individual class for information. I post ALL PARENT information on GOOGLE classroom. IMPORTANT dates: **First Reconciliation is JANUARY 20TH** see info and COVID protocols. Rotation for individual Confessions start January 13th-see class schedules. **CONFIRMATION PARENTS AND SPONSORS MEETING ON ZOOM FEBRUARY 24th.** Please call Karla at the PREP office for any questions.

PROJECT ADVANCE 2020 Our Catholic Response to the Crisis
Thank you to 216 donors who participated in our 2020 campaign. We have raised approximately \$77,852 giving us a Parish rebate of just under \$50,000 towards our Vestibule Project.

We are grateful for your support for the KofC Gift Card Program. Because of your participation, \$20,000 has been remitted by the Knights to our Parish. All this goes towards our Vestibule Expansion Project. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH! To order call Earl @ 604.576.6306 / ecoatta@telus.net**

CLOVERDALE CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Happy New Year! We have had a great start to the 2021 year! Our families were able to enjoy our virtual Christmas concert for the first time ever! A lot of work went into the filming and editing of this project and a big thank you goes to Mrs. Mar and everyone who helped out! Our students started a Hip Hop workshop that has been a hit! Families will be able to view the Hip Hop routines when they are shared virtually next week. We are preparing to open registration to new and existing families. Due to the current health and safety precautions, we are unable to do an open house this year, but instead we have put together a virtual open house that is posted on the [school website](#). Please direct any of your friends and family who are interested in registering at CCS for next year to view this on our [webpage](#). Continued thanks to you for your ongoing support of our school community!

TREE CHIPPING FUNDRAISER
Saturday, January 9
8:30 am - 12:30 pm
By donation.
Suggested \$10 min

COMMUNION SERVICE AFTER MASS

Until COVID restrictions on religious gatherings are lifted, drive-thru and/or walk-through Communion Service will remain available on week-ends. **Participation in a livestreamed Mass and Eucharistic fasting before receiving Holy Communion is the best preparation for the Sacrament and is very strongly encouraged. COMMUNION SERVICE TIMES ARE: Saturday Evenings, 5:25 - 6:00 PM & Sunday Mornings, 10:00 - 11:00 AM.** Two ways to receive:

A. COMMUNION INSIDE THE CHURCH, please enter the church **ONE FAMILY AT A TIME** & follow these instructions:

- * sign in with the usher for the purpose of contact tracing
- * sanitize your hands
- * receive Holy Communion
- * exit through door beside the sacristy, without remaining in the church.

B. DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION
Parishioners are invited to come to the church by car immediately after participating in a livestreamed Mass at home. Please refer to the illustration on the RIGHT & follow these instructions:

- * Follow the direction of the ushers who will be monitoring the flow and show you where to go
- * Stay in the car
- * Wear a face mask
- * Sanitize your hands
- * Roll down your window when you get to the station for Holy Communion. Extend your arm toward the Eucharistic Minister & prepare to receive the Holy Eucharist in your hand. Pull your mask down and consume the Host before driving off.

DRIVE-THRU COMMUNION SERVICE INSTRUCTIONS

A drop box for envelope donations will be available at the drive-thru Communion station.

Kid's Korner

John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to untie his sandals. I baptize you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit. Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 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."

(Mark 1: 7-11)

Find the words HOLY SPIRIT in the puzzle and circle them

E	H	O	L	Y	B
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S	P	I	R	I	T
B	G	L	O	R	A

John baptized with water but Jesus baptized with the Holy Spirit

John baptizes Jesus

Where did John baptize Jesus?

Look at the pictures. Which one shows where Jesus was baptised?

TAP

SHOWER

BATH

RIVER JORDAN

HOSE

'This is my beloved Son!'

Finish and colour the picture

servants in spc

A tremendous **THANK YOU** to our Precious Blood/Cloverdale Catholic community for supporting the SSVP and our Advent Giving Tree campaign! Not only did your generous donations enable us to provide extra aid to the needy in our community this Christmas, it will help sustain our program well into the New Year!

The members of the **Society of St. Vincent de Paul** are in awe and deeply grateful for the generosity and compassion of our parishioners and school parents, especially in these uncertain times of COVID-19! God bless you and keep you safe and healthy in 2021.

ST. JOHN PAUL II ACADEMY INFORMATION EVENING

All those interested in finding out more about the newest CISVA high school in the Archdiocese of Vancouver are invited to attend the following Virtual Information Evening – Jan 20th at 6:30 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity for parents, students, and other interested parties to see and hear what is happening at St. John Paul II Academy. Please rsvp: skelly@sjp2academy.com; T: 604.560.8210 or visit www.sjp2academy.com for more information.

HOLY CROSS REGIONAL SECONDARY is hosting a virtual Open House on Jan. 20. Visit www.holycross.bc.ca to register for the event. Online application will coincide with the Open House & families are able to apply for the 2021/22 school year. Come join the community on Jan 20 to see & experience the school in a virtual setting.

EVENTS AROUND THE ARCHDIOCESE

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY, Jan 18-25: *Abide in my love and you shall bear much fruit (Jn. 15:5-9)* This calls us to pray and to work for reconciliation and unity in the church, with our human family, and with all of creation. Drawing on the Gospel image of vine and branches, it invites us to nourish unity with God and with one another through contemplative silence, prayer, and common action. Grafted into Christ the vine as many diverse branches, may we bear rich fruit and create new ways of living, with respect for and communion with all of creation. Sign-up for daily prayers at rcav.org/unity

ONLINE SAFETY FOR CHILDREN WEBINAR, Tue, Jan 26, 7 pm. Parents, grandparents & teachers are invited to learn about keeping their children in grades 6-12 safe while online. Organized by Circle of Support & Accountability (CoSA), a non-profit supporting the prevention of sexual crimes, you are invited to register for free at behold-vancouver.org/events.

INTO THE DEEP: READING FRATELLI TUTTI: POPE FRANCIS' VISION OF FRATERNITY & SOCIAL FRIENDSHIP, Fri, Jan 29, 7-8:30 pm on Zoom. Pope Francis' latest encyclical diagnoses the shortcomings of society that have been laid bare by the COVID-19 pandemic. Presented by Fr. Nick Meisl & Nick Olkovich, participants are invited to reflect on its implications for Christian living. Register for free at beholdvancouver.org/events

MASS WEDDING FOR CIVILLY MARRIED COUPLES, Sat, Feb 6, 1:30 pm @ Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish, Surrey. Archbp. Miller celebrates. To register & more info, contact 604.581.4141 or Deacon Greg Barcelon fipinoministry@rcav.org. Participants must both be baptized, bring copies of marriage registration & recent baptism cert.