



January 9, 2022



The Baptism of the Lord

SACRED HEART PARISH

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Sunday Bulletin

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Mass Schedule

Sunday, January 9 at 10:00am
Sunday, January 16 at 10:00am

Please note that we may use up to 50% of the seated capacity of our church provided the officiant and all participants over the age of 11 years are vaccinated. If you are over the age of 11 please only attend Mass in person if you are vaccinated, wearing a mask and have sanitized your hands upon entry.

All of the Sunday Masses will be livestreamed on our YouTube Channel and broadcast for those parked in the parking lot on 107.1FM and Drive Through Communion will be made available.

We welcome you to join us in person at Mass. There is room on Sundays and during the week!

Baptism of the Lord

Today's Feast marks the conclusion of the Christmas Season and the beginning of Ordinary Time. It's a feast of transition from Jesus' hidden life to that of His public ministry. It also echoes the theme of the Epiphany in that the Baptism of the Lord is another manifestation announcing Jesus' divinity to all of His first followers and to the disciples of John the Baptist.

First of all, it needs to be pointed out that Jesus did not need the baptism of John. John was baptizing as a call to and sign of interior repentance. Jesus had no need to repent. But, nonetheless, He comes to John. John resists at first but Jesus insists. Why did He receive baptism?

First, by accepting the baptism of John, Jesus affirms all that John has said and done and affirms his sacred role of preparing the way for Jesus and for a new era of grace. Therefore, the Baptism of Jesus acts as a bridge between the Old Testament prophets (of which John was the last) and the New Testament era of grace and truth.

Second, it has been said that when Jesus entered the waters of baptism, He was not baptized by the waters, rather, His Baptism was one in which all the created waters of this world were, in a sense, "baptized" by Him. By entering into the waters, Jesus sanctified water and poured forth His grace making all water the future source of salvation.

Third, the Baptism of Jesus was an epiphany. It was a moment of manifestation. As He emerged from the waters, "Heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from Heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" This manifestation of the sonship and divinity of Jesus took place in a physical, audible and visible form so that all present would know, without question, that Jesus was the Son of the Father. Thus, His baptism is a way in which the Father introduced His Son and His Son's mission to the world.

As we prepare to begin Ordinary Time, reflect, today, upon these words of the Father at the Baptism of Jesus. Hear the Father speaking to You about the divinity of His Son. Turn your eyes to Jesus and prepare yourself to follow Him and to heed every word He speaks. He was sent into this world to draw us to the Father, allow Him to fulfill that mission in your own life.

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Daily Readings

Monday, January 10 1 Samuel 1:1-8 Psalm 116 Mark 1:14-20	Thursday, January 13 1 Samuel 4:1-11 Psalm 44 Mark 1:40-45
Tuesday, January 11 1 Samuel 1:9-20 1 Samuel 2:1,4-5 Mark 1:21-28	Friday, January 14 1 Samuel 8:4-7, 10-22a Psalm 89 Mark 2:1-12
Wednesday, January 12 1 Samuel 3:1-10, 19-20 Psalm 40 Mark 1:29-39	Saturday, January 15 1 Samuel 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a Psalm 21 Mark 2:13-17

Sunday, January 16
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Isaiah 62:1-5 Psalm 96 1 Titus Corinthians 12:4-11
John 2:1-11

Quote of the Week

For as Christ after His Baptism and the visitation of the Holy Spirit went forth and overthrew the adversary, so must you after holy Baptism and the mystical Chrism, clad in the armour of the Holy Spirit, stand firm against the forces of the Enemy and overthrow them, saying: I can do all things in Christ who strengthens me.

-St. Cyril of Jerusalem

Confession

By appointment only. Please phone or email the office.

Rosary

Sun at 9:30am Mon, Wed, Thurs. Fri. at 8:30am and Tues. at 7:30pm

Veritas Grocery Cards



Grocery Cards to Save-On, Safeway and the Canadian Wholesale are available to purchase from the Parish Office throughout the week. Purchasing grocery cards are great way to support Veritas School throughout the year.

Cash and cheque are accepted.

Veritas Collection: January 9

the envelope collection at Sacred Heart Parish is a special collection for Veritas School. The majority of funds raised during the special collection are used to support families who need tuition assistance. E-transfers can be sent to shpaccounting@sacredheartnews.ca or envelopes can be dropped off at the church or school. Thank you, in advance, for your assistance.

E -Transfers to Sacred Heart Parish

When setting up the transfer option please add and save the parish as a recipient using:

1. Parish Name: **Sacred Heart Parish Terrace**
2. Email address: shpaccounting@sacredheartnews.ca
3. In the message section of the e-transfer please include your envelope number, if applicable and the designation of the your donation, i.e. "General" or a special collection.

** Please note that you do not need a security question because the donation is automatically deposited into the designated parish account. Thank you!

All Masses on 107.1 FM & In person

MASS TIMES Jan 10—Jan 16

Monday	9:00am	✠ Antonio & Maria Jose deMedeiros
Tuesday	7:00pm	✠ Peter Kossler
Wednesday	9:00am	✠ Manuel Favela
Thursday	9:00am	✠ Deceased Members of the Levesque Family
Friday	9:00am	✠ Souls in Purgatory
Saturday	9:00am	✠ Irene Silva

Sunday 10:00am
Mass Livestreamed on YouTube with Drive Through Communion. Intentions of the Parish

Prayer List



Charlene Henry
Betty H.
Lukah
Adele Johnson

Charles Kofoed
Polly Kuemper
Maria Roque
Claire Williams

To put a name on the Prayer List please phone the parish office. Please remember to phone us as well if a name needs to be removed from the list. Thank you!

Clearance Sale!



The CWL Religious Goods counter is selling its remaining 2022 calendars for 50% as well as reduced prices on books! Please go to the religious goods counter to see our selection. Happy New Year!

Terrace Church's Food Bank



The Food Bank is moving! Our new location is 3504 Kalum Street. Some exciting advantages of the new location are no stairs, lots of windows and a waiting room. We have weekly one day openings every Monday from 9:00am—11:00am. Our first opening will be February 7th.

With all of the challenges of 2021, the parishioners of Sacred Heart have maintained their support of the Terrace Church's Food Bank. Ongoing donations of money and food were greatly appreciated.

January Word Among Us



The January Word Among is available for purchase in the foyer.

Last Sunday's Collection

General \$ 4,405.00
Christmas \$ 2,790.00



Thank you to all who have donated to the parish; your generosity is deeply appreciated.