# Baptism of the Lord

| JANUARY 9, 2022 | | |
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| **Saturday** | **5:00 p.m.** | • People of the Parish |
| **Sunday** | **9:00 a.m.** | • The Intentions of the Liuzzo family |
| | **11:00 a.m.** | • † Amneris Temelini by Rick and Marie Temelini<br>• † Anita Wentzell by Daniel and Delores Newell |
| **Tuesday** | **9:00 a.m.** | • † Jelena Sigel by Kym and Leah |
| **Wednesday** | **9:00 a.m.** | • † Derek Newell by Daniel and Delores Newell |
| **Thursday** | **9:00 a.m.** | • The Intentions of the Simioni family by the Liuzzo family |
| **Friday** | **9:00 a.m.** | • † Parish All Souls Intention |
| **JANUARY 16, 2022** | | |
| **Saturday** | **5:00 p.m.** | • † Jackie McKenna by Christina and Bari Ansari |
| **Sunday** | **9:00 a.m.** | • People of the Parish |
| | **11:00 a.m.** | • † Robert Barrette by Danielle Barrette-Marcuccio<br>• † Jackie McKenna by Mary Kealey<br>• † Charlotte Jones and † Chessfield McLean by Dianna and Anthony Pierre |
| Confession, available by appointment. | | |

**PSALM**
O bless the Lord, my soul. – Psalm 104

*January 12 - St Marguerite Bourgeoys*

**READINGS**
First Reading –Isiah 40.1 – 5, 9 – 11
Second Reading – Titus 2.11 – 14; 3.4 – 7
Gospel – Luke 3.15 – 16, 21 – 22

**REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY RECONCILIATION, FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION.**

Preparation for the reception of these sacraments by your child is the shared responsibility of you, the parents, the parish and the school. Registration is ongoing until **January 21, 2022**. There will be a parent information and sacramental preparation meeting held via Zoom on **Wednesday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m**. Together we will deepen our faith and grow in our understanding of these wonderful sacraments. Information about our program of preparation for the children and dates for the celebrations will also be provided at the meetings. Please contact Leah at: office@stpatricksfallowfield.com to receive the registration form and to get the link for the meeting.

**PARISH OFFICE**
The Parish Office is once again closed, except by appointment. Staff are working remotely.

**DONATION ENVELOPES**
2022 Envelopes are now available. Please contact the parish office to arrange a time to pick them up. Please **do not use 2021** envelopes after January 1, as your number may have changed.

**THE HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY**
We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognized, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today, we remember an extraordinary moment in the life of Christ. It is an encounter with John the Baptist, God the Father, the Holy Spirit, Jesus and his many followers. While Jesus' baptism was symbolic in that he was without sin, it was a moment that God's voice proclaimed Christ as beloved son. Through our own baptism, we live and die and rise again in Christ, becoming adopted sons and daughters, heirs in hope of eternal life. God our Father says to each of us, "this is my beloved son and daughter, in whom I am well pleased."

The baptism of Jesus reminds us of our identity and mission, who we are and who we belong to. We are reminded that we are indeed a child of God, redeemed by Christ and made a member of His family. And what does this mean for us? Our mission then is to honour, love and serving those around us, especially those who are forgotten and on the margins. We are sustained through prayer and the sacraments, encouraged to be co-creators with God in building up the kingdom of God on earth, a kingdom of compassion, justice and love.

*Excerpted from cccb.ca*

## MASSES FOR HEALING AND RECONCILIATION:

- **Friday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m**., a**t St Augustine Church**, with confessions from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. This will be hosted by Holy Spirit Healing Clinic, with Father Pierre Champoux. For information, 613-523-1377.
- **Saturday, January 15 at 4:00 p.m**., a**t St. Isidore Parish**. Kateri Native Ministries will provide music and give a short presentation about their ministry. Please pre-register at www.StIsidoreKanata.com. Space is limited. Please contact: parish@stisidorekanata.com for more information.

## ALPHA PROGRAMS

- St. Maurice Parish: - starting on **Thursday, January 13, at 8:00 p.m.** For more details and to register, please go to: https://www.stmauriceparish.com/news/alpha-is-starting-up-in-january.
- St Mary's Parish: - starting on **Tuesday, January 18, at 7:00 p.m**. For more information, please visit: https://tinyurl.com/stmarysalpha.

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

- *Miriam Centre Director* - Full-time position, must have management and computer skills, be bilingual, and a caring pro-life person. For more information, please see: https://miriamcentre.ca/contact us/
- *Director of Communications and Mission Promotion* - is responsible for serving as the chief communications officer for the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall. Visit: https://en.archoc.ca/director-of-communications-and-mission-promotion for full posting. Application deadline: **January 23**.
- *Diocesan Coordinator of Youth Ministry for the Archdiocese of Ottawa-Cornwall* - Reporting to the Director, Office of Mission & Ministry, the Coordinator of Youth Ministry is responsible for supporting the spiritual and professional formation of those who serve young people in the Archdiocese. Click here for the full description. Application deadline: January 31

*"It seems to me that we do not pay enough attention to prayer, for unless it arises from the heart which ought to be its centre, it is no more than a fruitless dream. Prayer ought to carry over into our thoughts, our words and our actions."*
*— Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys*