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An inviting faith community building up the Body of Christ

BAPTISM OF THE LORD — JANUARY 12, 2020

Excerpt from the Catechism of the Catholic Church (nos. 535-537).

[The baptism of Jesus] is the manifestation (“Epiphany”) of Jesus as Messiah of Israel and Son of God. [It] is on His part the acceptance and inauguration of His mission as God’s suffering Servant. He allows Himself to be numbered among sinners; He is already *the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world* (Jn 1:29; Isa 53:12). Already He is anticipating the “baptism” of His bloody death (Mk 10:38; Lk 12:50). Already He is coming to *fulfil all righteousness*, that is, He is submitting Himself entirely to His Father’s will: out of love He consents to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins (Mt 3:15; 26:39). The Father’s voice responds to the Son’s acceptance, proclaiming His entire delight in His Son (see Lk 3:22; Isa 42:1). The Spirit whom Jesus possessed in fullness from His conception comes to *rest on him* (Jn 1:32-33; Isa 11:2). Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all mankind. At His baptism *the heavens were opened* (Mt 3:16) — the heavens that Adam’s sin had closed — and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Spirit, a prelude to the new creation.

Through Baptism the Christian is sacramentally assimilated to Jesus, who in His own baptism anticipates His death and resurrection. The Christian must enter into this mystery of humble self-abasement and repentance, go down into the water with Jesus in order to rise with Him, be reborn of water and the Spirit so as to become the Father’s beloved son in the Son *walk in newness of life* (Rom 6:4).

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EVENTS THIS WEEK

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Sat, Jan 11 4:00pm Exposition & Confessions
5:30pm **Mass** - +*Michel & Lilianne Dargis*
Sun, Jan 12 9:00am Confessions
9:30am **Mass** - *Pro populo*
10:30am Pancake Breakfast

Mon, Jan 13 No Mass

Tue, Jan 14 9:00am **Mass** - +*Albert Dupont*
6:30pm *Lectio*

Wed, Jan 15 9:00am **Mass** - +*Mary Salanczyj*

Thu, Jan 16 6:30pm **Mass** - +*Sandra Ulevog*

Fri, Jan 17 9:00am **Mass** - +*Therese Dumont*
5:30pm Confirmation Class

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sat, Jan 18 4:00pm Exposition & Confessions
5:30pm **Mass** - +*Rhea Par*
Sun, Jan 19 9:00am Confessions
9:30am **Mass** - *Pro populo*

UPCOMING EVENTS

FIRST COMMUNION PREP - For children in grades 2-3. Registration & information meeting: **Feb. 19, 7pm**. Please bring **copies** of birth & Baptism Certificates. Classes start on March 7. \$50 for materials.

CONFIRMATION RETREAT - Saturday, Feb 15th. Time TBA.

LECTIO: EVANGELIZATION - Study the *Acts of the Apostles* with Dr. Mary Healy and learn how to share your faith. **Tuesdays at 6:30pm** (except Jan 28, Feb 25). Ends March 24. Register with the Office. Cost: \$20.

MEN'S CONFERENCE - Annual *Men of Integrity Conference* **Jan 31-Feb 1**. Visit www.catholicfamilyministries.com

COME AND SEE - Annual discernment weekend at St. Joseph Seminary (Edmonton) for young men who are thinking about the Priesthood. **Feb 7-9**. Contact Fr. Roger for more details.

BREAKTHROUGH IN THE SPIRIT'S POWER - A 3-day conference at St. Theresa's Parish (Edmonton), **Feb 7-9**. Speakers are Fr. Trevor Nathasingh and Robert Canton, with praise & worship, preaching, testimonies and Mass with healing service. Come, be surprised by the Holy Spirit! Register at ccredmonton.info.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT DAY RETREAT - *Mount Carmel Spirituality Centre*, **Jan 18**. Come and encounter the power of the Holy Spirit in your life! Cost: a donation. Please remember to bring your own lunch. For more info, contact us at 780.963.0896 or MountCarmelEdmonton@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE - Weekday Masses will no longer be held at *Our Lady of Seven Sorrows* in Mascwacis.

ENGAGED? - Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to begin the Marriage process (requires at least 6 months).

OUR LADY OF SEVEN SORROWS (Maskwacis)
Sunday Mass: 11:30am

ST. THERESA'S (Ma-Me-O Beach)
Sunday Mass: 10:00am

ARCHDIOCESAN NEWS

LIVING IN THE WORD OF GOD

Excerpts from Abp. Smith's Pastoral Letter

It is important that spouses find time and ways to pray together and that parents and children together do the same. The heart of that family prayer should be the Word of God, who speaks to us in the varied circumstances of our lives. Perhaps, in addition to a candle, a Bible could be "enthroned" on a stand or table. (Archbishop Smith, *Pastoral Letter*, September 14, 2017) (caedm.ca/letter)

DEVELOPMENT & PEACE LENTEN WORKSHOP - Feb 8 at Newman Theological College from 10AM to 3PM. In the spirit of Lent, we will share a frugal vegetarian lunch by donation. RSVP to Sylvianne Perry at nsperry@telus.net or 780.462.2529.

PASTORAL CARE FORMATION - Feb 28-29. *The Ministry of Pastoral Care: Certificate Program for Volunteers* is a 10-hour course that offers participants a better understanding of pastoral care given to hospital patients, assisted residents and homebound parishioners. Details and registration information can be found at bit.ly/2R3Zu4v.

OTHER NEWS

FLOWER MINISTRY - Jan 19: Daphne Cheel

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE - New schedule now available online, in the foyer, or at the Office.

FORMED - Catholic faith resources on demand. To register visit FORMED.org: **1.** Click "sign in" **2.** select "I Belong to a Parish or Organization" **3.** Find our Parish by name or by our code: 7X4XFP **4.** Enter your email—and you're in!

HOLY LAND WITH FR. PAUL MORET - Nov 9-18, 2020. For more information, contact Lyle Thorne at 780.915.6091 or Our-Hope@telus.net. An information session will be held at Holy Trinity Parish in Spruce Grove on **Saturday, Jan 25**, after the 5 p.m. Mass.

CONGRATULATIONS to Michael & Marjorie Ereno on the Baptism of their daughter, Khylie Chae Racaza

NEW TO SACRED HEART PARISH? WELCOME!
Register at the office, or fill out a Census Form from the foyer or Website and drop it in a collection basket during weekend Masses.
Include your email if you'd like the bulletin emailed.