

**STEWARDSHIP: January 12 - Baptism of the Lord** - *And a voice came from the heavens, saying, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."* (Matthew 3:17) Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.

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**Prayer of Thanks**

I thank you today, Father, that prayer doesn't have to be long and complicated. You hear even my short, heartfelt prayers. I am grateful that I can have a continuous conversation with You all through the day, and that You hear and answer me.

**SPANISH MASS** - St. Cecilia - second & last Sundays at 6 pm.

**ARE YOU NEW IN THE PARISH OR HAVE CHANGED ADDRESSES?**

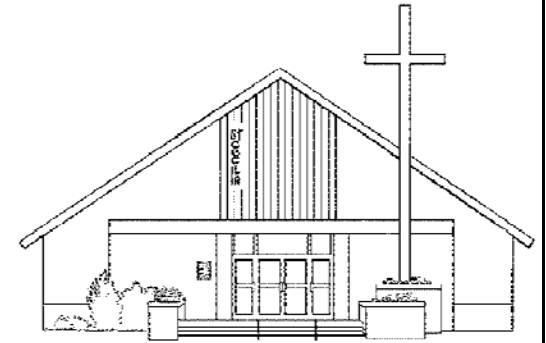
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**BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

**January 11/12, 2020**

Let us not ask which religion is the only true one. Let us not make all the others false - there is not really a competition, Religions are different approaches to God, and they each bring out a special aspect of who God is. Every ones idea is like ours - God is love.

<b>Monday</b> Jan. 13	<b>No Mass</b>	1 Sam 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
<b>Tuesday</b> Jan. 14	<b>Mass</b> 7:00 pm	1 Sam 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28 Intentions of Marmy Wagner from Betty Gulash
<b>Wednesday</b> Jan. 15	<b>Mass</b> 8:30 am	1 Sam 3:1-10,19-20/Mk 1:29-39 RIP Walter Skoropad from Marge Appell
<b>Thursday</b> Jan. 16	<b>Mass</b> 8:30 am	1 Sam 4:1c-11/Mk 1:40-45 Intention of Margretta Stochmal from St. Cecilia CWL
<b>Friday</b> Jan. 17	<b>Mass</b> 8:30 am	1 Sam 8:4-7,10-22a/Mk 2:1-12 RIP Deceased members of the Queen of Peace Centre & Family
<b>Saturday</b> Jan. 18	<b>Mass</b> 7:00 pm	1 Sam 9:1-4,17-19;10:1a/Mk 2:13-17 For the intentions of all parishioners
<b>Sunday</b> Jan. 19	<b>Mass</b> 10:00 am	Is 49:3,5-6/1Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34 For the intentions of all parishioners

Reconciliation - By appointment

## Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

As an island nation, boats are an important part of Maltese life. The Scripture reading in this service describes a perilous sea voyage by the Apostle Paul. A boat is also symbolic of the sometimes-tempestuous journey Christians make together towards unity.

### Eight Days of Biblical Reflection: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**Day 1: Reconciliation:** Throwing the cargo overboard. Acts 27:18-19,21; Psalm 85; Luke 18:9-14

**Day 2: Enlightenment:** Seeking and showing forth Christ's light. Acts 27:20; Psalm 119:105-110; Mark 4:35-41

**Day 3: Hope:** Paul's message. Acts 27:22,34; Psalm 27; Matthew 11:28-30

**Day 4: Trust:** Do not be afraid, believe. Acts 27:23-26; Psalm 56; Luke 12:22-34

**Day 5: Strength:** Breaking bread for the journey. Acts 27:33-36; Psalm 77; Mark 6:30-44

**Day 6: Hospitality:** Show unusual kindness. Acts 28:1-2, 7; Ps 46; Lk 4:12-24

**Day 7: Conversion:** Changing our hearts and minds. Acts 28:3-6; Psalm 119:137-144; Matthew 18:1-6

**Day 8: Generosity:** Receiving & giving. Acts 28:8-10; Psalm 103:1-5; Mt7-8

Prayers and reflections for these 8 days are available online at <https://www.weekofprayer.ca/2020-wpcu-resources>

**DivorceCare for MEN** -Are you a man who is has been separated or divorced and who is suffering? Do you know someone who is?? Find HELP, HEALING and REAL HOPE for your future. Join with others and 'grow' through the pain of divorce together because no one should go through separation or divorce alone. Starting Sun., Jan. 12, 7 - 9 pm. Contact: Deacon Kevin Harty 306.537.7192 or [deacon@christtheking.ca](mailto:deacon@christtheking.ca)

Next week, **Sunday, January 19** the Knights of Columbus are having a **PANCAKE BRUNCH** after the 10 am Mass. Everyone is invited.

**BAPTISM** - Our next **Baptism Sessions** are **March 19 & March 26**. Register by phoning the parish office at 306-545-4051

**Christ the King Parish Centre - Grief Share** is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You'll gain access to valuable resources to help you recover from your loss.. *Weekly sessions:* Tuesdays 2 - 4 pm, January 21 - April 7. For more information, or to register, contact: Linda Lucyk, Pastoral Care Coordinator 306-539-6889 [lindalucyk@sasktel.net](mailto:lindalucyk@sasktel.net)

**Development and Peace's Share Lent Campaign Workshop** This Winter, Development and Peace continues journeying with the Catholic Church, our partners, and the indigenous people in the Amazonia in the protection of the largest rainforest on earth from commercial exploitation. Join us for a deeper discussion on the effects of the damages to the Amazon rainforest on Indigenous Peoples and on the Global Ecosystem, and on D&P's responses on Jan. 27, 6:30 to 9:30 pm at Holy Family Parish, please RSVP to [jacork@myaccess.ca](mailto:jacork@myaccess.ca).

**Teacher Training Webinar Series** - Do you have a desire to educate and empower couples with the knowledge of fertility through the Billings Ovulation Method®? Consider joining our team of Accredited Teachers! Help couples overcome infertility, or become confident in their ability to avoid pregnancy naturally. To Register:

<https://billingslife.ca/get-involved/teach/correspondence-course/webinars>.

**Just Kidding.....**Beth: One of our neighbors is so neat she puts file folders in her wastebasket. Ann: My neighbor puts popcorn in her pancakes so they'll flip by themselves.