

## THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD AND OUR BAPTISM



The Baptism of Jesus in the Jordan River marks the beginning of the Public Ministry of Jesus. It is also a solemn stamp of approval from God the Father, who declares Him as His “beloved Son”; it is also the anointing of the Holy Spirit, who descends in a form of a Dove, a symbol well known since creation.

The Baptism of Jesus marks the beginning of his mission as the Messiah. The same happens to us at our baptism. First God the Father makes us His “beloved children” and then He anoints us with the oil of Chrism (a messianic anointing) by the Holy Spirit, who gives us his power as He assign to us our mission in life.

Unfortunately, most of us have been baptized as children and someone else has accepted the challenge and made the promise on our behalf. As a consequence, we never really understood the importance and the responsibility of that initial act of our divine adoption. For many years we probably never took advantage of the graces and anointing of our Baptism.

The prophet Isaiah is calling us to a new commitment: “Seek the Lord while he may be found”. The Lord says: “I will make with you an everlasting covenant”. And the Lord warn us: “My thoughts are not your thoughts and your ways are not my ways”.

Are we ready today to renew and revive our own baptism?



### Saturday, Jan. 9, 2021

8:00am For the Unborn  
+ Rita Fernandes  
6:00pm + Enzo Antidormi

### Sunday, Jan. 10 **Baptism of the Lord**

8:30am + Franco Condotta  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm NO MASS (Intentions at 11:30am)  
4:00pm NO MASS (Intentions at 11:30am)  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### Monday, Jan. 11

8:00am + Basilia Sequeira  
7:00pm + Cajetan (Philip) Mascarenhas

### Tuesday, Jan. 12 **St. Marguerite Bourgeoys**

8:00am + Jeanne Gaudette  
7:00pm Living & deceased of McGurk & Loughran Families

### Wednesday, Jan. 13 **St. Hilary**

8:00am + Andrew & Angela Walsh, Genevieve & Joseph North, Martina & Gerard Broaders  
6:30pm (*Novena in honor of Mother of Perpetual Help*)  
7:00pm MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS

### Thursday, Jan. 14

8:00am + Anthony Almeida  
7:00pm + Antonio & Rita Cavasinni  
8:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

### Friday, Jan. 15

8:00am + Tom Think Ton  
7:00pm + Giuseppina & Emilio Morao

### Saturday, Jan. 16

8:00am + Rocco Oppedisano  
6:00pm + Karen, Azzareya & Dominic Abilay

### Sunday, Jan. 17 **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:30am Thanksgiving for 45<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of John & Maria Agius & 97<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Antonia Galea  
10:00am MESSA CON PIU INTENZIONI  
11:30am MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
1:00pm NO MASS (Intentions at 11:30am)  
2:30pm FILIPINO MULTIPLE INTENTIONS MASS  
4:00pm NO MASS (Intentions at 11:30am)  
6:00pm MISA CON INTENCIONES MULTIPLES

**2021 Envelopes are available at the  
main entrance**

**Sunday Missals available in the office**

**\$5.00**

**AVISOS EN ESPAÑOL**

El MARTES 12 de ENERO, 2021 (8:00 pm), continúa el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #1 en Español a través de ZOOM. Favor registrarse con el Padre José Plascencia (tel. 289-788-6844).

El MIÉRCOLES 13 de ENERO, 2021 (8:00 pm), continúa el CURSO VIRTUAL DE BIBLIA #2 en Español a través de ZOOM. Favor registrarse con el Padre José Plascencia (tel. 289-788-6844).

El JUEVES 14 de ENERO, 2021 (8:00 pm) PARTICIPEMOS en la SANTA MISA VIRTUAL en ESPAÑOL.

El VIERNES 15 de ENERO, 2021 (7:30 pm) la RENOVACIÓN CARISMÁTICA CATÓLICA HISPANA NOS INVITA A PARTICIPAR en la ASAMBLEA VIRTUAL DE ORACIÓN Y ALABANZA a través de ZOOM. El tema de reflexión será: "LEVANTATE, TOMA TU CAMILLA Y ANDA".

DE LUNES A VIERNES ESTÁ EXPUESTO el SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO EN EL TEMPLO de 9:00 am a 6:00 pm. Dedicuemos un tiempo para la ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA VIRTUAL.

HOY y todos los DOMINGOS RECEMOS JUNTOS el SANTO ROSARIO VIRTUAL a las 5:25 pm y luego PARTICIPEMOS en la SANTA MISA VIRTUAL EN ESPAÑOL (6:00 pm).

Los siguientes son los enlaces del Internet para participar VIRTUALMENTE en el SANTO ROSARIO y la SANTA MISA:

<https://www.facebook.com/parroquiasantacatalina.de.sienna.9>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCpfixRYsl7vLmI4hDDWEmNA>

<https://stcatherine.ca/live-mass/>

**THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH.**

On December 8, Pope Francis inaugurated the year 2021 dedicated to the honor and memory of St. Joseph. We will have a whole year to know better this great humble and unknown father of the Holy Family, Patron of the Universal Church, Guardian of the Baby Jesus and Spouse of the Virgin Mary.

ON FEBRUARY 15<sup>th</sup> we will begin a 33 days of preparation for the "**CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH**" which will take place on MARCH 19<sup>th</sup> the feast of St. Joseph. We will open registrations for this event immediately after the holidays. It will be offered both in streaming and in Zoom. Hopefully the lockdown will be lifted so we will be able to continue IN PERSON. **All are welcome** to participate: men, women, youth, single and married, religious or lay.

As a natural consequence, after the consecration to Mary and the consecration to Joseph, we will conclude with the **CONSECRATION OF THE FAMILY**, which will take place on MARCH 25<sup>th</sup>

The Pope has invited the whole Church to reflect on the encyclical AMORIS LAETITIA in the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of its publication, on March 25, 2015. We will follow all these inspirations and teachings from our Pope and we are sure that the whole parish will be spiritually transformed and renewed.

**PLANNING THE NEW YEAR'S PASTORAL****ACTIVITIES.****YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH**

Consecration to St. Joseph (March 19)

Prayer after Communion and the Rosary (in place of Anima Christi)

Saturday morning before Mass - Rosary of St. Joseph. Special Celebration for the month of March dedicated to Him.

**THE CHRISTIAN FAMILY PARISH MOVEMENT.**

Catechesis on the "Domestic Church"

Monthly gathering of the consecrated families.

**THE CHRISTIAN SINGLES FOR GOD.**

Special course and retreat for all singles.

Evangelization and Consecration.

**YOUNG ADULTS SPECIAL MARIAN****CONSECRATION.**

Adaptation of the "33 days of glory" program for youth (Andre).

**FRATERNITAS**

To continue with their program.

**BAPTISMAL PREPARATION**

Review and upgrade to 2 conferences

Make an experience of Baptismal renewal for parents and Godparents with confession and baptismal promises.

New Team for follow up and faith accompaniment till First Communion.

**BIBLE STUDY**

Another Course with Jeff Cavins - Maybe Isaiah....

Hopefully in Person with small groups.

**THEOLOGY OF THE BODY (10 sessions)**

Open to the whole parish.

**LAY SCALABRINIANS**

Revive the group

Formation Program from the General Administration

**VOCATIONS FOR ALL**

Program for Vocation Awareness for the whole parish

Special Unit of Children and Youth.

**SENIORS**

Reaching out to persons alone.

Organizing programs both religious and social

**YOUTH - CATECHISM**

FOLLOW THE PROGRAM prepared by Andre'.

**ADORERS -**

Continue with the Daily Adoration

Maybe organize a special group of adorers.

Get them involved on the First Friday with Deacon Roy.

*There is something for everyone!!!*

**CONFIRMATION REGISTRATION**

For Grade 7 students who have not registered yet, please do so as soon as possible.

<https://www.stcatherineyouth.ca/registration>