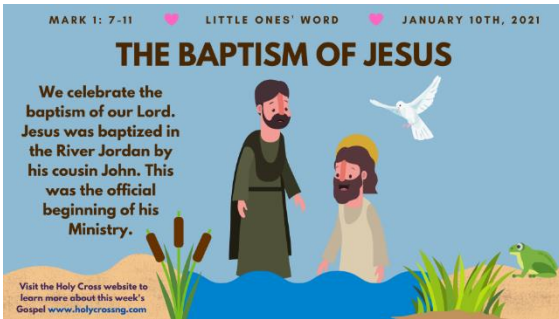


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This weekend we celebrate the Baptism of Our Lord and draw to a close the Christmas season. It is also the second week of our homily series looking at Defining Moments in the scriptures and in our lives.

Jesus' baptism is a defining moment both for those who witnessed it, and heard his identity announced, and for Jesus himself because it is a turning point in his life.

Through our baptism we become new creations of God and that is good news! When we were baptized we became a new creation in Christ, and nothing, or no one, can ever change that! But we have to live it out through our faith-filled life, living the way Jesus teaches us to live.

Jesus' baptism was a defining moment that helped give direction to His life. We too have these moments once we reflected upon it.

What to do this week?

- 1) Sincerely renew your baptismal commitment.
- 2) Second, consider our [Online Alpha Course](#) starting Wednesday.



In the Alpha course, many moving defining moment stories are shared in the videos. If you have never experienced Alpha, sign up (being online, you can opt out at any time). If you have already taken Alpha, how about inviting someone to Alpha and the journey with them. Also pray for the team and the many new participants.

You can share Jesus with others, connect with your defining moments, understand them better, and learn of others' defining moments through the Alpha Course.



Free Poinsetta Plants

Free to anyone that wants to pickup plants
on **Monday 11 January 2021**.
Portico Door will be open from **8 am to 4 pm**.

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Province Wide Lockdown

Please note that during the Lockdown the **Church** will be closed to the general public. We will continue to [Livestream](#) our **Sunday Mass** on the vigil. (*Private Livestream Mass*)

Mass attendance is by invitation only.

Send the parish office an email if you would like to be scheduled to attend a mass.

Please note: we are only allowed 10 people per mass.

Liturgy Schedule			
Date	Day	Time	Mass Intention
9 Jan	Sat	5:00 pm	Private Livestream Mass - Norma McManus
10 Jan	Sun		Private Mass by invitation only - Grace Brennan & Laurie Matheson
11 Jan	Mon		Private mass by invitation only
12 Jan	Tue		No Mass Scheduled
13 Jan	Wed		Private mass by invitation only - Anita & William Buckle
14 Jan	Thur		Private mass by invitation only
15 Jan	Fri		Private mass by invitation only
16 Jan	Sat	5:00 pm	Private Livestream Mass - Intentions of Tracy Larocque
17 Jan	Sun		Private Mass by invitation only - John O'Neill

Pray requested for those in need of healing

(October 2020 to January 2021 List)

New Entries:

Florence Boisvert (mother of Judy Littau)

Aerie Biafore (nephew of Fran Burman)

Patricia Breau; Nicolas Corradi; Susan Curry; Tom Doyle; J.P. Giard
Cindy Hutton; Christine Johnson; Linda Johnson; Maria Lariccia; Tracy Larocque
Carmen Laverty; Sharry Livingstone; Kevin Pearson; Cecile Prodonick; Herb Purcell
Patricia Sawarna; Murray Whetung; Carole Zucker

Pray for those who have died

New Entries: Claude Michaud (uncle of Michelle Neville)

To **add** or **remove** a name please see Prayer Intentions Form on our Website.

In order to keep our prayer request list current and up to date, **beginning in January 2021**, entries will only be posted for 3 months, after that they will be automatically removed. If you wish to keep them on the prayer list you may do so by resubmitting your request once they have been removed.

Thank you for your understanding.