



**SUNDAY OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD-JANUARY  
10TH, 2021**

**COMMENT ON READINGS**

The liturgy of the word for the Sunday of Baptism of the Lord indicates the sign of water. Water is a symbol of God's blessing, purification from sins, and also of the Holy Spirit. The Book of Isaiah reminds us of the invitation to draw from God water that satisfies the deepest human desire. The Gospel reminds us of Jesus' baptism in the Jordan. It was not baptism, as we understand it, because Christ was without sin. However, this is an extraordinary moment in the history of the world: God the Father has confirmed that Jesus Christ is His beloved Son of God.

**PASTORAL MESSAGES**

1. Christ's baptism is also a revelation— an epiphany. Jesus, who stands in rows of sinful people and desires to be baptized through the hands of John the Baptist, reveals himself to the world as the most gifted Son of God, marked by the power of the Holy Spirit, who comes to reveal God to the world. This Sunday ends the Nativity period of the Lord.
  2. We would like to remind you that, in view of the epidemic situation, as of 26. December we are subject to further sanitary restrictions (lockdown), which, among other things, prevent the faithful from attending church services. Nevertheless, we encourage spiritual participation in the Holy Mass and the use of broadcasts on the Internet or Catholic TV.
  3. We wish all those celebrating their birthdays and anniversaries this week, an abundance of God's graces and the care of the Blessed Mother for each day.
- Have a nice and blessed Sunday.

**WELCOME TO SACRED HEART PARISH**

**WOULD YOU LIKE TO REGISTER?**

PLEASE COMPLETE FORM AND DEPOSIT IN THE COLLECTION OR  
HAND IN TO THE PARISH OFFICE.

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Sunday Offering Envelopes: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
*Tax receipts available for your donations. Please obtain envelopes at the Office. Tax receipts for all donations over \$20 are issued every January.*



**Sunday 01-10**

10:00a.m. +Estrella Severino  
 12:00 p.m. +Grzegorz Potepski  
 7:00 p.m. +++Foska, Jure, Milan Percic

**Monday 01-11**

8:15a.m. For Parishioners  
 8:15a.m. +Jacek Sawaryn

**Tuesday 01-12**

7:00p.m. Catholic Women's League  
 7:00p.m. God's blessings for grandchildren (from Grandparents)

**Wednesday 01-13**

8:15a.m. 1.) +Annunziata Raso  
 2.) +Jacek Sawaryn

**Thursday 01-14**

7:00p.m. 1.) +Jacek Sawaryn

**Friday 01-15**

8:15a.m. Special Intention for children  
 7:00p.m. O Boze bogoslawienstwo i potrzebne laski dla rodziny Brod

**Saturday 01-16**

8:15a.m. ++Annunziato & Vincenza Furfaro  
 7:00p.m. +Cathy Sanvido Grimwood

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**Sunday 01-17**

10:00a.m. +Suzy Severino  
 12:00 p.m. +Ryszard Gienza  
 7:00 p.m. God's blessings and all necessary graces for Jan on his birthday

**ANY MASS INTENTIONS THAT HAVE BEEN  
REQUESTED BY PARISHIONERS WILL BE  
HONOURED PRIVATELY BY FR. RAFAL  
AND FR. STANISLAW**

**LITURGICAL SERVERS**

**Saturday 01-09 7:00 p.m. - altar servers:**

-lector: A.Marchione-Faragher  
 - E. O. M: T.Heffernen  
 - ushers: L.Tonin, P.McGinnis, S.Phan, T.Pellizzari

**Sunday 01-10 10:00 a.m. - altar servers:**

-lector: M.Veroni  
 - E. O. M: M.Stradiotto, P.Stradiotto  
 - ushers: L.DiReto, O.Cazzola, T.Gobbi, R.Tonin

**Sunday 01-10 12:00 p.m. - ministranci:**

- lektorzy: B.Gonczar  
 - kolektorzy: F.Sienkowski, T.Brod

**Sunday 01-10 7:00p.m. - altar servers:**

-lector: P.Grierson  
 - E. O. M: I.Cazzola

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$  
 Thank you and God bless!

**BAPTISM OF THE LORD- JANUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

As John the Baptist introduced the people of his time to Jesus "a voice from heaven said, 'This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.'" Perhaps God is calling you to do the same in our time as a priest, deacon, or religious. If God is calling you, call Fr. Michael King, Director of Vocations, Diocese of Hamilton, 905-528-7988 ext. 2246.

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**IN THE NEXT WEEK IN THE DIOCESE OF HAMILTON WE PRAY  
FOR THE FOLLOWING PRIESTS**

**Monday 01-11** - Rev. Henryk Krajewski, C.R.  
**Tuesday 01-12** - Rev. Lajos Angyal  
**Wednesday 01-13** - Sisters of St. John the Baptist (C.S.J.B.)  
**Thursday 01-14** - Rev. Joseph Durkacz  
**Friday 01-15** - Rev. Emmanuel Azike, O.P.  
**Saturday 01-16** - Rev. Thomas Manninezhath, C.M.I.

**JANUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

**Sunday 10** – Baptism of the Lord  
**Tuesday 12** – Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys  
**Sunday 17** – Second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Thursday 21** - St. Agnes Virgin & Martyr  
**Friday 22** - Day of Prayer for the legal protection of Unborn Children  
**Saturday 23** - Saint Vincent of Saragossa, Opt. Mem.  
**Sunday 24** – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday 25** - Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle, Feast  
**Tuesday 26** – Saints Timothy and Titus, Memorial  
**Thursday 28** – St. Thomas Aquinas  
**Sunday 31** – Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**NEW ONTARIO COVID -19 RESTRICTION**

Premier Doug Ford announced on December 21<sup>st</sup> that the entire Province will enter a lockdown period beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, December 26, 2020 and that the lockdown will extend for a period of at least 28 days. This means that Parishes in Hamilton Diocese which are outside the Region of Hamilton are able to celebrate public Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. These will be the last public Masses until the Province-wide lockdown is ended.

**OFFICE CLOSURE**

To further contain the spread of COVID -19, the Ontario Government announced on December 21, 2020 Province wide shutdown on December 26, 2020 therefore, starting December 26, 2020 all Parish offices must close until January 23, 2021.

**BAPTISMS, WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS**

Gatherings are permitted for Baptisms, Weddings and Funerals for no more than ten people (including the priest), providing that all the current public health requirements are strictly observed.

**DURING THE CHURCH CLOSURE...**

If you have not already picked up your 2021 Liturgical Calendar, you may do so, at the Rectory. You can also drop of your weekly collection, and purchase the 2021 New St. Joseph Sunday Missal for \$5.00. Lectors receive these at no cost.

**OFFERATORY ENVELOPES FOR CURRENT & NEW USERS  
FOR 2021**

Are available at the parish office. If you are unable to pick them up please call in and we will be more than happy to deliver them to your home. All users of the envelopes are asked to write their first name, last name and address on the "Initial envelope" in order to match the

envelope number with the family name assigned to them. If there are any changes in your personal data, please contact the office. Please do **NOT USE** envelopes from previous years since the number could have changed.

*We encourage all the members of Sacred Heart Parish who did not register yet, to fill out the registration form. Being a Registered Parishioner is helpful in the future requirements related to the religious life.*

**INCOME TAX RECEIPTS**

The income tax receipts for 2020 will be mailed to you sometime in January. Thank you for your continued generosity!

**CHRISTMAS THANK-YOU's**

To those who helped in decorating our church for the Christmas Season...

The CWL for the wreaths, Parish Office Staff for the poinsettias. A special "Tutti Grazie" to Angelo for the recreation of the town of Bethlehem, the Nativity (presepio) that shows everyday people doing everyday chores, and the Saviour of the world, being born amongst these simple people. Thanks also to Peter Bernardi, who helped Angelo in the assembly of this week long project.

To the 5 Knights of Columbus, 5 trucks and 1.50 hrs. of their time to bring the presepio to the church from the Rectory, Fr. Rafal, for the great job on making the cappuccino.

**"A CHRISTMAS PRESENCE"**

A very heart felt "THANK YOU" to Deacon Bruce, who came out of retirement and shared with us the meaning on the scripture that brings us closer to Jesus, at His birth, with Our Blessed Mother. To Fr. Rafal, his first time experiencing the "Christmas Presence" with us, for his powerful message on Advent. The Memorial Rosary, raised over \$800.00 from donations, will help the children and less fortunate of CHALICE, have a Merry Christmas. Thank you to everyone who donated. And last, but not least, to Anna Mandolesi, who sang her heart out for the Bambino Divino, and for us, on this cold winter's night. A voice from heaven above!

**UPDATES**

Please refer to our parish website ([www.sacredheartparishguelph.com](http://www.sacredheartparishguelph.com)) or the diocesan website ([hamiltondiocese.com](http://hamiltondiocese.com)) for the current and updated directives regarding COVID-19 from Bishop Crosby and the Diocese of Hamilton.

**ONLINE DONATIONS – CANADA HELPS**

For those parishioners who are choosing to make their weekly or monthly Offertory donation online (through Canada Helps via the parish website or directly with Canada Helps)...It would help us greatly if you would enter the word "Offertory" in the Message field on the Canada Helps page. Also, please note, if you opt to donate in this way you will be receipted directly through Canada Helps for these donations for tax receipt purposes and not the Sacred Heart Parish.

**ANNIVERSARY MASS 2021**

As the restrictions from COVID-19 continue and for the safety of all concerned, a decision has been made to cancel the annual Anniversary Mass scheduled for June of 2021. Bishop Crosby would still love to offer congratulations to all those who will married 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60 plus years in 2021, so you will be able to register your anniversary on line and we will send you the certificate you would have received if the Mass had gone ahead. More information will be sent in January about how to register.