



**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH  
FAITHFUL • WELCOMING • FAMILY

St. John the Baptist Parish is a warm and inviting family, living out our Baptismal call and nourished by the Eucharist, serving the needs of all with joy and gratitude, practicing stewardship, celebrating the sacraments and witnessing God in others.

*Welcome*

*We are so glad you joined us today!*

**Office Hours**

Monday - Friday

9am - 2pm (open during lunch hour)

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**January 9 & 10, 2021**

**Baptism of the Lord**

**Mass Schedule**

Saturday: 5pm & 7pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am

Tuesdays 6:30pm

Wednesday to Friday: 9am

**Sacraments**

Anointing: Contact the Pastor

Marriage Preparation: Contact the Pastor

8 months in advance

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Pope Francis has announced a Year of St. Joseph in honor of the 150th Anniversary of the saint's proclamation as patron of the Universal Church. The year began on December 8, 2020 and concludes on December 8, 2021.

Pope Francis has established this year so that "every member of the faithful, following his example, may strengthen their life of faith daily in the complete fulfillment of God's will."

In order to honor the Year of St. Joseph in our Parish, we will be praying the prayer Pope Francis composed and released in his new apostolic letter, *Patris corde* ("With a father's heart") after the final blessing at each Holy Mass. We also encourage you to pray for St. Joseph's intercession daily. Last year we had sent out a Litany of St. Joseph and a St. Joseph Prayer. If you would like a copy of these again, please contact Connie.

We also encourage you to watch the bulletin for updates and information about the Year of St. Joseph.

*"Always invoke him, especially in difficult times and entrust your life to this great saint."*

*Pope Francis*

## Holy Mass Updates

We are truly blessed that our Church is open and we are grateful for all of our Parish Family who are looking out for each other and abiding by the directives that are in place. Please remember:

- You must sign up to attend a weekday or weekend Holy Mass. Please call, text or email Connie at 306-634-2190, 306-421-8447 or [conniesjb@gmail.com](mailto:conniesjb@gmail.com).
- You must do the self-assessment before you arrive at the Church and have no symptoms of cough, cold, flu, or allergies. The self-assessment will be emailed to you the day before you are scheduled to attend a Holy Mass.
- The Province of Saskatchewan states that if you travel out of the province, you must self monitor for symptoms of Covid-19 for 14 days. During the 14 days, we ask that you seriously consider where you have travelled to and who you have been in contact with and whether it is safe for you to come to Church.
- If you have had out of province company staying in your home in the last 14 days, we ask that you seriously consider whether it is safe for you to come to Church.
- Masks are mandatory and social distancing will be adhered to.
- If you would like a copy of the Directives for Attending Holy Mass, please contact Connie.

Your cooperation with all these items allows us to celebrate safely. Thank you!!

## Upcoming Events at St. John the Baptist Parish

Saturday, January 9	5pm Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, January 10	9am Holy Mass 9am (Bienfait) Holy Mass (Bienfait Parishioners Only) 11am Holy Mass 11am (Torquay) Holy Mass (Torquay Parishioners Only) †Clem Marcotte
Tuesday, January 12 <i>St. Marguerite Bourgeoys</i>	6:30pm Holy Mass In Health
Wednesday, January 13 <i>St. Hilary</i>	9am Holy Mass †Jake & †Louise Schell
Thursday, January 14	9am Holy Mass Health for the Family
Friday, January 15	9am Holy Mass †Betty Daniels
Saturday, January 16	5pm Holy Mass 7pm Holy Mass
Sunday, January 17 <i>St. Anthony</i>	9am Holy Mass 9am (Bienfait) Holy Mass (Bienfait Parishioners Only) 11am Holy Mass 11am (Torquay) Holy Mass (Torquay Parishioners Only)

### A Spiritual Act of Communion for those Self-Isolating

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen.



### Sacrament of Anointing

The Sacrament of Anointing is for healing of our minds and bodies. This Sacrament is available by making an appointment with the Parish Office. Please pray for healing before and after receiving this Holy Sacrament.

that you might  
  
BE HEALED



**Don't forget your mask and hand sanitizer when coming to Church!**



**REMEMBER YOU MUST CALL OR TEXT CONNIE AT 306-421-8447 TO SIGN UP TO ATTEND A WEEKDAY OR WEEKEND HOLY MASS.**



# Thank You

2020 was a year like we have never seen, but through all of it, I have so many reasons to be grateful.

To our Parish Family, thank you for your support and prayers throughout the year. And thank you for following the directives and keeping everyone safe.

Thank you to our Parish Pastoral Council, with our Chairperson Maureen Daoust, for guiding our parish. This council continues to look ahead and to prayerfully plan for our Parish Family. Thank you for making all the phone calls to check in on our Parish Family.

I am grateful for our Liturgy Committee for all the beautiful, meaningful liturgies in 2020. Even though we couldn't always celebrate Holy Mass, this committee, under the leadership of Gary St. Onge, went above and beyond to make the liturgies we could have prayerful and hope filled.

A huge thank you to the Decorating Committee under the leadership of Elaine Walton. This committee's talents add to everyone's experience at Holy Mass.

Thank you to our Finance Council under the leadership of Joan Fingler.

Thank you to our Communications Committee, headed up by Patrick and Jessica Fisher. They did an amazing job making all the videos that we sent out this year and setting up the live streamed Mass on Christmas Eve.

Thank you to our new Pastoral Care team, under the leadership of Gwen Van De Woestyne, for checking in with the senior members of our Parish and assuring them of our prayers.

A huge thank you to each of you who served in a ministry this year: hospitality ministers, lectors, communion ministers, PowerPoint ministers, sound ministers, our ministers who cleaned the Church after every Mass, our Music Ministry and our Mass Coordinators. Thank you to Treena Hirsch, our Scheduling Coordinator.

The Knights of Columbus, with Grand Knight Sheldon Spilchuk, help us in many ways all year. We are thankful for them decorating the outside of the Church, for helping with all the decorating in the Church, for ministering at the Holy Mass and for everything else they do.

Thank you to our Catholic Women's League, with President Brenda Keating, for serving with our funeral team, for ministering at Holy Masses during the year, for helping decorate and clean the Church and for everything else they do for us.

I want to express my gratitude to my Parish Staff Team for leading and supporting everyone.

May this year be a blessing of the Lord for all!!

—Father Antony, Pastor

