# Bienfait: ST. MONICA



Torquay: SACRED HEART

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.

## 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## January 13 & 14, 2024



### St. John the Baptist Holy Mass Schedule

Sat. Jan. 13	5pm Estevan; <b>†</b> Ian Fernandez
Sat. Jan. 13	7pm Torquay; <b>†</b> Clem Marcotte
Sun. Jan. 14	8am Bienfait; Healing for Joanne Weisgerber
Sun. Jam. 14	10am Estevan; Mass for the People
Wed. Jan. 17	11am Hospital; Intentions of Mary Van De Woestyne
Thurs. Jan. 18	9am Estevan; Word of God Liturgy with Communion
Sat. Jan. 20	5pm Estevan; <b>†</b> Leo and Marian Stepp
Sat. Jan. 20	7pm Torquay; <b>†</b> Lawrence & Yvonne Charlebois
Sun. Jan. 21	8am Bienfait; Offering of Thanksgiving
Sun. Jan. 21	10am Estevan; Mass for the People

# Here I am Lord; I come to do your will. -Psalm 40

# EVENTS

Jan. 16:	6pm PPC Meeting
Jan. 18:	9am Coffee in the Hall
Jan. 18:	7pm SJB Choir Practice
Jan. 25:	9am Coffee in the Hall
Jan. 25:	7pm SJB Choir Practice
Jan. 29:	1pm Make Music with
	Friends
Jan. 29:	7pm Baptism Prep
Jan. 30:	6:30pm Youth & Family
	<b>Events Ministry Planning</b>
	Meeting
Jan. 31:	9:15am CWL Executive
	Meeting
Jan. 31:	6:30pm Confirmation/
	First Holy Eucharist
	Parents' Meeting
Feb. 1:	9am Coffee in the Hall

7pm SJB Choir Practice

Feb. 1:

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#### **Great Catholic Entertainment**

Formed has a wealth of the best videos (movies and documentaries), programs, books and resources, including awesome weekly videos about the readings of the week. They also have an incredible selection of programming for children. Our Parish pays for this subscription to be able to offer this faith formation tool to all of you! Go to <a href="https://formed.org/">https://formed.org/</a> to register at no cost and start watching!

Click on FORMED FOR INDIVIDUALS, then enter your email address, search for St. John the Baptist, Estevan, and you will be ready to go!

THEN THE LORD CAME AND STOOD

THERE, CALLING AS BEFORE,

"SAMUEL! SAMUEL!" AND SAMUEL

ANSWERED, "SPEAK, FOR YOUR

SERVANT IS LISTENING."

- 1 SAMUEL 3:10

#### You are invited!



We are starting a Youth and Family Ministry this year that will host Youth and Family Events each month and we are looking for ministers to join this ministry. Do you feel called to support and work with the young people of our Parish Family? Do you have gifts you would like to share with our young people? We are having an initial meeting to put together a team on Tuesday, January 30 at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. Please join us as you pray and discern about joining this ministry!

## ST JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH COLLECTION REPORT

2023 Projected Expenses \$538,013.08
2023 Actual Collection Year to Date \$452,441.05

#### **Month of December 2023**

Monthly Collection Required \$41,250.00

December Sunday Collection \$89,407.87

While Father is on holidays, our Liturgy Schedule has been updated:

First Wednesday of the Month at 10am - Word of God Liturgy with Communion at Hillview Manor

Wednesdays at 11am - Holy Mass at the Hospital

Thursdays at 9am - Word of God Liturgy With Communion in the Church

Second Friday of the Month at 10am - Word of God Liturgy with Communion at Creighton Lodge

Fourth Friday of the Month at 10:30am - Word of God Liturgy with Communion at the Regional Nursing Home

\*Please watch the bulletin for the weekly Liturgy Schedule.





#### **Baptism Prep**

Our next Baptism Prep sessions are on the following dates:

Monday, January 29 at 7pm — Class in the Meeting Room

Monday, February 5 at 7pm—Class in the Meeting Room

Monday, February 12 at 7pm — Class in the Meeting Room

Sunday, February 25 at 10am—Holy Mass followed by the Baptism Celebration

Please contact the Parish Office for more information and to register.

We pray for Father Thuy, may he have a safe, rejuvenating, and joyful holiday.

We pray for Father Daris and Father Anthony Tran as they serve our Parish Family during Father Thuy's vacation, may they be welcomed and appreciated in their call to lead us in faith.



### **Confirmation/First Holy Eucharist Prep**

Do you have a child in Grade 2 or older who is ready to receive the sacraments of Confirmation and First Holy Eucharist? Registration is beginning soon!

Registration forms will be sent out through the Catholic schools next week. If your child attends a public school, please contact the Parish Office to register.

Classes will begin in February. Check out the bulletin next week for all the information.



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Walk-ins or booked appointments are welcome. Please consider temporary or ongoing coverage for Eucharistic Adoration
Tuesday 1-2pm and Wednesday 2-3pm.
Also, for January only, we are looking for subs for Thursday 12-1 pm and
Friday 2-3 pm.

Call Bridget at 306-461-4611 if you can fill any of those times.

As we celebrate the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity from

January 18-25, St. Giles Anglican
Church invites our Parish Family to Messy
Church on Sunday, January 21 from 4-6pm.
This event is open to all ages and begins with a story or reading, followed by some music, a craft and then supper. St. Giles provides everything, including the supper, and all are welcome! Let us join our brothers and sisters in faith for an time of fellowship and faith building!



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