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**Our mission statement: LOVE GOD LOVE OTHERS TRAIN DISCIPLES**

### Eucharistic Celebrations:

**Sunday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM** - livestreamed from St. Denis church  
– **Rose Vaillant** (funeral collection)

**Friday, Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> – private mass – René Dedieu** (funeral collection)

**Sunday, Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> – 11:00 AM** - livestreamed from St. Claude church  
– **Bernard Billerot** (Henriette Joly)

Sanctuary Lamp – this week: **For Prosperity**

God's Share: Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$260.00 (5) + \$0.00 (loose) + \$35.00 (DD) = **\$295.00**

<b>Tree Lighting results:</b>	<b>Income:</b>	Lights Sold	<b>\$2,115.00</b>
	<b>Expenses:</b>	Lights purchased	<b>\$191.98</b>
		Gazette	<b>50.00</b>
			<b>241.98</b>
	<b>Profit:</b>		<b>\$1,873.02</b>

Shared – Haywood Hall, Accueil d'Âge d'Or and St. Denis Church - **\$624.34** each.

**Many thanks to all who purchased bulbs and for the organizers. Well done!**

### Readings for Sunday, January 17, 2021

1 Samuel 3, 3b-10.19; Ps. 39 (40) 2abc. 4ab, 7;  
1 Corinthians 5, 13c-15a; John 1, 41.17



**January 10, 2021**

**The Baptism of the Lord (B)**

### **Prayer Intention for January, 2021**

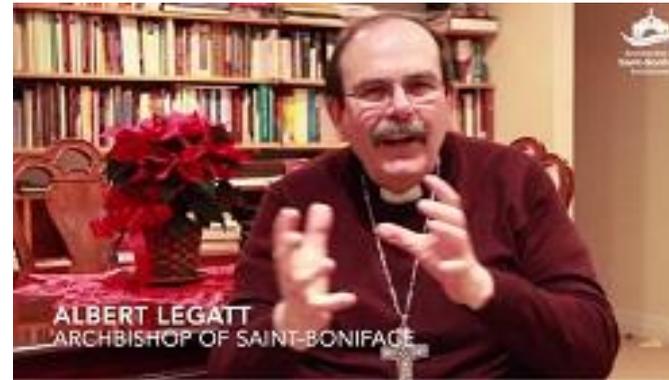
**Human Fraternity** – May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

### **St-Claude Parish Office Hours:**

The parish office will be open on **Thursdays from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm**. Please remember to wear a mask if you need to come to the office.

**Sunday Bulletins:** The bulletins will be sent via email and are also available at André's since the doors of the church remain locked at this time.

**\*Sacrament of Reconciliation during the COVID-19 Pandemic: If you want to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please call Fr. Peter for an appointment. He is super happy to make himself available for your spiritual well-being.**



### **Bishop LeGatt Video Message:**

**2021 is a Year for Resilience**  
Truly, 2020 has been a year we will never forget. And all will not change in 2021. In his New Year's message, Archbishop Albert invites us to dig deeper in 2021, and find new sources for our hope, especially within our family. Truly, Christ is with us. From all of us at the Archdiocese of Saint-Boniface, we wish you and yours a truly

blessed 2021. To view the video, [click here](#) or visit the diocesan Facebook page at: <https://www.facebook.com/ArchSaintBoniface/> or visit the diocesan website homepage at: [www.archsaintboniface.ca](http://www.archsaintboniface.ca)

### **Pope Francis proclaims "Year of St Joseph"**

With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from today, 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021.

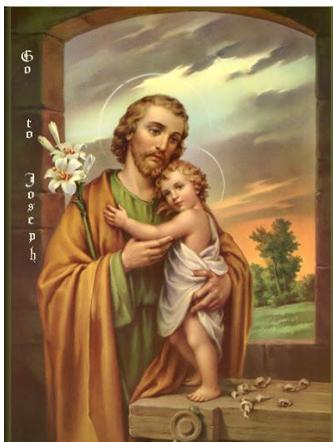
In a new Apostolic Letter entitled **Patris corde** ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis describes Saint Joseph as a beloved father, a tender and loving father, an obedient father, an accepting father; a father who is creatively courageous, a working father, a father in the shadows.

The Letter marks the 150th anniversary of Blessed Pope Pius IX's declaration of St Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To celebrate the anniversary, Pope Francis has proclaimed a special "Year of St Joseph," beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception 2020 and extending to the same feast in 2021.

At the conclusion of his Letter, he adds another prayer to St Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together:

***Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.***

***Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.***



To read the complete letter, please click the link below:

[http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost\\_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap\\_20201208\\_patris-corde.html](http://www.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/apost_letters/documents/papa-francesco-lettera-ap_20201208_patris-corde.html)

#### **\*When to Take Down Christmas Decorations?**

This Sunday is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, which marks the end of Christmas season and the beginning of the Ordinary season. Therefore, we can take down the Nativity Scenes. For Christmas lights and decorations at home, yours to decide!

#### **2021 Collection Envelopes:**

The new envelopes for 2021 are ready to be picked up at André's. Please pick them up as soon as possible.

#### **2020 Tax Receipts:**

Most receipts have been mailed out but I am missing box numbers in some addresses. If you don't get your receipt in a few days, it means I don't have your box number. Email or text me your box number so I can edit my addresses and mail your receipt.

#### **Marriage Tips**

Saint Thomas Aquinas taught that the more you know, the more you have the opportunity to love. Share your day, work, thoughts and prayers with the one you love. Also be interested in what he/she is experiencing.

*January 10, 2021*

*The Baptism of the Lord (B)*

# His Father's Joy

In the space of a fortnight, the liturgy takes us from the Birth of Our Lord, to the feast of his Baptism and the Magi's visit. These feasts highlight the history of God's Son who came into our world. It is the mystery of the Incarnation, the mystery of Christmas. When Jesus is baptized by St. John, it will be like Christmas again. The Child, born in a manger, has grown up to be the young adult, and the choir of angels heard at Christmas is silent so that the Father's voice can be heard.



St. Mark's Gospel provides us with a brief account: *In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan* (Mark 1:9). The conciseness of St. Mark's words reflects Jesus' decision to be baptized. Yet the Evangelist has taken care to record the meaningful words concerning the One who has come and whose mission will be to gather disciples who will eventually receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. Though St. John the Baptist's words may have left us somewhat in the dark, the Father's declaration sheds light on Jesus' identity and mission. What message should we retain from the double event of Jesus' Baptism and the Father's words?

First of all, Jesus did not need St. John's baptism of conversion. Christ wanted to express his solidarity with the men and women who had come to be baptized, who wanted to experience a conversion, a reversal in their lives, all in the hope of welcoming God's Messenger. Christ, the Greatest of all as announced by St. John, is also the humblest.

Then we read the Father's words which reveal the filial relationship which unites them: *You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased* (Mark 1:11). God reveals himself not as a solitary divinity but as a being of relationships: God the Father communicates and reveals to us the fullness of his love which is found in the person of Jesus Christ, the Beloved. God expresses his joy with the gift of his Son, who will reach out to the hearts of men and women who are searching for a meaningful and better life.

This double manifestation is the origin of the authority that we recognize in Jesus who never taught like other prophets. Jesus' authority comes from two sources: his filial communion with the Father and his solidarity with the men and women with whom he is close and in communion with their joys and sorrows. We are again immersed in the mystery of Christmas!

Throughout the year ahead, the Sunday liturgies will enable us to follow Jesus on the roads of Galilee by listening to and reading the words of St. Mark the Evangelist. From one Sunday to another, we will find reflections which will enable us to learn how to live in faith with the Father's Beloved Son and find our own joy.

**Yves Guillemette, priest**

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