

## Baptism of the Lord, January 12, 2025

### Intentions:

**Jan 12** - For the repose of the soul of **Hubert Adriaenssen**, requested by Suzanne and Ludo

Mass Intentions: \$15.00

### Offertory Collection

Dec 29 - \$714.00

Jan 01 - \$470.65

Jan 05 - \$805.00 Thank You



### January 12

**Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys:** Marguerite is often referred to as the “Mother of the Colony” for her contributions to the establishment of Ville-Marie, the place we know today as Montreal.

Born in France in 1620, Marguerite crossed the Atlantic in 1653 to join in the colonizing efforts begun by Monsieur de Maisonneuve. Her mandate was to develop educational opportunities for aboriginal children and for the families of the French settlers in Ville-Marie.

Marguerite received the help of Jeanne Mance, founder of the Hôtel-Dieu Hospital. Other women joined her and the group formed an institute of uncloistered sisters, the *Congrégation Notre-Dame*. Marguerite and her companions took on many roles, including teaching, introducing vocational courses for youth and assisting couples preparing for marriage. She resisted Church pressure to change her community to a cloistered one and lived to see her order’s rule confirmed in 1698. Marguerite was well loved. She died in 1700 at the age of 80 and was declared a saint on October 31 1982. In 1997, archeologists uncovered the foundation of the chapel Marguerite built in Ville-Marie 325 years earlier. Marguerite is a patron saint of poor people.

“With God nothing is empty of meaning.”

~ Saint Irenaeus of Lyons

**Prayers for the Sick.** Please pray for the sick among our families and friends, especially Fran Bernard, Roy Campbell, Patricia Cassidy, Bridget Floysvik, Chris Kelly, Suzanne Lafontaine, Priscilla Rowley, and Lorraine Stafford. *The names will remain on the list until we are otherwise advised.*



**Gospel Reflection:** As Jesus was baptized by John, so must we be baptized –not just in the waters of repentance but by the Holy Spirit and fire which calls us, too, to give ourselves to God. Thus receiving the Spirit in our own baptism manifests our identity as ones who are saved, renewed, justified and heirs of eternal life, that is, those who also share in God’s life. Being baptized by fire means that we share in Jesus’ mission. We come to an appreciation of all this when we, like Jesus, contemplate this mystery of baptism in prayer. As we appreciate more and more who we are and what we are to do, we gradually come to realize that *we ourselves* are God’s presence for another. (Living Liturgy, p.36)



### Pope’s Intentions for the Month of January:

**For the right to an education:** Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

### Intentions Book:

You are invited to write your prayer requests in our special intentions book in the back of the church - as many and as often as you like. It is important that we verbalize in some form, our desire before God.

### Lost and Found

Periodically , please check the lost and found basket at the church entrance for articles you may have left behind.

2024-2025 Sunday Missals are available at the rear of the church. Suggested donation is \$7.00.



Please don’t forget to pick up your 2025 envelopes at the rear of the church.



NOTE:

### Volunteer Corner

Volunteers needed: Ushers are needed to gather the collection at mass. Please see Martine Messier or call 613-808-4573. The pay is not good (\$0) but the company is wonderful.

### The Divine Shepherd Psalm 23:

(Line by Line Meaning)

The LORD is my shepherd = **RELATIONSHIP**

I shall not want = **SUPPLY**

He makes me lie down in green pastures = **REST**

He leads me beside still waters = **REFRESHMENT**

He restores my soul = **HEALING**

He leads me in right paths = **GUIDANCE**

For His Name’s sake = **PURPOSE**

Even though I walk through the darkest valley = **TESTING**

I will fear no evil = **PROTECTION**

For you are with me = **FAITHFULNESS**

Your rod and Your staff - they comfort me = **DISCIPLINE**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies = **HOPE**

You anoint my head with oil = **CONSECRATION**

My cup overflows = **ABUNDANCE**

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me All the days of my life = **BLESSING**

And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD = **SECURITY**

My whole life long = **ETERNITY**

[Psalm 23:1- 6; NRSV]

### West Carleton Food Access Centre

The Food Bank is open to all West Carleton Residents year-round. It provides up to 4 - 5 days of food once a month, including fresh food. The Food Access Centre is located at 5670 Carp Road, Kinburn, ON, on the lower level of the West Carleton Community Complex.

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**West Carleton Food Access Centre: (WCFAC)** Please remember our local Food Bank each week by donating items to St. Gabriel's grocery cart. Cash donations of \$20.00 and over will receive a tax receipt. Please include your name and address on the envelope. See Suzanne Lee if you have any questions. Thank you for your support.




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**Weekly Eucharist**

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Sunday 11:00 am Mass	Saturday 4:00 pm Mass
	Sunday 9:00 am Mass

live streaming link on YouTube St. Michael's Mass at 9 am Sunday

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Confessions and Sacrament Of the Sick are also available by request.  
Please contact Fr. Anthony directly to book an appointment.

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