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## 10TH JANUARY 2021 – BAPTISM OF THE LORD

**SACRAMENTS**

**HOLY EUCHARIST:**

Saturday: **4:30 pm**  
 Sunday: **8:00 am; 11:00 am**  
 July & August – Killbear Park – **8:00 am**  
 Weekdays: Please see the schedule inside the bulletin

**RECONCILIATION:** 30 minutes before weekend Masses

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY:**

**BAPTISM:** By Appointment

**MARRIAGE:** First appointment at least one year prior to wedding date.  
 All couples are required to take a Marriage Preparation Course.

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

**AND COMMUNION**

**FOR THE SHUT-INS:** Please call the Parish Office 746-5181

**DEVOTIONS**

**ROSARY:** **CANCELLED**

**ADORATION:** First Friday, 10:30 am  
 followed by Mass at 11:30 am

**NOVENA MOTHER**

**OF PERPETUAL HELP:** **CANCELLED**

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**OFFICE HOURS** (Closed Mondays)

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

8:30 am – 12:30 pm noon

**Parish Office Closed – Appointments Necessary**

*New to the Parish? Please complete and place this form in the offertory basket.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Offertory envelopes needed?

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  Yes  No

**Parish Council:**  
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**Volunteer Screening:**  
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 Anne Haines

## MASS INTENTIONS

Sat.	Jan. 09	<i>No Mass</i>	+ Joe Brunatti	Vic & Judy Brunatti
Sun.	Jan. 10	<i>No Mass</i>	All Souls	Maria Saudade
Mon.	Jan. 11	<i>No Mass</i>		
Tues.	Jan. 12	10:30 am		
Wed.	Jan. 13	10:30 am		
Thurs.	Jan. 14	10:30am	+ Gerald Moran	The Family
Fri.	Jan. 15	10:30 am		
Sat.	Jan. 16	<i>No Mass</i>	+ Joe Brunatti	Connie Loucks
Sun.	Jan. 17	<i>No Mass</i>	+ Joe Brunatti	Ray & Sharon Lamore

**Please pray for the sick:** Dale McWhirter, Judy Desmasdon, Linda Fisher, Rita Kunc, Colin Baker, Michael Cassidy, Brandon Buttineau, Troy Buttineau, Joan Demick, Lorraine McEwen, Peter Agnello, Nancy Rorye, Jordan Broadway, Jim Zimmer, Harold Gardner, Mary Jo Racine, Sandra McCarthy, Carol Mymko, Jane Corbet, Laurette Agnello, Carol Roberto, Jonathan Goal, Cindy Profit, Michael Agnello, Mary Rose Kenny, Carl Dalrymple, John Robinson, Anthony Agnello

*Please call the Parish Office if you would like someone placed on the prayer list.*

**STEWARDSHIP NOTE:** for *easier counting and bookkeeping,*  
*Please submit SEPARATE cheques*  
*for SEPARATE donations.*

Last Week:

Offertory Envelopes – December 30	\$ 5,930.00
Christmas Offerings	\$ 375.00
Pre-Authorized Payments – Dec. 15	\$ 2,387.73
Pre-Authorized Payments – Christmas	\$ 890.00
Pre-Authorized Payments – Dec.30	\$ 1,977.73
Envelope Expense	\$ 30.00
New Year Offerings Envelopes	\$ 45.00
Offertory – January 3	\$ 80.00
<b>Total Thank You!</b>	<b>\$11,765.46</b>

**Church Open for Weekday Masses:** During this current lockdown, the Church will be open for your weekday masses @ 10:30 am as per the schedule in the bulletin. Please note that the government-imposed limit of 10 people including the celebrant at any given time is in place. We ask that you register with Fr. Placid by either contacting him at (705) 746-5181 or (705) 931-5812. Wearing masks and hand sanitizing are still required.

**Income Tax Receipts:** we need your current address for January, especially if you moved. Please contact the Parish Office by sending an email to [stpeterschurch@cogeco.net](mailto:stpeterschurch@cogeco.net) Income tax receipts will be issued within the next couple weeks. Thank you!

**Mass Requests:** Whenever you celebrate a forthcoming birthday, wedding or death anniversary always thank God. What better way to show our gratitude to Him, than offering a Holy Mass for such with your intentions. Give the office a call to book a mass 705-746-5181

**Parish Office:** It is with great sadness this message is being shared for a second time in our Diocese of a lockdown of our churches, workplaces, and offices. **Premiere Doug Ford's message today "Ontario-wide lockdown on December 26, 2020 at 12:01 am" has been extended for another fourteen days (14) in the North.** Based on above, The Parish Office will remain closed to the public. There may be clergy or staff at the Parish Office on an intermittent basis, but the door, or phone will not be answered. Please communicate with Fr. Placid or Kristen through email, by leaving a voice message at the office (705) 746-5181 or cell phones.

### Provincial Shutdown extended for Northern ON

Northern Ontario will remain under provincial shutdown for another two weeks, as cases continue to surge across the province.

The province announced this afternoon that health units in northern parts of the province will remain under provincial shutdown until January 23, 2021. Northern ON had been scheduled to end the shutdown this weekend.

The province-wide lockdown went into effect on December 26, 2020. It was hoped that two weeks later, the number of new cases would have decreased. However, cases have continued to increase, and Ontario recorded 3,519 new cases today and 89 deaths.

This extension impacts the parishes and missions served by the North Bay-Parry Sound District Health Unit. All parishes are under provincial shutdown until January 23, 2021.

No meetings should take place in parish halls or other church spaces at this time. Only those organizations deemed as essential services such as Alcoholics Anonymous, etc. may meet in person if needed. These meetings should be restricted to 10 people and ensure that all appropriate health and safety measures are in place (use of masks, hand sanitizer, physical distancing, etc.). Virtual meetings should replace in-person meetings wherever possible.

<sup>1</sup> St. Joseph Parish, Powassan; St. John Mission, Nipissing; St. Patrick Parish, Kearney; Holy Spirit Mission, Burk's Falls; St. Peter the Apostle Parish, Parry Sound; Mission of St. Peter, (Killbear) Nobel; Sacred Heart Parish, Trout Creek; St. Augustine Mission, South River; St. Mary Mission, Port Loring; Holy Family Parish, Britt; St. Therese Mission, Pointe au Baril; St. Michael Mission, Rosseau.



**Catholic Women's League News**  
**"Care for our  
 Common Home"**

**Next Meeting:** TBD  
**2021 Annual Membership Fee are now due** - \$25.00.  
 Memberships dues can be dropped off in the parish offertory at mass or dropped off that the parish office.

**CWL Gift Cabinet:** New items have arrived! If you would like to purchase a gift for Christmas, contact Mary George (705) 746-9182 to arrange for pick up.

**CWL Fall Newsletter:** Ladies, please read the CWL Fall Newsletter, especially the two articles submitted by your local CWL Council. Copies in Narthex or call JoAnne 705 746 9149.



**Knights of Columbus News:**  
**BINGO in Knights' Hall** - Mondays at 7pm  
*(except July and August)*  
**Grand Knight:** Jim Sim 705-746-1232  
 Email: [kofc7080@cogeco.net](mailto:kofc7080@cogeco.net)

**GENERAL MEETING:** has been cancelled at this time  
**BINGO:** has been cancelled at this time  
**Pancake Breakfast:** has been cancelled at this time



**St. Peter the Apostle School News:**  
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**Principal Susan Eccleshall**  
**Secretary, Danielle Hill**

**School Newsletter:** Help us to "go green"! Send a request to [speoffice@smcdsb.on.ca](mailto:speoffice@smcdsb.on.ca)  
**JK Registration:** Please visit our information site [www.welcometokindergartenparrysound.ca](http://www.welcometokindergartenparrysound.ca)

**Computer Scams:** Computer scams are becoming more sophisticated and aggressive. The Diocese has recently received reports from the clergy of very assertive and aggressive computer scams.

If you receive an unsolicited phone call offering to "fix" your computer - the call is likely fraudulent and could entail some significant losses if you provide the information that is requested. If you receive an unsolicited pop-up on your computer offering to fix your software, it is likely fraudulent.

**Warning Signs:**  
 You tell the caller to call back later, they ask for a convenient call-back time, and call you back precisely at the appointed time. This gives the impression of credibility - it is fraud.  
 You tell the caller that you do not have your purse or wallet handy - the caller becomes aggressive and tells you to go get your purse or wallet right away and possibly asks why you are wasting their time - it is fraud.  
 You ask the caller for a phone number, they give you a phone number, you call it back, and it is out of service or unaware of the reason for your call. It is fraud.  
 If a caller tries to verbally overpower you and asserts that you do not have the tech knowledge to even know what is wrong with your computer - it is likely fraud.

If you say "RCMP/police - this is the fraud call I told you about" - the caller hangs up or starts to belittle you saying, "Yeah - the RCMP is going to swoop down on me with a helicopter..." - it is fraud.

If you are working on your computer, searching websites and suddenly a pop-up takes over your screen and asks you to click on it to fix your computer - it is probably fraud.

**Prayer Therapy**

Embrace whatever comes. Running away saps your energy. What is held close can be seen clearly, faced, and befriended. All will be well.



**More Information:** For more information about online tech support scams, the Government of Canada has provided this information:

<https://crtc.gc.ca/eng/phone/telemarketing/infograph05.htm>

It is hoped that this notice curtails the victim impact of these fraudulent practices. Please hang up or shut down your computer on scams and stay safe.

**Gospel Mark 1-7.11**

[www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com)

Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist.

**Gospel Reflection**

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. In most years, this feast is celebrated on the Sunday after Epiphany. When Epiphany falls on either January 7 or 8, the Baptism of the Lord is celebrated on the Monday after Epiphany. In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist contrast his baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was not yet a Christian baptism; it was a preparation for the Christian Baptism we celebrate today, and through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received. In accepting John's baptism, Jesus, though sinless, united himself with all sinners. The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, Jesus' baptism was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to all who are present. The descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at his baptism shows that something new is beginning through the baptism and ministry of Jesus. The baptism of Jesus is considered an important manifestation of God in the person of Jesus, another epiphany. Jesus' baptism inaugurates his mission. Mark's Gospel moves quickly from the report of Jesus' baptism to Jesus' temptations in the desert to his ministry in Galilee after John's arrest. The end of the ministry of John the Baptist is the beginning of Jesus' ministry. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

Surprisingly, on this the last day of the Christmas season the Gospel does not tell a story from Jesus' childhood. Instead, the Gospel reveals Jesus' relationship to God: The Son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. We believe that through Baptism we are also made children of God.

**SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

**January:**

- 12 - Mass @ 10:30 am
- 13 - Mass @ 10:30 am
- 14 - Mass @ 10:30 am
- 15 - Mass @ 10:30 am



**\*Due to the provincial lockdown, there will be no weekend masses at St. Peter the Apostle Parish from December 26th, 2020 until January 23rd.\***

**Readings Next Week-Jan. 16-17th(2nd Sunday Ordinary Time)**

- First Reading – 1 Samuel 3.3b–10,19
- Second Reading – 1 Corinthians 6.13c–15a,17–20
- Gospel – John 1.35–42





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