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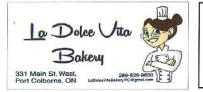
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Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do Thou, O Prince of the Heavenly Host, by the Power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits, who prowl through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen



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Father Janusz Roginski, S.A.C.—Pastor Mrs. Agnes Sekutowski—Secretary Rosanne Quinlan—Organist

Office Hours: Wednesday 8:30AM-4:30PM

Holy Mass Schedule:

The Day of the Lord begins Saturday: Vigil 4:00PM

Sunday: 9:00AM

Weekdays: 8:00AM or as announced

Sacrament of Penance (Confession)

Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM Sunday: 7:30-8:30AM By appointment

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:

Please contact the parish priest during serious illness or before surgery.

Sacrament of Baptism:

By appointment. "Parents are obliged to see that their infants are baptized within the first few weeks of life." (C.867.1)

Sacrament of Marriage:

Please contact the parish priest as soon as possible. Premarriage classes are mandatory.

Catholic Women's League:

President: Mary Nan—905-834-9520

Meetings are the first Tuesday of the month

Knights of Columbus Council #3732:

Meetings are postponed until further notice

905-835-8082 St. Therese of Lisieux School **Lakeshore Catholic Secondary** 905-835-2451 905-684-0154 **The Catholic Centre Diocesan Email:** chancery@saintcd.com **Diocesan Website:** www.saintcd.com

PLEASE NOTE: Father Janusz is available for confessions before each weekday and weekend Mass. If this is not convenient please contact Father and he will make himself available.

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 9, 2022—Year C

Mass Schedule & Intentions: January 8—14

Saturday Sth—Saint Raymond of Penyafort
*Raymond Lafreniere (family)

4:00PM Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord
†Enrico Mascio (wife, Elvira)

Sunday January 9th—The Baptism of the Lord 9:00AM Missa pro populo

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Monday January 10th— ferial

Tuesday 8:00AMJanuary 11th— ferial

Baldina Dipasquale (Elv

8:00AM †Baldina Dipasquale (Elvira Mascio)

Wednesday January 12th—St. Marguerite Bourgeoys 8:00AM †Gloria Simoni (Danuta Mazur)

Thursday
8:00AM †Mark Bisson (Nelson Bisson)
Friday January 14th—ferial

8:00AM †Frank Vingerhoets (Mary Nan)

EVENTS IN THE DIOCESE

PRAYER FOR OUR PRIESTS

Lord Jesus Christ, You love Your church and those called to share Your priesthood! With our love and prayers, we join You in asking our Heavenly Father to continue to pour out His gifts of holiness, compassion and ardent zeal on your priests everywhere. Inspire each of them to offer his life as an "Ambassador of Christ", bringing reconciliation and healing to the world. Mary, Mother of all Priests, inspire us to live in peace and joy and pray this prayer with us. Amen

January 8	Rev. Janusz Roginski, S.A.C
January 9	Rev. Peter Rowe
January 10	Rev. George Sammut
January 11	Rev. Msgr. Melvin Schaefer, P.H.
January 12	Rev. Gregory Schmidt
January 13	Rev. Sunny Sebastian
January 14	Rev. Hernando A. Olaya
January 15	Rev. David Spengler
January 16	Rev. Melvin Stevens, SFM
January 17	Rev. Krzysztof Szczepanik
January 18	Rev. John Tracey, CSC
January 19	Rev. Paul Vellakunnathu
January 20	Rev. John Vickers, CSC
January 21	Rev. Franjo Visaticki
January 22	Rev. Peter Walton
January 23	Rev. Michael Wastag, O. Carm.
January 24	Rev. Benjamin Weber
January 25	Rev. Ron Wiecek, CPPS

COVID-19 UPDATE

Ontario has moved to a modified opening plan as of Wednesday, January 5 and will remain in place until Wednesday, January 26.

- Larger indoor religious services, rites or ceremonies, including wedding services and funeral services are limited to 50% capacity. Physical distancing of six feet/two meters remains in place which allows for one-third capacity for church services.
- Parish offices are closed to visitors.
- Indoor social gatherings and organized public events are limited to 5 people. All diocesan and parish scheduled meetings are to take place virtually or be postponed/cancelled

PRAYER FOR THE SYNOD

We stand before You, Holy Spirit, as we gather together in Your name.
With You alone to guide us, make Yourself at home in our hearts;
Teach us the way we must go and how we are to pursue it.
We are weak and sinful;
do not let us promote disorder.

Do not let ignorance lead us down the wrong path nor partiality influence our actions.

Let us find in You our unity so that we may journey together to eternal life and not stray from the way of truth and what is right.

All this we ask of You, who are at work in every place and time, in the communion of the Father and the Son, forever and ever. Amen.

SYNOD 2021-2023— Journeying Together

Our Holy Father Pope Francis, in his Opening Address for the Synod said, "In the Church, everything starts with baptism. Baptism, the source of our life, gives rise to the equal dignity of the children of God, albeit in the diversity of ministries and charisms. Consequently, all the baptized are called to take part in the Church's life and mission. Without real participation by the People of God, talk about communion risks remaining a devout wish. In this regard, we have taken some steps forward, but a certain difficulty remains and we must acknowledge the frustration and impatience felt by many pastoral workers, members of diocesan and parish consultative bodies and women, who frequently remain on the fringes. Enabling everyone to participate is an essential ecclesial duty! All the baptized, for baptism is our identity card."

The Lord was Baptized, not to be cleansed Himself, but to cleanse the waters, so that those waters, cleansed by the flesh of Christ which knew no sin, might have the power of Baptism.

-St. Ambrose of Milan

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 16, 2022—Year C

Mass Schedule & Intentions: January 15— 23		
Saturday 8:00AM	January 15th— Our Lady's Saturday †Jose & Maria Rogue (J 7 E Vidal)	
4:00PM	Vigil of the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time †Michael Sammons (mom, Ida)	
Sunday 9:00AM	January 16th— 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Missa pro populo</i>	
Monday	January 17th—Saint Anthony	
Tuesday 8:00AM	January 18th—Ferial †Gordon Pake (DM)	
Wednesday 8:00AM	January 19th—Ferial †Guiseppe Citrigno (Ron Favero)	
Thursday 8:00AM	January 20th— Saint Fabian †Joseph Cassar (Nick & Maria Caperchione)	
Friday 8:00AM	January 21st— Saint Agnes †Joe de Moe (CWL)	
Saturday 8:00AM	January 22nd—Saint Vincent †Steve & Grace Czinege (Czinege Family)	
4:00PM	Vigil of the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time †Frank Chiavetti (Italo & Mafalda Chiavetti)	
Sunday 9:00AM 10:30AM	January 23rd— 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Missa pro populo</i> †Filiberto DiGregorio (wife, Josephine & Family)	

SEPARATED & DIVORCED MINISTRY

The Diocesan Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry Support Group will hold virtual meeting every second and fourth Monday of the month (except holidays) from 7:00PM to 9:00PM. For our pamphlet, information, and registration call 905-356-4113 or 905-684-0154, or email separated and divorced @sainted.com

January 10—Embracing the New Year January 24—Overcoming Loneliness February 14—Understanding Loss February 28—Facing Fear

ENGAGED ENCOUNTER

Two different weekends have been scheduled for the Catholic Engaged Encounter Weekends. They will take place via Zoom. The dates scheduled are: February 25, 26 & 27 and April 29, 30 & May 1. This weekend fulfils the marriage preparation requirement for the Diocese. For more information contact jennstoop@gmail.com.

EVENTS IN OUR PARISH

January—

Month of the Most Holy Name of Jesus

SUNDAY OFFERING

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December 18/19	\$ 1,241.00
Christmas	\$ 3000.00
December 26	\$ 1,470.00
January 1, 2022	\$ 705.00
January 2, 2022	\$ 785.00

Thank you for sharing your gifts with the Lord and the faith community of St. Therese.

May God bless you for your faithful stewardship.

ENVELOPES FOR 2022

PLEASE use the 2022 envelopes that been assigned to you. If you have not picked them up, they are available at the back of the church filed in alphabetical order. If you do not have envelopes and would like to start using them, please contact the office and a box will be assigned to you. PLEASE print your name and address clearly on your envelopes for the month of January.

Please contact the office if there is a any change in your information. PLEASE DO NOT USE ANY ENVELOPES FROM THE PREVIOUS YEARS AS SOME NUMBERS HAVE BEEN RE-ASSIGNED.

CWL NEWS

Winners of the Christmas Baskets are:

- 1. Ron Graveline
- 2. Nancy Klukach
- 3. Mrs. J. Kelly

Food Bank Project: To date we have dropped off pounds. We thank everyone who has contributed to this project.

Meetings have been cancelled until further notice.



"We have seen his star in the East and have come to pay homage to him" (Mt 2:2).
The week of Christian Unity is January 18-

25.