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# January 12: Baptism of the Lord



**“The heaven was opened,  
and the Holy Spirit de-  
scended upon him in  
bodily form as a dove”**



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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)  
Tuesday—Saturday: 7:00 AM –7:45 AM  
Saturday: 3:00-3:45PM  
Sunday: 8:00-8:45AM

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick:  
Please contact the parish priest during serious illness or be-  
fore surgery.

Sacrament of Baptism: By appointment.

Sacrament of Marriage:  
Please contact the parish priest as soon as possible. Pre-  
marriage classes are mandatory.

Eucharistic Adoration:  
First Friday of the Month: 8:30—9:30  
First Saturday of the Month: 8:30—9:30

Catholic Women's League:  
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# The Baptism of Our Lord

## January 12, 2025—Year C



Sat. January 11: Vigil Of the Baptism of the Lord	4:00PM+Fr. Erminio Cossaro by Carmen Buri
Sun. January 12: Baptism of the Lord	9:00AM All Parishioners
Tue. January 14: Ferial	8:00AM+Jerry Bazinet by Amy Breton
Wed. January 15: Ferial	8:00AM+Temi Pietrelli by CWL
Thu. January 16: Ferial	8:00AM+Olga Armenti by Mafalda & Italo Chiavetti and family
Fri. January 17: Ferial	8:00AM+Temi Peitrelli by Carla Crawford
Sat. January 18: Ferial	8:00AM+Mary Cassar by her family
Vigil of 2nd Sunday in O.T.	4:00PM+Celia Co by Tedesco family
Sun, January 19: 2nd Sunday in O.T.	9:00AM All Parishioners



Come enjoy coffee, sweet treats, and chats with us on **February 2nd after the 9:00 AM Mass.** Hosted by the

Saint Therese Parish CWL Council. Everyone's invited!

**CWL Meeting: Tuesday 4th of February at 1:00PM.**

All the CWL members are invited to participate!



Pope's Intention 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.

### Fr. Daniele's Vacation

Fr. Daniele will be on vacation from January 21st to 28. During his absence, Father John Vickers, CSC, will be celebrating Masses and hearing confessions on weekend 25th-26th (before the 4 PM Saturday Mass and the 9 AM Sunday Mass).

**There will be no weekday Masses in our church during this period.** The intentions requested for the weekday Masses will be honored by Fr. Daniele while in vacation. The regular mass schedule will resume on January 30th.

### ENVELOPES FOR 2025:

**PLEASE** use the 2025 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, or Father Daniele at the end of the masses, 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 are any changes in your information. **PLEASE DO NOT USE ANY ENVELOPES FROM THE PREVIOUS YEARS.**

The Diocese of St. Catharines is seeking a full-time Financial Assistant. The successful applicant will be responsible for all aspects of financial accounting (including accounts receivable, accounts payable, bank reconciliations, trial balances and unaudited financial statements), payroll, employee benefits, pension plan, annual charity return and providing bookkeeping support to parishes. A Detailed job description can be found on the diocesan website at: <http://saintcd.com/employment>. Interested applicants are invited to submit a resume by January 15, 2025 to John O'Brien, CFO ([jobrien@saintcd.com](mailto:jobrien@saintcd.com)).

### FROM PARISH OFFICE

Please contact the office if you change your address or phone number.

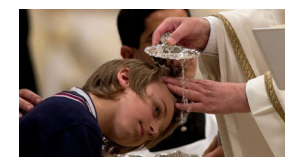
When requesting Masses please leave your phone number, with your request, in case we need to contact you in regards to the dates you requested. Please note that each family is allowed to request only 2 weekend masses during the year at this time. We apologize for any inconvenience that this may cause.

### PARISH FINANCIAL SUPPORT

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Do not enter a security password as the funds will be directly deposited into the bank.



### RCIC-C Program: Baptismal Formation for Children

The program is designed for children aged 5 (SK students) to 12, and it is a pivotal moment leading to the sacrament of baptism. Commencing on February 4th at 4:30 p.m., the program spans eight enlightening sessions. These meetings will take place at the parish rectory. For additional details, kindly reach out to us at #905.834.4645.



The work has officially begun in our beautiful church to install a video surveillance system. This project has a dual purpose: to protect the building from potential acts of vandalism and, at the same time, to allow us to keep the church open for much longer hours than those reserved for liturgical celebrations, especially during good weather. Thanks to this initiative, you will have the opportunity to enter the church more frequently, to dialogue with our Lord and venerate the statues it houses.

We wish to express our deepest gratitude to the

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which has fully financed this work, once again demonstrating its generous and constant support for our community.



Is a Diocesan-approved marriage preparation program that provides quality marriage preparation in a weekend retreat format. The weekend is open to any engaged couple wanting to prepare for a deeper, more meaningful life together and who are considered free to marry according to the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. The current CEE weekend schedule for the Diocese of St. Catharines is March 14-15-16 or October 17-18-19, 2025 at Jericho House (10845 Rathfon Road, Port Colborne). The cost has to be determined. It was \$445.00 last 2024. It includes all administration fees, accommodations, and meals. Please visit [www.cееeast.org](http://www.cееeast.org) for more information and to register.

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**Jan. 1 and Sunday Jan. 5**

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