# Baptism of the Lord January 12th 2020

## Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

**Mass Schedule & Intentions from January 11, 2020 to January 19, 2020**

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| Saturday | 5:00 PM | †Ruggero & Caterina Sdao<br>by Antonio & Maria Sdao<br>Lena Mete by Maria Nobile & Family<br>Franco Berardi by Maria Nobile & Family<br>Tony Gervasio by John & Rollande Watson |
| Sunday | 9:00AM | †Steve Mannella by Maria Mannella & Family<br>Domenico Locco by Wife & Family<br>Gabriele & Filomena DiGaetano<br>by Maria Magazzeni & Family<br>The Deceased Members of the Lostracco, Lucci & DeChellis Families by Family |
| | 11:00AM | For us and for all our dearly deceased ones. |
| Monday | | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 9:00AM | †Francesca Manella by Maria Fazzalari |
| Wednesday | 9:00AM<br>**4:30PM** | †Luigina Pace by Ines Mauro<br>Memorial Mass for Pasquale Ligotti<br>by Wife & Family |
| Thursday | 9:00AM | †Conrad Lemlin by Franca Sdao |
| Friday | 9:00AM | †Conrad Lemlin by Helen Charette |
| Saturday | 5:00PM | †Patrick Poirier by Linda Matchett<br>Jean-Guy Hallé by John & Rollande Watson<br>Mike Fazari by wife Nancy & Son Angelo<br>Maria "Nancy" Fazari by Teresa DiGioia |
| Sunday | 9:00 AM | †Flora Chiocchio<br>by Graziano & Teresa Chiocchio<br>Ippolito Mauro by Wife Ines & Family<br>Umberto & Alfideo Magazzeni<br>by Maria Magazzeni & Family<br>Maria "Nancy" Fazari<br>by Andrea & Anna Gervasio |
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**Rosary - every weekday morning before Holy Mass at 8.40AM**

And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."
Mt 3: 13-17

***Last Week's Collection***

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| Regular Collection | $ 2186.10 |
| Renovations | $ 390.00 |
| New Year Offering | $ 748.25 |

*Thank you for your continued support*

**Upcoming Events**

Family Mass and Luncheon *Feb.2nd*

Mass with Anointing of the Sick– *Feb 8-9 Masses*
Masses Honouring Married Couples– *Feb 15-16 Masses*

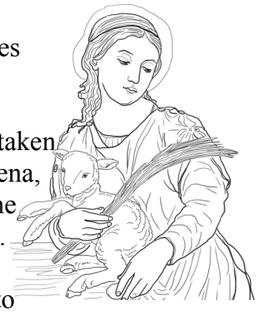
*Please join and support our Parish*

**Tired of living alone?**
Affordable assisted living in a caring family environment. Mount Carmel Retirement Home, 78 Yates Street, St. Catharines, ON 905 685-9155.

***Please remember St. Andrew's Parish in your will and when you think about memorial donations! Thank you.***

## Saint Andrew the Apostle, pray for us

***St. Agnes of Rome***
Day of Memory: Jan 21



At the age of 12 or 13 Agnes was ordered as sacrifice to pagan gods and lose her virginity by rape. She was taken to a Roman Temple to Athena, and when led to the altar she made the Sign of the Cross. She was threatened, then tortured when she refused to turn against God. Several young men presented themselves, offering to marry her, whether from lust or pity it's not known. She stated it would be an insult to her heavenly Spouse, that she would keep her consecrated virginity intact, accept death, and see Christ. Sources vary on how she was killed. She is represented with a woman with a lamb at her side.
She is the patron saint of betrothed couples, bodily purity, chastity, girls, virgins, rape victims, engaged couples, gardeners, crops, and Children of Mary among others.

**Prayer**
St. Agnes, you refused to give up your faith; help us to be proud of our faith, to love it, to be strong in it, and to give witness to it daily.

***Separated & Divorced Healing Ministry***
Support Group meets every second & Fourth Monday of the month. (Except Holidays) from 7-9PM at Mount Carmel Spiritual Centre, 7020 Stanley Avenue Niagara Falls. ON. Call 905-356-4113 or email seperatedanddiorced@saintcd.com. Meeting, Jan 13th's Topic on Welcoming the New Year.

***St. Catharines Right to Life Annual Dinner***
The Right to Life Association's Annual Dinner will be held on Feb 29th 2020 at the Holiday Inn & Suites Parkway Conference Centre at 327 Ontario St.
St Catharines, with guest Speaker Amy Ford, founder of Embrace Grace. Tickets are $50/adult and $25/Student.
For more information please call 905-684-7505 or email info@chooselife.ca

**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity**
**Jan 18-25**

Jan 18 || Day 1: Reconciliation
Jan 19 || Day 2: Enlightenment
Jan 20 || Day 3: Hope
Jan 21 || Day 4: Trust
Jan 22 || Day 5: Strength
Jan 23 || Day 6: Hospitality
Jan 24 || Day 7: Conversion
Jan 25 || Day 8: Generosity

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The universal week of prayer encourages Christians of all denominations to meet, to participate in various liturgical and other community activities, and to pray together that all may be one, as Christ desires.
The importance of unity among Christians and the responsibility of the people of each parish to work for this unity should be emphasized throughout the week. All members of the parish should seek to have a deeper understanding of ecumenism.

**ECUMENICAL PRAYER SERVICE**
Please join with Bishop Gerard Bergie for a 'Service of Prayer for Christian Unity' at the Cathedral of St. Catherine of Alexandria, 3 Lyman Street, St. Catharines on Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 3:00 p.m., followed by coffee and cookies. The themes and materials for this year's world-wide prayer were prepared by the Christian Churches of Malta. The key verse in the week of prayer is: "They showed us unusual kindness" in (Acts 28:2).

**8 DAY BIBLE STUDY FOR JUSTICE**
One of the resources available for the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity (Jan. 18-25) is a very thoughtful eight-day bible study guide. This resource could be for individual use, or for small study groups.
The eight daily themes are: Reconciliation, Enlightenment, Hope, Trust, Strength, Hospitality, Conversion and Generosity.
This PDF file is available at *https://www.weekofprayer.ca/2020-wpcu-resources*