

January 12th, 2025 | The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord



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Parish office hours: Tuesday - Thursday: 9:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m.

Tuesday & Friday: 2:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Mass Times

Weekdays: 7:00 p.m.

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m.

Sundays: 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.

Sacraments & Other Ministries

Confession: Contact the parish office, or speak with Fr. Janusz directly to schedule a time.

Baptism: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Holy Matrimony: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Anointing of the Sick: Please contact the parish office to request the Sacrament.

Funerals: Please contact the parish office, or use the emergency number on our website.

Communion for the Sick: Everyone willing to take communion to family members who are homebound or sick, please contact the parish office.

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OFM Cap.**

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Change in Mass Schedule: Beginning January 13th, Monday Masses will begin at 6:00 p.m. This is to accommodate the C.C.R.S. Bible Study.

School Mass: Mass will be celebrated with our school community at 11:00 a.m. on January 14th.

Attention Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers: The February and March ministry polls have been emailed. Please complete the poll by noon on January 20th.

We are in the Liturgical season of Ordinary Time! The season of Ordinary Time occurs twice during the Liturgical Year – following the Christmas Season before the beginning of Lent, and following the Easter Season before the beginning of Advent. This season calls us to order and to everyday holiness. Ordinary Time is a season filled with feasts, solemnities and days of prayer which allow us to enter deeper into our own spirituality, including:

- January 13th – the Feast of St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- January 17th – the Feast of St. Anthony, Abbot
- January 18th – the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
- January 20th – the Feast of St. Fabian and St. Sebastian, Martyrs
- January 21st – the Feast of St. Agnes, Martyr
- January 24th – the Feast of St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- January 25th – the Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

As we journey through Ordinary Time, let us be reminded that God’s grace is present in the ordinary moments of our lives, providing us with the spiritual nourishment we need to live out our faith.

<u>Upcoming Mass Schedule</u>		
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Intention & Requested by</u>
Jan. 11 th	5:00 p.m.	Dec. Leonardo Cruz – Cruz family
Jan. 12 th	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Bahr family Needs & intentions of all parishioners Dec. Elizabeth Mozo
Jan. 13 th	6:00 p.m.	Memorial Mass for Br. Pierre Wood
Jan. 14 th	7:00 p.m.	Blessings for Tania Stegne
Jan. 15 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Jan. 16 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Jan. 17 th	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Jan. 18 th	5:00 p.m.	Mass
Jan. 19 th	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Dec. Shirley Ward – Betty Bahr Mass Mass
Jan. 20 th	6:00 p.m.	Mass
Jan. 21 st	7:00 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Vincent Stegne
Jan. 22 nd	7:00 p.m.	Ntwali Aimable – Parfait Mabwire
Jan. 23 rd	7:00 p.m.	Mass
Jan. 24 th	7:00 p.m.	Birthday blessings for Louis Stegne
Jan. 25 th	5:00 p.m.	Mass
Jan. 26 th	9:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m.	Deceased members of the Bottyan family Mass Thanksgiving & birthday blessings for Nathania Francisco & all January & February celebrants in the Francisco family

Weekend Collections

December 31st, 2024 & January 1st, 2025

Envelopes: \$685.00
Initial Offerings: \$87.00
Loose Collection: \$73.00

Total: \$845.00

January 4th & 5th, 2025

Envelopes: \$2,100.00
Loose Collection: \$388.00

Total: \$2,488.00

Catholic Charismatic Renewal Services of Manitoba Unveiling the Gospels Bible Study: Understanding the four Gospels in depth can often be challenging, especially when reading them back-to-back. This bible study goes beyond simply reading the Gospels, exploring who the Gospel writers were, their unique audiences, their purposes in writing, and, most importantly, how each one presents a distinct view of Jesus. Have you heard of the 18 Miracles in St. Mark's Gospel or the five main discourses in St. Matthew's Gospel? Did you know that tradition holds that St. Luke was not only a great writer but also a painter and sculptor? The CCRS *Unveiling the Gospels* Bible Study also includes an exploration of the Dogmatic Constitution *Dei Verbum*, enhancing participants' understanding of the Gospels through this essential Church document on Divine Revelation. This dynamic and interactive bible study offers optional readings and assignments, designed to deepen participants' knowledge and keep them engaged throughout the journey into the perspectives of the Gospel writers. The CCRS *Unveiling the Gospels* Bible Study will be held in our church on Mondays, January 6th - April 7th from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. For more information, please visit www.catholicrenewalservices.com.

Parish Sponsorship Opportunities for Weekend Masses: As we gather each weekend to celebrate the Eucharist, we are reminded of the beauty of our faith and the importance of community. One way we can enhance our worship experience is through the sponsorship of hosts, wine, flowers and sanctuary lamps for our weekend Masses. Sponsoring these elements not only contributes to the beauty of our liturgical celebrations but also offers a meaningful way to honor a loved one, celebrate a special occasion, or simply show your support for our parish community. You may sponsor these items monetarily or by donating them directly. If donating items, please contact the parish office in advance to coordinate. Sponsors will be acknowledged in our Sunday bulletin, recognizing your generosity and support for our parish. Please consider the following suggested sponsorship amounts:

- Sanctuary Lamp - \$10.00
- Hosts - \$10.00
- Wine - \$25.00
- Flowers - \$20.00

Thank you for considering this opportunity to support our parish and enhance our Sunday worship. Your generosity is truly appreciated. Please contact the parish office for more information.



The Capuchins of Central Canada
 Mary, Mother of the Good Shepherd Province
 sadly announce the death of

BRO PIERRE WOOD, OFM, CAP.
 09 NOVEMBER, 1942



on Wednesday, 08 January, 2025



Visitation

Wards Funeral Home
 2035 Weston Road
 Toronto ON M9N 1X7

Sunday, 12 January 2025
 1:00 pm ~ 4:00 pm

Vigil Prayers

St Mary's Parish
 95 Marlborough St N
 Blenheim, ON N0P 1A0

Monday, 13 January 2025
 7:00 pm

Funeral Mass

St Mary's Parish
 95 Marlborough St N
 Blenheim, ON N0P 1A0

Tuesday, 14 January 2025
 11:00am
 Interment at Evergreen Cemetery
 (Friars Section)
 Reception at Parish Hall follows

OBITUARY: Bro. Pierre Wood, ofm, cap.

Bro Pierre Wood was born in Longueuil, Quebec in 1942, his parents were Frank and Yvette Wood (nee Boulianne). He is predeceased by his parents and his sister Francine LeClair (BC) and survived by his sister Louise Renaud (ON).

Bro Pierre entered religious life with the Capuchins of Central Canada on 31 August, 1962 and made his Solemn Profession on 01 September, 1966. He was ordained to the Priesthood by G. Emmett Carter then Bishop of the Diocese of London ON, on 12 September, 1970.

Our brother had ministered in many parishes beginning with Holy Cross in Georgetown ON and from there he went on to St Philip Neri in Toronto, Mary Queen of the World in Mt Pearl, Nfld, St John de Brebeuf and St Gerard Majella in Winnipeg, MB and lastly St Mary's Parish in Blenheim ON. He retired from active ministry in 2012.

Due to declining health Bro Pierre was living at Providence Villa in Scarborough ON when he entered God's Eternal Embrace on Wednesday, 08 January 2025.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Ward's Funeral Home, 2035 Weston Rd, Toronto ON,
 Visitation: on Sunday 12 January, 2025 from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm.

St Mary's Parish, 95 Marlborough St N, Blenheim ON, N0A 1P0
 Vigil Prayers: on Monday 13 January, 2025 at 7:00 pm
 Funeral Mass: on Tuesday 14 January, 2025 at 11:00 am
 Interment: Evergreen Cemetery, Blenheim ON. (Friars Section)
 Reception: St Mary's Parish Hall following interment