

## My Son, My Daughter

**W**ho was not asked, at the dawn of young adulthood, “What do you want to be when you grow up?” Today there are so many options for girls and boys. How does one decide? Money and security are very tempting, as are fame and reputation. And then there is the other side of the story when, in the quiet of our thoughts, we wonder if we became everything we might have been. Did we choose the right path or the easy one? Did we rise to the occasion when life challenged us, or did we stay where it was comfortable? Did we really grow up, or did we just get older?

Today we cross the threshold of Christmastime and into Ordinary Time, when the readings focus on discipleship. What kind of disciple do we want to be? Regardless of the past, today we have a chance to start

anew. Today’s Gospel passage places Jesus before us as a model to follow. He is at the threshold of his ministry. Stepping out of the waters of the Jordan, he is told: “You are my beloved Son.” As Son, his role is to bring God’s goodness to the world. Through baptism and profession of faith, we too are filled with God’s spirit. We too are beloved sons and daughters of God, called to bring God’s goodness to the world. What does this mean for us? To what kind of lives does this call us? What do we want to be when we grow up?

*Sr. Dianne Bergant, CSA*

### FOR Reflection

- ✧ What can you do to make your part of the world a better place?
- ✧ Look deep within yourself. To what might God be calling you?



*And a voice came from the heavens, “You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.”* MARK 1:11

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**St. Brieux Parish Office Hours**

**Fr. George** is available through the week during this time. Please contact him by using his cell phone number if immediate assistance is needed. **Francine** - No formal office hours during this time. Bulletin and information is available on the website: [stbrieuxparish.ca](http://stbrieuxparish.ca)

**COVID-19 PROTOCOL UPDATE:**

Dispensation continues for those who are not yet ready to attend Mass. Bulletins are available online only. You are expected to be respectful and follow the guidelines.

**Masks are now mandatory.**

**St. Brieux Parish: Phone-in registrations are being taken for Saturday evening and Sunday morning Masses. Any space left will be on a first come first serve basis. Our parish is following the 30 person limit.**

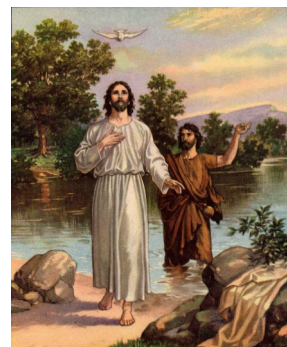
**EVENTS THIS WEEK & UPCOMING EVENTS****Jan. 12-15:** Weekday Masses 10:00 a.m.**Jan. 15:** Mass Registration from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**Jan. 16:** Mass at 7:00 p.m.**Jan. 17:** Mass at 9:00 a.m. in St. Brieux.**Jan. 17:** Mass at 4:00 p.m. in Kinistino**Mary, Mother of God Parish Mass Intentions**

Sun. Jan. 17	4:00 p.m.	+Valentine Reiter by the Mike Rybinski family
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**St. Brieux Parish Mass Intentions**

Tues. Jan. 12	10:00 a.m.	<b>Amy O'Donnell's continuing healing by Richard Coquet &amp; Marthe Rohel-Coquet</b>
Wed Jan. 13	10:00 a.m.	<b>+Alfred &amp; Rita Soulier by the Soulier family</b>
Thurs Jan. 14	10:00 a.m.	<b>For All Parishioners</b>
Fri Jan. 15	10:00 a.m.	<b>For All Parishioners</b>
Sat. Jan. 16	7:00 p.m.	<b>For All Parishioners</b>
Sun. Jan. 17	9:00 a.m.	<b>For All Parishioners</b>

Thank you to everyone who donated to the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal! St. Brieux Parish has exceeded the goal of \$10,935.00 set by the Diocese of Prince Albert. As of Dec. 29, a total of \$12,620.00 was given by parishioners of St. Brieux Parish.

**Mary, Mother of God Parish Collection****Dec. 20:** \$1200.00**Dec. 24:** \$50.00**Dec. 27:** \$670.00**Jan. 1:** \$95.00**Jan. 3:** \$225.00

## **Stewardship: Baptism Of The Lord**

*"And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'"* - Mark 1:11

Through our baptism, we too, are daughters and sons of God. We are disciples of Jesus. As true disciples we are called to actively participate in our Catholic faith, not just be mere bystanders. This means working in collaboration with the Holy Spirit and discerning how we are being asked to use our gifts. Using our gifts for the benefit of others and not just for our own interests and comfort.

<http://archstl.org/stewardship/page/bulletin-inserts>

## **Our Prayer for the Week:**

Baptized Jesus, you were anointed to walk among us, beloved and chosen by the Father, and you have anointed and chosen us too. Remind us of the grace of our Baptism, and inspire us to love the world as it is, especially when the world is hurting. Amen.

<https://www.cccb.ca/faith-moral-issues/life-family/suggestions-for-homilies-intercessions/>

**Prayer of the Faithful:** For the grace of Jesus' Baptism and ours to flow through our loving actions, we pray to the Lord.

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## **Vocation Corner: Baptism Of The Lord**

**A Vocation View:** Baptism is the starting point; union with God is our goal. How we serve others in between is our Vocation.

**Prayer:** That every parishioner will increase their dedication to fostering vocations to the priesthood and consecrated life through prayer and words of invitation and encouragement, we pray to the Lord.

**Action:** HAVE YOU HEARD of Serra Clubs? That is Serra Clubs, not Sierra Clubs! The mission of Serra is to pray for, foster and affirm vocations. It seeks to help the faithful understand that each person has a vocation and especially to help vocations to priesthood and religious life. Serra is named after Blessed Junipero Serra, who started a series of missions in California to bring Catholicism to them. Their website is [serraus.org](http://serraus.org).

## **Live Streamed Celebrations on the Diocese**

**Website.** These celebrations will be live-streamed on Facebook and later that same day at [www.padiocese.ca](http://www.padiocese.ca)

- **January 10, 2020 @ 10:00 am Baptism of the Lord**

## **Family Faith Formation for the Home**

A video series, which hopes to support families in bringing the Advent and Christmas Seasons into the home will be offered for the next 8 weeks. It will be similar to the Children's Liturgy offerings on the RC Diocese of Prince Albert: [Evangelization and Catechesis Facebook page](#). One video will be posted each week. Each video will be between 15-30 minutes containing a little learning about the activity, a craft, a challenge, and a prayer. Please share this information with all your families.

## **CHRISTMAS SEASON VIDEO SCHEDULE**

Jan 10 - Baptism of the Lord

**Pray It Forward Prayer Group:** to join this ministry, or have an Intercessory Prayer Request contact Terry Valmont by text or call at 306-920-8771. Prayer requests can be submitted either anonymously or with information.

**Join Pope Francis in Prayer Every Day**  
**[www.clicktopray.org](http://www.clicktopray.org)**

A pre-Lenten virtual evening with Fr. Richard Leonard, SJ on Thursday, February 4 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. helping us consider our Lenten Journey..."What are We Hoping For?" (Lent begins on February 17 with Ash Wednesday)

For more information contact Christine Taylor at 922-4747 extension 227. To register, email [catechetics@padiocese.ca](mailto:catechetics@padiocese.ca)

A virtual Lenten bible study with Christine Taylor and other members of the Evangelization and Catechesis Commission will be offered Thursdays during Lent from February 18 - March 25 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. To register, email [catechetics@padiocese.ca](mailto:catechetics@padiocese.ca)

**Have a great week everyone!**



# Dear Padre,

**My fiancée was baptized in the Lutheran Church. If she becomes Catholic, will she be baptized again?**

**A** person can be validly baptized only once, whether in or out of the Catholic Church. Catholics believe three things are necessary for a valid baptism: baptizing in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; flowing water; and the intention of the “minister” to baptize using the form (words of the Trinitarian formula) and matter (flowing water) needed for a valid baptism.

Orthodox and most Protestant baptisms are recognized by the Catholic Church. However, the Catholic Church does not recognize as valid baptisms performed by Christian communities that don’t believe in the Trinity—Jehovah’s Witnesses and Mormons, for example. These communities may use the same matter (flowing water), but they don’t have the same form (Trinitarian formula) or intention in their baptism.

If your fiancée decides to become Catholic, she will need to attend Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults sessions, make her first Communion and reconciliation, and be confirmed, but she has already been validly baptized and will not need to be baptized again.

*Fr. Scott Katzenberger, CSSR*  
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## A WORD FROM *Pope Francis*

*To baptize a child is an act of justice toward them. Why? Because at baptism we offer a treasure, at baptism we offer a pledge: the Holy Spirit. Baptism endows the child with the strength of the Holy Spirit: the Spirit that will defend and assist each of them throughout life.*

FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD, JANUARY 12, 2020

## Calendar

### Monday

JANUARY 11

Weekday

Heb 1:1–6

Mk 1:14–20

### Tuesday

JANUARY 12

Weekday

Heb 2:5–12

Mk 1:21–28

### Wednesday

JANUARY 13

Weekday

Heb 2:14–18

Mk 1:29–39

### Thursday

JANUARY 14

Weekday

Heb 3:7–14

Mk 1:40–45

### Friday

JANUARY 15

Weekday

Heb 4:1–5, 11

Mk 2:1–12

### Saturday

JANUARY 16

Weekday

Heb 4:12–16

Mk 2:13–17

### Sunday

JANUARY 17

Second Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

1 Sm 3:3b–10, 19

1 Cor 6:13c–15a,  
17–20

Jn 1:35–42