

Holy Cross Community of Paroisse St. Luc Parish

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**Confessions:** By appointment only, please call Pastoral Animator

**Marriages:** Contact Pastoral Animator at least six months to a year in advance

**Funerals:** Contact Pastoral Animator for celebration arrangements

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**11:00 Mass :** Harry Chou



## Holy Cross Community – Of

### Paroisse St. Luc

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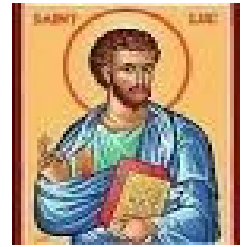
*Serving the English-speaking Roman Catholic community of Rosemère, Lorraine, BoisdesFilion, Ste. Thérèse, Blainville, Boisbriand, and Terrebonne.*

### Eucharistic Celebrations

**Sunday Service at 9.30am & 11:00am in English at Ste. Françoise Cabrini Church  
(210 de l'Église, Rosemère)**

**Saturday Service celebrated in French, at 4.30pm and Sunday service in French at 9:00am  
10:00am and 11:00am celebrated at St-Maurice, 388 Adolphe-Chapleau, Bois des Filion**

**January 10th 2021, YearB**



The Holy Cross Regional Community is a Roman Catholic community supporting young parents and families in the growth of their faith journey through instruction and the sacraments.

Our mission is to welcome with openness, compassion and understanding, inclusive of all ages in our journey of faith together with the love and hope God brings to His people.

**Parish Moderator:** Father Sylvain Lauzon

**Bishop of the Diocese of St. Jerome:** His Excellency, Msgr. Raymond Poisson

**Celebrant priest at Françoise Cabrini:** Father Marc Lussier

**The Lord will bless his people with peace. (psalm 29)**

**Mass offerings:** N. B. *Mass Intention requests: Pastoral Animator: 450-621-5521 EXT 216*  
*Suggested love offering is \$15.00. Please indicate on your offering who the Mass is for and who is requesting it. Thank You.*

All the mass intentions that were not said because of mass cancellations will be postponed until the reopening of our church. Thank you for your understanding.

**Readings: Sunday, January 10th 2021**

**First Reading: Isaiah 55.1-11** Isaiah calls upon the people to return to the Lord.  
**Second reading: 1 John 5. 1-9** The Spirit of Truth testifies on behalf of Jesus, God's Son  
**Gospel: Mark 1.7-11** Jesus is baptized by John the Baptist.

*Interested in becoming a Lector, Altar Server, greeter, etc....?*

Contact Pastoral Animator: Suzanne Marion 450-621-5521 EXT 216 or email:

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**Collection: December 24th 2020 and December 25th 2020**

\$1,210.00	Jesus of Prague \$ 285.00
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**Collection December 27th 2020**

\$360.00
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**Parish website :[paroisse-st-luc.org](http://paroisse-st-luc.org)**

# Sunday Connection



God speaks to us in many ways, including through the Sunday Scripture readings. The Sunday Connection provides useful background and activities to better understand the upcoming Sunday's Scripture readings, helping you to connect the Scripture to daily life in a Background on the Gospel Reading

In today's Gospel we hear John the Baptist contrast his baptism of repentance with the baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that the one who is to come will baptize with the Holy Spirit. John's baptism was not yet a Christian baptism; it was a preparation for the Christian Baptism we celebrate today, and through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received. In accepting John's baptism, Jesus, though sinless, united himself with all sinners.

The baptism of Jesus is reported in each of the three Synoptic Gospels—Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Clearly, Jesus' baptism was an event of great significance for Jesus and for the early Christian community. Mark and Luke report the story from Jesus' perspective; the voice from heaven is addressed to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, the voice from heaven speaks to all who are present. The descent of the Holy Spirit on Jesus at his baptism shows that something new is beginning through the baptism and ministry of Jesus.

The baptism of Jesus is considered an important manifestation of God in the person of Jesus, another epiphany. Jesus' baptism inaugurates his

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mission. Mark's Gospel moves quickly from the report of Jesus' baptism to Jesus' temptations in the desert to his ministry in Galilee after John's arrest. The end of the ministry of John the Baptist is the beginning of Jesus' ministry. In an analogous way, our Baptism inaugurates our mission as Christians.

Surprisingly, on this the last day of the Christmas season the Gospel does not tell a story from Jesus' childhood. Instead the Gospel reveals Jesus' relationship to God: the Son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. We believe that through Baptism we are also made children of God.

### Family Connection

In the story of Jesus' baptism, we hear the report of a significant moment in Jesus' life. By accepting baptism from John the Baptist, Jesus shows himself to accept solidarity with sinners. In the voice from heaven and the descent of the Holy Spirit, we know that God received this offering from Jesus and found it pleasing. In the passages that follow in Mark's Gospel, we learn that Jesus' baptism marks the beginning of his public ministry.

Although many of us may have already taken down our Christmas decorations, liturgically speaking, the Christmas season hasn't ended yet; today is the last day. Holidays like Christmas are highlights of our year, moments of great grace. This grace renews us and prepares us for our return to the season of Ordinary Time, to the continuing work of discipleship.

Gather as a family and discuss your feelings about the ending of the Christmas season. How does it feel to take down the Christmas decorations? Many of us experience a letdown after the excitement of Christmas; others may feel relieved that life is returning to normal. Liturgically, we end the Christmas season today by reflecting on the importance of Jesus' baptism. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 1:7-11.

Jesus' baptism prepared him for his public ministry. What will we take from this Christmas season to carry us forward into Ordinary Time, to renew

and strengthen our life of Christian discipleship? Conclude by praying together today's psalm response taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah, Isaiah 12:2-6, or pray the [Prayer to the Holy Spirit](#).



All churches in the Province of Québec are closed from January 8th 2021 until February 8th 2021 by order of the Public Health Department.

<https://www.quebec.ca/en/health/health-issues/a-z/2019-coronavirus/confinement-in-quebec/>

### Music to help during the pandemic

from Phoenix Chamber choir

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LpAKcQufacc>

Keep the lights on by Dave Clark

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UpjLuiHKSKc>

## Saint of the day!

### Saint Marguerite Bourgeoys January 12th



### Pioneer of the New World

Marguerite Bourgeoys is a historical figure of New France (today, the Province of Quebec, Canada). Originally from Troyes, France, she contributed, alongside Jeanne Mance and Paul de Maisonneuve, to the development of Ville-Marie (Montreal) and established New France's first school. Marguerite aspired to a more just world. She formed respectful bonds with the First Nations, welcomed immigrants, including the Filles du Roy (King's Wards), and taught them how to survive in the new continent.

Marguerite Bourgeoys was canonized in 1982 by Pope John Paul II and thus became the first female saint of Canada. An important Quebec religious figure, she, among other things, participated in the construction of the first chapel in Montreal. She also founded a Catholic religious congregation.

Today's Prayer with the Pope

January 2021

Daily offering:

Pope's Intention (evangelisation):

May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.

A Daily Offering Prayer

Eternal Father, I offer you everything I do this day: my work, my prayers, my time with family and friends; my hours of relaxation; my difficulties and problems, which I shall try to bear with patience.

Join these, my gifts, to the unique offering which Jesus Christ, your Son, renews today in the Eucharist.

Grant, I pray, that, vivified by the Holy Spirit and united to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary, my life this day may be of service to you and your children and help consecrate the world to you.

Amen.

With Jesus in the Night

Dear God

As the light of day fades, may the ills and worries of the day fade also.

May I take time to reflect on my day with the gratitude of one who realises that life is a gift.

I ask you to be with and protect all those I love, all those I have fallen out with, all those I work with, all my friends and all whom I meet in the course of my days.

Be with me Lord this night as you were with me this day.

Amen.

