



### THIS WEEKEND

**SATURDAY JANUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>**

**4 pm \*\* People's Intention**

**SUNDAY JANUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>**

**9 am \*\*Pauline &**

**\*\* Patrick Robinson**

**11 am + Cullen Family Souls**

### SUNDAY READINGS

*First Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6*

*Psalm 40:2: Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.*

*Second Reading: Corinthians 1:1-3*

*Gospel: John 1:29-34*

***JOHN BORE WITNESS: 'I SAW THE SPIRIT DESCEND FROM HEAVEN LIKE A DOVE'.***



*The main events of Christmastide are now behind us, and until Lent, we follow the Sundays of 'Ordinary Time'.*

*This Second Sunday in Ordinary Time returns to the event of Jesus's baptism. In the **Gospel**, John the Baptist recognises in Jesus the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. John bears witness that Jesus truly is the Son of God.*

*In the **First Reading**, the Prophet Isaiah speaks of the Servant, whom Christians have long identified with Jesus. He will be a light for the nations, so that salvation can reach the end of the earth.*

*The **Psalmist** gives thanks for the help he has received. He delights in doing God's will, offering his skills of listening and speaking to those around him.*

*Paul, in the **Second Reading**, greets the young Church in Corinth with grace and peace from God.*

*This week, we might reflect on the witness that we ourselves give as Christians, and determine to listen to those around us with an 'open ear'. We also pray for salvation and peace to reach everyone throughout the world.*

### ARCHDIOCESE

#### OUR STRATEGIC GOAL

As a Church, we now move into Ordinary Time. "Ordinary" comes from the Latin root for "order," which is why we line the Sundays up on the calendar and count them ~ with "ordinal" numbers ~ one by one. The orderly way we proceed through the liturgical year reminds us that our faith offers a strategic goal for our lives: eternal happiness with God, who is love.

### PARISH COMMUNITY RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Dear Religious Education families:

**Confirmation** ~ class resumes **this morning** after Mass downstairs in the hall @ 12:30 pm.

**First Holy Communion** ~ the first class will meet on Saturday February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2026 at @ 9:00 am in the hall.

**The Children's Bulletin** ~ Parent's please ensure your young child picks up a bulletin from the bulletin table.

### STEWARDSHIP

If each of us gives what we can, our combined efforts will ensure our church remains a beacon of Spiritual care and hospitality, now and for future generations. Donation envelopes are available at the church entrances. For a tax receipt, please include your name, full address, telephone number and/or email.

Thank you for your continued generosity and support!

### LADIES OF THE PARISH

Next meeting is tomorrow ~ Monday January 19<sup>th</sup> @1:00 pm in the hall. All ladies are welcome.

### LADIES SOCIAL PAINT NIGHT

The Ladies are having another fun paint night ~ we hope to see you out on **Tuesday January 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm** (weather permitting) in the parish hall. All Ladies of the parish are invited. No experience required and a \$5.00 donation is requested for supplies. If you would like to attend,

please register & **RSVP** to our hostess **Diane Cooper@ JosiesJoys@gmail.com.**

Limited seating so please reserve your spot early.

### STAY INFORMED

Would you like to receive the parish weekly bulletin electronically? Sign up to have it sent to your email inbox every Thursday. Send an email to the parish office at; [st.joseph.church@rogers.com](mailto:st.joseph.church@rogers.com) with "subscribe" in the subject line.

### WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

\*\* living or + deceased.

January	Time	Mass for
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	** Bob Fowler
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	6:00 pm	** Celine Cherry
Thursday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	9:15 am	** P. & ** S.
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	9:15 am	** Good health of the Maier Family
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	+ Anthony & + Carlota
Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	** People's Intention
	11:00 am	+ Helena Chojna

### PRAY FOR THE SICK

Michael Blahy, Bob Fowler, Barry Giblin, Rhonda Grant, Jan Holland, Albert Pacelli, Mary Porter, Erika Rihel and all those living in our local nursing homes, manors, and especially for all the sick of the parish.

### FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Parish Promissory Note	<b>\$ 359,000.00</b>
(For the new hall)	
E Transfer (1)	\$ 75.00
Weekend Collection	1,595.00

**Thank You to all who are donating ~ through the parish, online & electronically.**