

JANUARY 12, 2025 ~ Baptism of the Lord

The Jubilee Logo



The logo shows four stylized figures, representing all of humanity, coming from the four corners of the earth. They

embrace each other to indicate the solidarity and fraternity, which should unite all peoples. The figure at the front is holding onto the cross. It is not only the sign of the faith which this lead figure embraces, but also of hope, which can never be abandoned, because we are always in need of hope, especially in our moments of greatest need. There are the rough waves under the figures, symbolising the fact that life's pilgrimage does not always go smoothly in calm waters. Often the circumstances of daily life and events in the wider world require a greater call to hope. That is why we should pay special attention to the lower part of the cross which has been elongated and turned into the shape of an anchor which is let down into the waves. The anchor is well known as a symbol of hope. In maritime jargon, the 'anchor of hope' refers to the reserve anchor used by vessels involved in emergency manoeuvres to stabilise the ship during storms. It is worth noting that the image illustrates the pilgrim's journey not as an individual undertaking, but rather as something communal, marked by an increasing dynamism leading one ever closer to the cross. The cross in the logo is by no means static, but it is also dynamic. It bends down towards humanity, not leaving human beings alone, but stretching out to them to offer the certainty of its presence and the security of hope. At the bottom of the logo is the motto of the 2025 Jubilee Year: Peregrinantes in Spem (Pilgrims in hope), represented in green letters.

PROCLAMATION 2025

- ❖ **Ash Wednesday - the 5th day of March**
This will mark the beginning of Lent.
- ❖ **Passover - the 17th day of April**
We celebrate the Lord's Last Supper.
- ❖ **Easter Sunday - the 20th day of April**
We will exalt in the full celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.
- ❖ **Ascension - the 1st day of June**
We will celebrate the return of our Lord to His Father in heaven.
- ❖ **Pentecost - the 8th day of June**
The Lord will send the Holy Spirit to his apostles and Mary in the Cenacle.
- ❖ **Christ the King - the 23rd day of November.**
We celebrate Christ as King of the universe.
- ❖ **First Sunday of Advent - the 30th day of November** We will begin a new liturgical year, cycle "B" and look forward again to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ

The Sunday in which we commemorate our Lord's Baptism provides an opportunity for the entire family to discuss this sacrament. Children baptized as infants, of course, cannot remember their own, but they will love to be shown photographs of their baptism and be told of how this special day was celebrated. You may want to get out the baptismal gown or baptismal candle to give the children a visual reminder of their initiation into the Christian family

Daily Mass Intentions

Mon Jan 13- Sun Jan 19, 2025

Mon	Jan 13	8:00 a.m.....Assunta Gambardella/ Nestor Lagasca
Tues	Jan 14	8:00 a.m.....Antonio DiLeo/ Mrs. Rosina Moretti
Wed	Jan 15	9:00 a.m.....Lilia Santos-Medina
Thur	Jan 16	8:00 a.m.....Linda Proske Slamka
Fri	Jan 17	8:00 a.m.....Arthur Ian Dunn
Sat	Jan 18	8:30 am.....Rosaria Scuzzo/ Gerardo Saporito 5:00 p.m.....Mary Hanysh/ Freddie Hanysh
Sun	Jan 19	7:30 a.m.....Missa Pro Popolo 9:30 a.m.....Giovanni DiPietro/ Isabella DiPietro 11:30 a.m.....Lino Frisani/ Vincent Peter Sanos

Prayers for the Sick

Please keep the following members in our parish in your prayers who are sick or unwell: Marian Kelly, Richard D'Souza, Jane Cocco, Mel Cervantes, Michaela Gebhart, Anna Chorozy, Lisa Wong, Ron Harris, Bryan Peplinskie, Nicole Dirickx, Terry Small, Paige Johnston, Patti Matheson, Frances Van Esch, Richard, Cherish Reece, Marina Subic, Marie Harris, Teri Carmichael, Joe McGean, Vince Evangelista, Romulo Mercado, Basil Bruce, Roxanne, Alfred Hall, David Dewar, Hubert Pereira, Loretta Pereira, Egidio Passero, Marcia Panter, Giles Cote, Madeline Hayes, Anna Carboni, Paul Stone, Elaine Beehler, Janet Beattie, Manuel Borges, Gilles Ethier, Penny Harper, Ron Paskie, Juliann Sliwa, Fr. Brian Bevan, Alan Disik, Anne Camus, John Paul Korsmit, George Legal, Matthew McLean

Pilgrimage to Italy

Fr. Ronnie Tagnines from Our lady of the Scapular Parish in Niagara Falls is leading a pilgrimage from April 06 - 19, 2026 to include Venice, Padua, Pisa, Florence, Assisi, Cascia, Loreto, Padre Pio & Rome for \$5499 each in double occupancy. Please contact Fr. Ronnie at cell.# 709 690 4946 or Ray Karborani from Biblical Journeys Canada Travel Agency for more details at cell. # 289 990 9841 & email: biblicaljourneyscanada@yahoo.com

PARENT CONFIRMATION MEETING

For students preparing to celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation will be held at St. Alfred Church at 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. ~ on Tuesday, January 14

Battesimo del Signore

12 gennaio 2025

Appena battezzato, Gesù vide lo Spirito di Dio venire su di Lui

IL GIORNO PIU` BELLO

Il giorno più bello? Oggi.
L'ostacolo più grande? La paura.
La cosa più facile? Sbagliarsi
La radice di tutti i mali? L'egoismo.
La distrazione migliore? Il lavoro.
La sconfitta peggiore?
Lo scoraggiamento.
I migliori professionisti? I bambini.
Il primo bisogno? Comunicare.
La felicità più grande?
Essere utili agli altri.
Il mistero più grande? La morte.
Il difetto peggiore? Il malumore.
La persona più pericolosa?
Quella che mentisce.
Il sentimento più brutto? Il rancore.
Il regalo più bello? Il perdono.
Quello indispensabile? La famiglia.
La rotta migliore? La via giusta.
La sensazione più piacevole?
La pace interiore.
L'accoglienza migliore? Il sorriso.
La miglior medicina? L'ottimismo.
La soddisfazione più grande?
Il dovere compiuto.
La forza più grande? La fede.
Le persone più necessarie? I sacerdoti.
La cosa più bella del mondo? L'amore.
Madre Teresa di Calcutta

PROCLAMAZIONE DELLE FESTE DELL'ANNO 2025

- ♥ Il 5 marzo celebreremo il Mercoledì delle Ceneri
- ♥ Il 20 aprile celebreremo la Pasqua del Signore
- ♥ Il 1 giugno celebreremo la Ascensione del Signore
- ♥ Il 8 giugno celebreremo la Pentecoste
- ♥ Il 23 novembre celebreremo la Festa di Cristo Re
- ♥ Il 30 novembre celebreremo la 1ª domenica di Avvento ~ Anno B