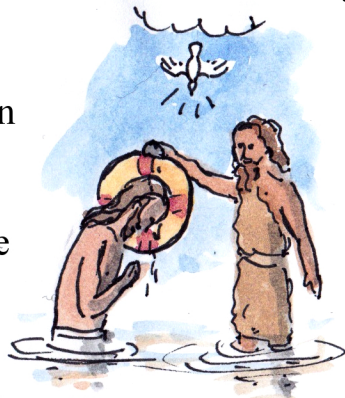


Baptism

Today we celebrate the baptism of Our Lord. After Jesus had prayed and fasted in the desert for forty days He went to where Saint John the Baptist was baptizing people in the Jordan river. People were coming to Saint John, confessing their sins, and he was baptizing them with water. Saint John told the people that he only baptized with water, but One would come after him Who would baptize them with the Holy Spirit. He was talking about Jesus.

When Jesus came to him, Saint John did not want to baptize Him- he said that Jesus should baptize him instead! But Jesus wanted Saint John to baptize Him so that He could be an example for all of us.



The baptism that Saint John was giving was only a sign of people being sorry for their sins. The baptism that Jesus gave us really takes away our sins. It makes us members of Jesus' Church and takes away both original sin and any actual sins we have done. We still have the effects of original sin, which are pain and death and a tendency to sin, but our souls are made perfectly clean when we are baptized. If we sin after our baptism we can be forgiven in the sacrament of confession.

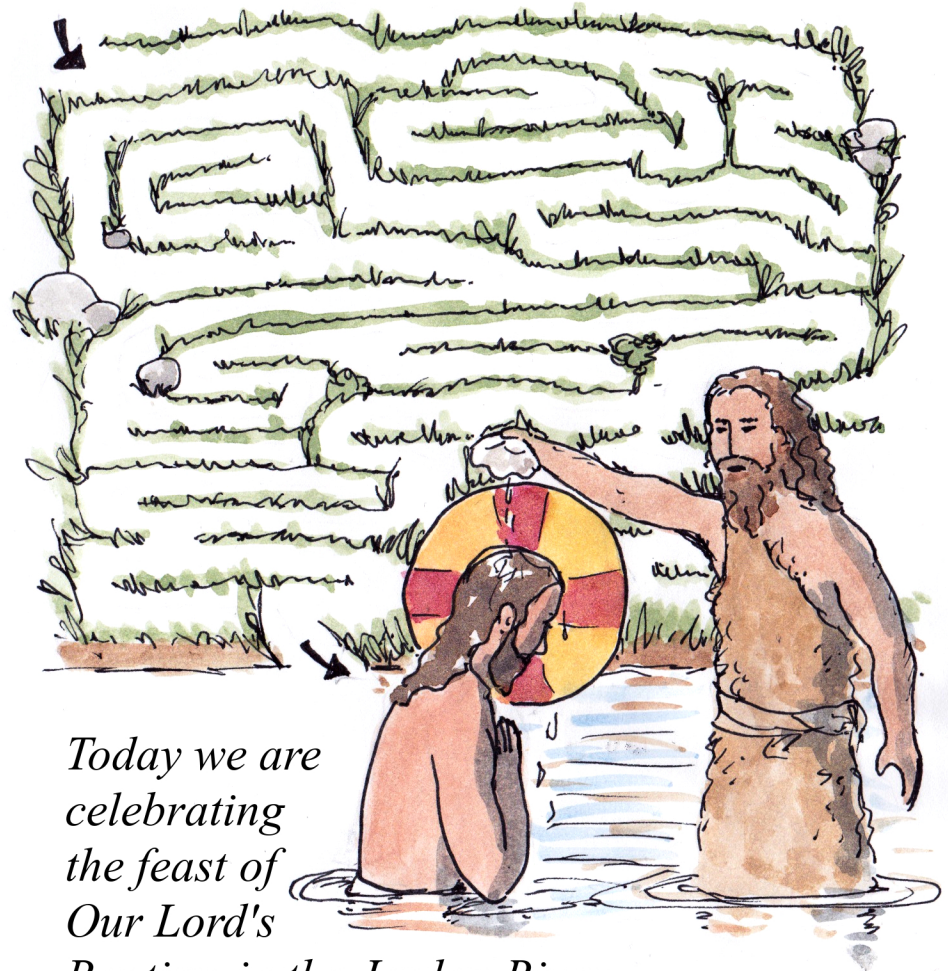
Today ask your parents about your baptism, and thank God for letting you become part of His family, the Church.



Answers to God's Faithful Servant puzzle: 1. Justice 2. earth 3. sit 4. uphold 5. Spirit 6. covenant 7. heard 8. reed 9. In 10. street 11. taken

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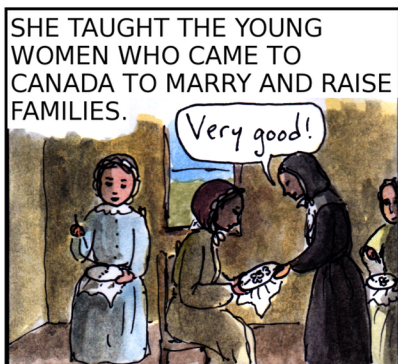
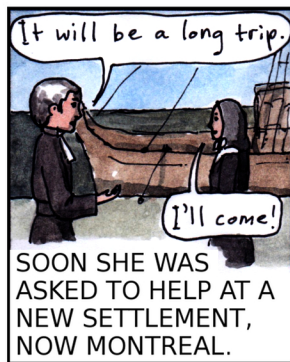
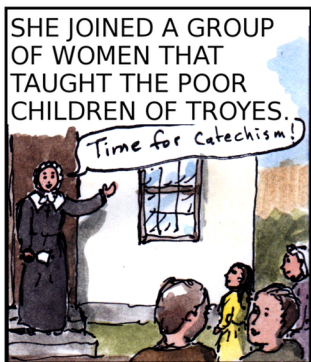
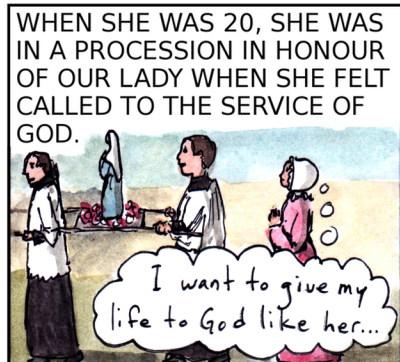


Today we are celebrating the feast of Our Lord's Baptism in the Jordan River.

See if you can find your way through the maze to where Saint John is baptizing Jesus!

Saint Marguerite Bourgeois

January 12



SAINT MARGUERITE DIED AT THE AGE OF 80. SHE HAD HELPED THE PEOPLE OF THE NEW SETTLEMENT SO MUCH THAT THEY CALLED HER "THE MOTHER OF THE COLONY." SHE TAUGHT THE FAITH TO THE MOTHERS BECAUSE SHE KNEW THAT THEY WOULD BE THE FIRST ONES TO TEACH THE FAITH TO THEIR CHILDREN.

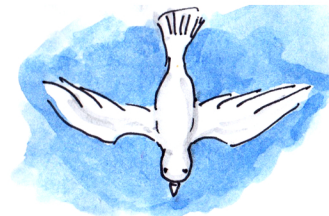
The Servant of God

In today's first reading we hear about God's faithful servant. Who is He?

Use the words from the list to fill in the blanks. Then use the first letter of each word to fill in the blanks at the end!

Behold my servant, whom I ④ _____, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my ⑤ _____ upon him, he will bring forth ① _____ to the nations. He will not cry or lift up his voice, or make it ⑦ _____ in the ⑩ _____; a bruised ⑧ _____ he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. He will not fail or be discouraged till he has established justice ⑨ _____ the ② _____; and the coastlands wait for his law. "I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness, I have ⑪ _____ you by the hand and kept you; I have given you as a ⑥ _____ to the people, a light to the nations, to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who ③ _____ in darkness.

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The Faithful Servant is: