

My Sunday Mass Page

Sunday, 10 January 2027 · Mark 1:7-11



1 Today's Gospel

The Baptism of Jesus: The Father's Beloved Son

John the Baptist told the people: "One mightier than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to loosen the straps of His sandals. I have baptised you with water; He will baptise you with the **Holy Spirit**."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was **baptised** by John in the Jordan. As He came up out of the water, He saw the heavens torn open and the Spirit coming down upon Him like a **dove**. Then a voice came from heaven: "You are My **beloved Son**; with You I am well pleased."

Jesus had no sins to wash away, yet He stepped into the water beside sinners, because He came to save us. At the river we meet the whole **Holy Trinity**: the Father speaking, the Son in the water and the Spirit like a dove. In our Baptism, God gives us His Spirit and calls us His beloved children, before we have done anything to earn it.

Big idea! At the Jordan the Father calls Jesus His **beloved Son**, and through Baptism He calls **you His beloved child** too.

Listen at Mass: In the first reading, God says of His servant, "*Here is my chosen one, in whom my soul delights.*" It matches the voice at the river!

Go deeper: Read Matthew 3:13-17, where John at first does not want to baptise Jesus. The Catechism explains what this Baptism means (CCC 535-537).

2 Think It Through

Answer in a sentence or two.

1. What did John say about the One coming after him?

2. How do we see the Father, the Son and the Spirit at the river?

3. How could you show someone this week that they are loved?

3 My Prayer

Write a prayer thanking God for your Baptism and asking the Holy Spirit to help you.

Dear Lord Jesus,

4 My Baptism

Design your own baptism candle with signs of Baptism, your name and your baptism day.

Ideas: water · a white dove · a shell · a flame of light · a cross · the words "God's beloved child"

"You are My beloved Son; with You I am well pleased." **Mark 1:11**