

**Baptism of the Lord, 2021 ... We celebrate NEW BEGINNINGS!**

*... to assist in your prayer this week.*

## Liturgy at Home

### Scripture

Read the scripture readings of the Sunday Mass and sit with them quietly.

See the Parish Newsletter or website [edmontoncatholicparish.org.au](http://edmontoncatholicparish.org.au)

### Did you know?

... that on this feast day, when he was Pope, John Paul II baptised children in the Sistine Chapel?

### Conversation Starters

- ◆ When you were baptised as a child, your parents and godparents promised on your behalf that you would be a faithful member of God's family: **to live** a model Christian life by God's Word and by Christ's example; **to proclaim** this faith to others and **to work** for justice and peace. In what ways do you live out these baptismal promises each day?

### Faith in Action

If you have the chance, light a small candle and repeat the promises above: to live ... to proclaim ... and to work ... in the name of Jesus.

### Prayer

Lord our God, in Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,  
you have become one of us.

During this Christmas season,  
help us to enter more deeply  
into the mystery of the Incarnation.

Help us to recognise your presence  
in the holy child in the manger,  
in the sacraments of the Church,  
and in the people around us:  
in family, friends, carers and strangers,  
knowing that Christ was born for all,  
and that we are all children of God.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.