

# What must we do?

3rd Sunday of Advent, Year C



## Gospel

Lk 3:10-16, 18

When all the people asked John, 'What must we do?' he answered, 'If anyone has two tunics he must share with the man who has none, and the one with something to eat must do the same.' There were tax collectors too who came for baptism, and these said to him, 'Master, what must we do?' He said to them, 'Exact no more than your rate.' Some soldiers asked him in their turn, 'What about us? What must we do?' He said to them, 'No intimidation! No extortion! Be content with your pay!'

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. As well as this, there were many other things he said to exhort the people and to announce the Good News to them.'

John the Baptist had great respect for Jesus. He told people, "Someone more powerful is going to come, and I am not good enough even to untie his sandals." Write down in the shell how you can show your respect for Jesus.



Water is used in the sacrament of Baptism as a symbol of life and purity. Below there are clues to six hidden words that are all symbols used in Baptism and Mass.



G	F	A	Y	I	H	I	Q	K
F	T	M	W	J	O	Q	G	W
D	G	P	V	Z	Z	U	F	I
Z	G	W	A	T	E	R	I	N
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Q	E	S	L	U	Q	H	E	N
Q	D	K	C	R	O	S	S	X
Q	A	Q	K	U	G	H	M	B
N	C	A	N	D	L	E	B	J
B	H	B	R	E	A	D	D	Q

### Religious Education news:

- Online Sunday Mass with Fr Rob Galea can be viewed here: [Second Sunday of Advent.](#)
- **First Holy Communion: will be postponed until 2022** due COVID restrictions. Please contact Fr. Michel ([michel.corriveau@cam.org.au](mailto:michel.corriveau@cam.org.au)) or Mrs Pritchard ([ronnie.pritchard@smmountevelyn.catholic.edu.au](mailto:ronnie.pritchard@smmountevelyn.catholic.edu.au)) if you have any queries.

