

SOLEMNITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Day Three - The Proclaimer

As we prepare to celebrate the Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist we reflect on him as one who proclaimed Jesus.



St John the Baptist be with us as we too strive to witness to God alive in our world

Scripture

John 1:23

I am 'the voice of one crying out in the desert, make straight the way of the Lord.'

Luke 17:22

"The coming of the Kingdom of God cannot be observed, and no one will announce, 'Look, here it is,' or, 'There it is.' For behold the Kingdom of God is with you.

Reflection

As the cousin of Jesus and the one who prepared the way for his coming, John the Baptist is a patron of the Sisters of St Joseph. Like him the Sisters of St Joseph and those with a Josephite heart, by their presence and activity, point to the presence of Jesus within all people.

How are you called to prepare the way for Jesus?

How are you moved to pray?

We encourage you to write or illustrate your reflections.

Response

We pray in solidarity with each other

God of hospitality and mission,
we call upon John the Baptist,
to give us courage to witness to the Word of God
in what we say and do.

May we be hope-givers in our world.

(Taken from a prayer for St John the Baptist – rsj website)



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