



## The BAPTISM of the LORD

12 January 2025

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### Parish Office Hours

#### Monday and Tuesday:

9.00am - 12.30pm

Closed on Wednesday

#### Thursday and Friday:

9.00am - 3.30pm

#### Parish Priest:

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#### Deacon:

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### Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism will be celebrated by appointment following a Baptism Preparation Program.

### Sacrament of Marriage

By appointment with at least 6 months notice.

### St. Vincent de Paul

If assistance is required, contact SVDP: 1800 305 330 (Free Call)

### Catholic Women's League

Please contact the parish office.

### Parish Choir

Please contact the parish office.

### Mass Times

Saturday: 6.00pm Sunday 9.30am

Tuesday to Friday: 9.30am

### Weekday Rosary

before Mass

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Friday after 9.30am Mass

Saturday 5.30pm until 6.00pm

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the month after 9.30am Mass.

### Divine Mercy Prayers

Friday 8.30 - 9.25am

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:



### We pray for all who are sick, especially:

Sr Gabriel, Bill Gallagher,  
Betty Croker, Olga McDonald,  
Michael Westworth,  
Colleen Skedden,  
Lucy Horgan, Beryl Clark,  
Christopher Dobson,  
Helen Vosgerau,  
Peter Ward, Steve Eastham,  
Anneliese Held.

**We pray for** those parishioners that are unable to be among us this weekend and for those who have died recently:

**And for** those whose anniversary occurs at this time.

# ROSTERS

2nd SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

SATURDAY 18 January

### Eucharistic Ministers

John Klein and Yasmin Semena

### Readers

Jason Semena

SUNDAY 19 January

### Eucharistic Ministers

Shane Lawrence, Janet Beck and Glenda Coutts

### Readers

Wilma DeJong and Jenny Majoos

## MUSICIAN AND CANTOR

SATURDAY 18 January

Elizabeth

SUNDAY 19 January

Bianca

## THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

In the liturgical calendar, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord signifies the end of the Christmas season. The Baptism of the Lord is notable because it marks the beginning of Jesus' ministry and confirms his identity as the Son of God. This event is documented in all the gospels except John.

### The Trinity Displayed in the Baptism of the Lord

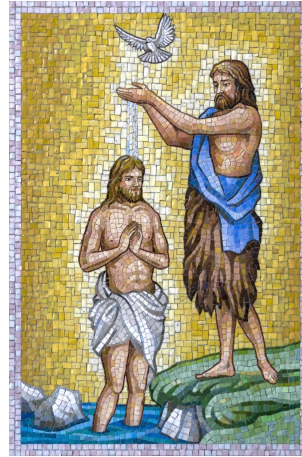
*It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Mark 1:9-11)*

Christ's baptism remarkably shows all three Persons of the Trinity at the same time: the Son being baptized, the Holy Spirit descending, and the Father speaking from the heavens.

### What Does Baptism Mean for Us?

As we reflect on Christ's baptism, we are reminded of our own baptism. Pope Benedict XVI said on the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord:

*[Baptism] is communion with the One who conquered death and holds in his hand the keys of life. Belonging to this circle, to God's family, means being in communion with Christ, who is life and gives eternal love beyond death.*



## RUBBISH LEFT BEHIND IN THE CHURCH AND ON THE PEWS.

It is NOT the cleaner's responsibility to pick up and dispose of YOUR rubbish that you have left behind in the church. Please remove your used tissues, used chewing gum, food scraps, drink bottles, and unwanted parish newsletters as you leave the church. There is a rubbish bin supplied in the narthex.

## S.V.D.P. PIETY STALL



Have you picked up your Columban Art Calendar for this year?

At the end of January, we will be returning the remaining calendars.

We also have pocket diaries that has the scripture daily

Don't miss out on these items!



## What if . . .

Jesus was only as committed to you, as you were to him?