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Baptism of the Lord
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Mass Timings

Rosary Church

Thursday, Friday
1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday:
12 noon

Saturday Vigil:
6pm

Sunday:
8am, 10am, 5:30 pm

St Laurence's

Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday
2nd, 4th Saturday:
12 noon

Sunday:
9 am, 11 am

Confessions will be
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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



Why was the Lord Jesus baptised? John's baptism was 'a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins'. (Mark 1:4) Jesus was without sin, and had no need for repentance. John himself resisted Jesus' approach for baptism.

The reason Jesus gave was 'Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfil all righteousness'. (Matthew 3:15) The Catechism explains it in this way: 'The baptism of Jesus is on his part the acceptance and inauguration of his mission as God's suffering Servant. He allows himself to be numbered among sinners; .. already he is submitting himself entirely to his Father's will: out of love he consents to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins.' (CCC 536)

We can also read what happened when he was baptised: 'the heaven was opened to him and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved, with you I am well pleased' (Luke 3:21 – 22)

Jesus was baptised to be identified as our Saviour, sent by the Father, bringing the Spirit to earth, reopening the heaven which Adam's sin had closed. Now those who believe in him can enter through water into the eternal life we begin to live in our own baptism.

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Baptism of the Lord

Baptism helps us remember that God has saved us and washed our sins away! Some people do baptism in different ways... some sprinkle water onto people ; some people dip all the way into the water; some baptise people when they are little babies; some when they are older...there are a lot of ways to do it. But it is a wonderful and important thing to be baptised because it shows us that we are new in Christ!

Today is an important day in the Church. Today we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus. After living with his family for 30 years and working as a carpenter, it was time for Jesus to start his special work. What was His special work? It was showing people the way to God and taking away their sins. John the Baptist baptised Jesus. The bible says that Heaven opened and the Holy Spirit came down in the shape of a dove after Jesus was Baptised.

When you were baptised, God was getting you ready for a special job too. He was giving you grace so you could grow closer to Him and bring other people closer to him too.





MARRIAGE MATTERS
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Being what we Promised to Be

Today's feast tells us who Jesus really is; it calls us to be what we promised at our wedding – a sign to the world of God's love for all of us. At the core of this commitment is the undertaking to trust our spouse with who we really are – feelings, thoughts, ideas; all that makes us who we are today.

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PARISH

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Pope Francis has now established the Laudato Si' Action Platform with its 7 Goals for 7

sectors over 7 years. Our Australian Bishops Social Justice Statement 2021-22, 'Cry of the Earth, Cry of the Poor' reinforces the call to care for all creation and invites us to join them in taking action and committing to the Laudato Si' goals. Catholic Earthcare Australia has made it easy for parishes and families to take up the Bishops' invitation by developing a process to assist you on the journey towards these 7 goals and to becoming living Laudato Si' families and communities. Become a Catholic Earthcare family at www.catholicearthcare.org.au

Please pray for:

The recently deceased: Carmen Avila Menudo, John Anthony Hepworth, Miki Caputo, Henry Ozga, Valerie Giglio, Rosalinda Primavera, Cristino Lasorella, Patrick Walsh, Anna DeBlasio, Mohan George, Santos Mazo Fr Vimalraj Antonyadimai, Frank Martin, Fr Karl Emerick OP, Annie Colaco Peppino DePinto, Ada D'Orazio, Bruno Cestaro, Adele Rossetto, Tony Del Re, Michael McGuire

Those whose Anniversaries occur about this time: Fr Peter Galvin OP, Nicola Argentieri, Mavis North, Aleyamma & Thomas Mathews, Mary and Ted Hennig, Hazel McCormick, Bridget and Patrick McManus, Molly and Ivan Oswald, Sam Delia, Rosa Curtale, Joseph Wong Ah Mun, Mary Lee Moi, James Dempsey, Anne Papillo, Patricia Membrebe, Nina Stenta, Antonio Morelli, Concetta Di Francesco, Helen Calbert, Doreen D'Silva, Rose Brincat, Nicolina Morelli, Gabriel Denardis, Lorenzo Di Ciocco, Don McCall, Bartolomeo Maiorana, Pietro Virgili

Those who are sick: Please keep in your prayers
The Anthony Family: Rojo, Elsy, Agnes & Alex, Ray Bishop, Florence Huf, Tracy Mifsud, Toni Iop, Berryl Wannut, Iolanda Pellegrini, the Olesinski family, Hank Dee, members of the Von der Borch family, Rino Landolfi, David & Luciano Vignogna, Rosa Baldessin, Leonie Ebert, Maite Dias, Shirley Lynch, John Parrish, Celeste & Jaime Sardinha

Baptisms: Ezra Thanh Vu, Milia Grant

To have the names of your loved ones printed in the weekend bulletin, please contact the office no later than Wednesday afternoon of that week.

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	\$1076.50

Thank you for your continued support of the Parish.

Today's Readings Baptism of the Lord

Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

A reading from the prophet Isaiah *Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11*

A reading from the letter of Paul to Titus *Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7*

Alleluia, alleluia!

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.
Alleluia!

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke *Luke 3:15-16, 21-22*

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

Responsorial Psalm

Lord God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and glory, wrapped in light as in a robe! You stretch our the heavens like a tent.

Above the rains you build your dwelling. You make the clouds your chariot, you walk on the wings of the wind, you make the winds your messengers and flashing fire your servants.

How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your riches. There is the sea, vast and wide, with its moving swarms past counting, living things great and small.

All of these look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it, they gather it up: you open your hand, they have their fill.

You take back your spirit, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth.

Next Week's Readings:

Isaiah 62:1-5

1 Corinthians 12:4-11

John 2:1-11



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