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12 January 2020

The Baptism of the
Lord

Year A

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 .

First Reading: *A reading from the prophet Isaiah (42:1-4, 6-7)*

Thus says the Lord: Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom my soul delights. I have endowed him with my spirit that he may bring true justice to the nations. He does not cry out or shout aloud, or make his voice heard in the streets. He does not break the crushed reed, nor quench the wavering flame. Faithfully he brings true justice: he will neither waver, nor be crushed until true justice is established on earth, for the islands are awaiting his law. I, the Lord, have called you to serve the cause of right; I have taken you by the hand and formed you; I have appointed you as covenant of the people and light of the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to free captives from prison, and those who live in darkness from the dungeon.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 28)

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

- O give the Lord you sons of God, give the Lord glory and power; give the Lord the glory of his name. Adore the Lord in his holy court. (**R**)
- The Lord's voice resounding on the waters, the Lord on the immensity of waters; the voice of the Lord, full of power, the voice of the Lord, full of splendour. (**R**)
- The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!' The Lord sat enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits as king for ever. (**R**)

Second Reading: *A reading from the Acts of the Apostles (10:34-38)*

Peter addressed Cornelius and his household: 'The truth I have now come to realise' he said 'is that God does not have favourites, but that anybody of any nationality who fears God and does what is right is acceptable to him. 'It is true, God sent his word to the people of Israel, and it was to them that the good news of peace was brought by Jesus Christ – but Jesus Christ is Lord of all men. You must have heard about the recent happenings in Judaea; about Jesus of Nazareth and how he began in Galilee, after John had been preaching baptism. God had anointed him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and because God was with him, Jesus went about doing good and curing all who had fallen into the power of the devil.'

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him. Alleluia!

Gospel: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew (3:13-17)*

Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to be baptised by John. John tried to dissuade him. 'It is I who need baptism from you,' he said 'and yet you come to me!' But Jesus replied, 'Leave it like this for the time being; it is fitting that we should, in this way, do all that righteousness demands.' At this, John gave in to him. As soon as Jesus was baptised he came up from the water, and suddenly the heavens opened and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming down on him. And a voice spoke from heaven, 'This is my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on him.'

Memorial Acclamation: We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 11 January 2020, 6:30pm

- The soul of Joseph Pham and all the abandoned souls.

Sunday 12 January 2020, 7:15am

- The Holy Souls from the Fuller, Watts, Rowland and Woods families.

Sunday 12 January 2020, 9:00am

- The soul of George Da Silva.
- Thanksgiving Mass for Sheila Da Silva on her Birthday.

Tuesday 14 January 2020, 6:00pm

- The soul of Felicia Fuller on the anniversary of her death.

Friday 17 January 2020, 6:00pm

- The soul of Terzah Snell on the anniversary of her death.

Note: Mass intentions envelopes & notices for bulletin are to be submitted/emailed to the office

PASTORAL CORNER

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord ends the season of Christmas. Baptism is the first of the seven sacraments of the Church. This Feast retells the beginning of Jesus Ministry.

Immersion in water symbolises not only death and purification, but also regeneration and renewal. The white garment represents the new life in Christ; the oil symbolises the anointing into the Ministry of Jesus – priest, prophet and king. The lit candle represents the light of Christ in our lives.

What have been the consequences of your Baptism, and how different is your life because of it? How strong is your sense of being ‘beloved’ and ‘favoured’ by God?

PRAYER OF ST. EMILIE

St. Emilie, Good and generous labourer of the Gospel. You who were attentive to the call of the Spirit in the church and reached out to all peoples regardless of religion, race or colour, give us this spirit to reach out in love, so as to reveal by our lives the infinite love of the Father for all humanity. ***St. Emilie, pray for us. AMEN***

PARISH MASS & PRAYER SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass: Sat: 6.30pm Sun: 7.15am, 9am & 5pm

Weekday Mass: Tues-Fri: 6pm

Wednesday morning Mass: 9am (Except 1st Wed, at 8am)

Adoration & Rosary: Tue: 9 - 10am

Legion Of Mary: Every Wed after Morning Mass

Goodbye Fr Patricio Carrera Morales: This weekend we say Goodbye to Fr Patricio who has recently been appointed to assist the Parish of Derby in the Diocese of Broome. On behalf of the whole Parish Community we would like to thank him for his devoted service to our Parish over the last 12 months and assure him of our prayers as he embarks upon a new chapter in his Priestly ministry.

Piety Stall: Available once again the book GOD’S WORD 2020 and the Columban Calendars 2020, we also have the Catholic Art Calendars at \$5 each. Please feel free to browse, your continuous support is very much appreciated.

St Emilie’s Parish RE Program Classes: The RE Program is now closed for 2019. Classes will resume on 11th February 2020. We will be offering Enrolment opportunities in late Jan and the times and dates will be advertised in the Bulletin in due course, as well as being emailed to families already participating in the Program. Enquiries: Lyn Harkins on 0404 325 900 or email lharkins@iinet.net.au.

Adoration Hour In Recess: The 9am Adoration and Benediction hour each Tuesday will be in recess between 17 December 2019 and 7 January, 2020. It will resume again on Tuesday, 14 January.

Burswood Outing on Monday 20/01/2020:

All parishioners who would like to come along should please register their interest with Mary at the Piety stall or phone Des Lewis on 0422 340 574. Cost is \$10 P/P. Please be at the church grounds at 9.45 am. Return approximately 3PM.

Flame Ministries International: The 30th Annual Flame Congress will be held at 7.30 pm on 17th, 18th & 19th January 2020 at John XXIII College Mount Claremont. It is a Free Event. For more details refer to the Poster. Flyers are also available in the church foyer.

Parish Fund-Raising Event: As part of our ongoing Parish Fund-raising effort I urge you to support our upcoming Valentine Dinner Dance scheduled for Saturday 8 February 2020. Your generosity and support are much appreciated. See poster for more details.

Fr. Jean-Noel MARIE (Administrator)



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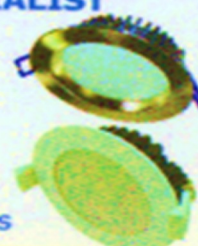


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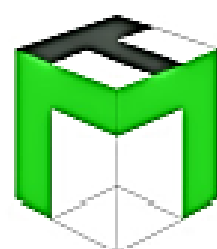
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