



The Baptism of the Lord

January 10 2021



St Patrick's Parish Nhill

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First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah
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.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Responsorial Psalm

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of
salvation.

Truly, God is my salvation, I trust, I shall not fear.
For the Lord is my strength, my song, he became
my saviour. With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation.

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!
Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!
Declare the greatness of his name.

Sing a psalm to the Lord for he has done glorious
deeds,

make them known to all the earth!

People of Zion, sing and shout for joy
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.
You will draw water joyfully from the springs of
salvation.

Second Reading

A reading from the Acts of the Apostles
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.'

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:

This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of
the world. Alleluia!

Gospel

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
In the course of his preaching John the Baptist
said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is
more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel
down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have
baptised you with water, but he will baptise you
with the Holy Spirit'.

It was this time that Jesus came from Nazareth in
Galilee and was baptised in the Jordan by John. No
sooner had he come up out of the water than he
saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit, like a
dove, descending on him. And a voice came from
heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour
rests on you.'

The Gospel of the Lord,

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COVID 19 Regulations

Please sign in as you enter the Church:

First name only, address, phone number.

- Use hand sanitizer at the door as you enter and use again as you leave the Church.
- You must remain at least 1.5m from all directions of anyone not from your house.
- Please wear a face mask whilst in the church.
- **OR: We can use our mobile phones to sign in at Mass using the QR Code. Download the QR Code App, hold your phone over the QR Code in the Church, then add your name and phone number.**

THE GRAYLING FAMILY



We extend our sincere sympathy and prayers to Laurie and Norma on the loss of their daughter-in-law and step granddaughter.

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord ends the Liturgical Season of Christmas. We put the Crib, Tree and decorations away, as we carry the light of Christ in our own hearts to all we meet. We return to the Ordinary Time of the Church's Liturgical Year. The Sunday Readings are from Year B. The colour is Green.

Fr Richard Leonard Visit.

Kingsley, our School Principal, has written a precise of the talk given by Fr Richard back in early December in Nhill. A copy is pinned on the notice board for you to read.

Columbian Calendars are available for sale at the back of the church for \$10.00.

There are also 2021 diaries from **Catholic Missions** for you to take home.

St Vincent de Paul box is at the back of the church if you would like to make a donation.

Bishop's Christmas Appeal.

Unfortunately, with all the Christmas doings and farewelling Frs Peter and John, this collection was forgotten. I will leave a basket at the back of the church today and next week.

Collections- Total for December

Parish: \$300.00
Presbytery: \$128.00
Christmas Dues: \$165.00
Christmas Collection: \$335.00

Thank you to everyone for your continued financial support to the Parish.

Recent Deaths: Kath Baker & Jean Morris.

LITURGY ROSTER

<u>LITURGY ROSTER</u>	<u>January 10</u> LLA at 10am	<u>January 17</u> LLA at 10am
<u>Reader & Prayers</u>	Volunteer please	D Munro
<u>Lay Leaders</u>	D & A Munro	
<u>Monthly Collector</u>	R Picone	R Picone
<u>Counter</u>	A Munro	A Munro
<u>Cleaning</u>	A Munro	A Munro

Child Safety Standards:

We have a Child Safety Policy in this Parish to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. A Child Safety Code of Conduct has been adopted for all who work with children in this Parish. Ann Munro is our safeguarding officer.

Plenary Council Update

For any updates please visit the Catholic Diocese of Ballarat website. <https://www.ballarat.catholic.org.au/>

