

Parish Bulletin

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The Baptism of the Lord, Year B

10th January 2021

YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON, IN WHOM I AM WELL PLEASED.

Parish Priest

Fr Roy John Elavumkal SMM

Office Staff

Parish Secretary

Karen Taylor
Tue – Fri

WHS/ Finance Officer

Divya Paul
Monday

Police Checks Unit

Hiacinta Msomi
Monday

Sacristan

Weekdays: Michael Pierce

Sundays: Terence Yeow, Clare Boyle, &
Roger Worth

Mass Times

Sunday 9.30 am
Saturday Vigil Mass 6.30 pm
Tuesday to Friday 9.15 am

Confessions

Saturday 6.00 pm

School Principal

Adrian Grbin
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Parish Office Hours

Monday to Friday 9 – 12
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LOVE HEALS

Entrance Antiphon Matthew 3: 16-17

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 Isaiah 55: 1-11

Responsorial Psalm Isaiah 12: 2-6 R. v. 6

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.

Second Reading John 5: 1-9

Gospel Acclamation John 1: 29

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 Mark 1: 7-11

Communion Antiphon 35:4

Behold the One of whom John said:

I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God



PLEASE NOTE once you pick up a copy of the newsletter it needs to be taken home with you to ensure we adhere to COVID-19 protocols. Kindly **DO NOT** leave it behind on your way out once Mass has concluded.

Information desk

The Covid-19 plan: Places of worship must be supervised by a COVID Marshal who must have a copy of their training certificate available when conducting COVID Marshal duties and be clearly identified as a COVID Marshal.

As of December 1, all public buildings have been provided a **QR Code**. This code is to be scanned using the MySAGov phone app or using the camera on your smart phone.

Arrangements listed below will be in force until further notice:

Our Parish is Committed to Health and Safety.

1. Please scan the **QR Code** located on the door or external wall of the church. If you do not have a smart phone, please write your name & phone number in the Register upon entry.
2. Use the sanitizing gel provided at the Church entrance.
3. Sit only in the designated numbered pews in the Church.
4. Except for families and household groups, people should be at least 2 meters apart.
5. Holy Communion is given only in the hand.
6. Ensure that there is the 1.5m distance between you and the person in front when processing for Holy Communion.
7. Please remember to wipe down the area where you have been sitting/kneeling in the pews and use the sanitizing gel provided on your way out.
8. Keep the social distancing requirement when leaving the Church after Mass.
9. Please don't go back to the entrance door. Entry and Exit rule must be followed for your safety.
10. If you are unwell please consider the health of our community and stay home until you are better.
11. Your cooperation with these requirements is greatly appreciated. Fr. Roy John Elavumkal SMM

MASS ATTENDANCE RECORDS

There will be a COVID Marshal outside the entry door with a Counter recording the number of people entering the Church. The doors will be shut when we reach the nominated capacity.

Rosters for 16/17 January 2021

Time	Commentator / Reader
6:30 pm	Jim Litchfield, Natalie Beatie, Giulia Giuliani
9.30am	P. Halliwell G. Giuliani, H. Tyson

Children's Liturgy: Not resumed

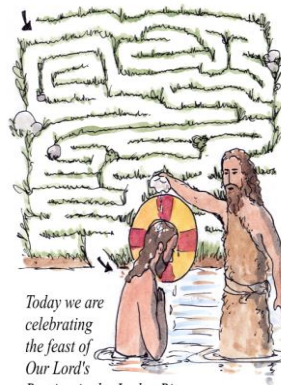
Count Team No: 1.
Paul Halliwell, Paul Roocke,
Danielle Roocke, Denise Rutt

Altar: Anita Caperna & Dolores Arboit

All those who volunteered please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time and report to the commentator for that mass

The Kids' Bulletin

Sunday January 10th, 2021
Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord



Today we are celebrating the feast of Our Lord's Baptism in the Jordan River. See if you can find your way through the maze to where Saint John is baptizing Jesus!

Baptism

Today we celebrate the baptism of Our Lord. After Jesus had prayed and fasted in the desert for forty days He went to where Saint John the Baptist was baptizing people in the Jordan river. People were coming to Saint John, confessing their sins, and he was baptizing them with water. Saint John told the people that he only baptized with water, but One would come after him Who would baptize them with the Holy Spirit. He was talking about Jesus.

When Jesus came to him, Saint John did not want to baptize Him- he said that Jesus should baptize him instead! But Jesus wanted Saint John to baptize Him so that He could be an example for all of us.



The baptism that Saint John was giving was only a sign of people being sorry for their sins. The baptism that Jesus gave us really takes away our sins. It makes us members of Jesus' Church and takes away both original sin and any actual sins we have done. We still have the effects of original sin, which are pain and death and a tendency to sin, but our souls are made perfectly clean when we are baptized. If we sin after our baptism we can be forgiven in the sacrament of confession.

Today ask your parents about your baptism, and thank God for letting you become part of His family, the Church.

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A Recent Tweet from Pope Francis

In the Child Jesus, God shows Himself to be lovable, full of goodness and gentleness. We can truly love a God like that with all our hearts.

PLEASE NOTE

ROSTERS for 2021 FLOWERS, READERS, COMMENTATORS & CHILDRENS LITURGY

We will be preparing **NEW Rosters for 2021**. If you **wish to be included** on any of these Rosters, please add your name to the relevant sheet at the rear of the church. If you are **currently on a Roster & wish to continue** please also add your name to the sheets. Thank you.

Congregational Singing

Due to advice from SA Health we must ask that you refrain from singing, however during the songs feel free to hum along, listen to the words and enjoy their meaning.



PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Anniversary:

Departed souls: Carmelo Fulco, Anna Buckler,
Cosimo Callisto

Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them; present them to God the Most High.

Sunday Collection	03/01/21
First Collection	\$669.85
Online Giving/Cash	
TOTAL 1st Collection	\$669.85
Second Collection	
Envelopes	\$613.00
Electronic Giving	\$ 00.00
Open Plate	\$413.80
Donation	
TOTAL 2nd Collection	\$1,026.80
Special Collection	

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Office will re-open again at 9.00am on Monday 11th January.