



Catholic Parish of Dubbo

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St Brigid's



BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Year B – 10th January, 2021

Year of Saint Joseph (8 December 2020 – 8 December 2021)

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The Baptism Of The Lord

The Father anointed his beloved son, Jesus, with the Holy Spirit and with power, to bring healing and peace to all the nations.

First Reading

A reading from the prophet Isaiah 55:1-11

Come to the water;

listen to my words and you shall have life.

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty;
though you have no money, come!

Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost,
wine and milk.

Why spend money on what is not bread,
your wages on what fails to satisfy?

Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things
to eat and rich food to enjoy.

Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul
will live.

With you I will make an everlasting covenant out
of the favours promised to David.

See, I have made of you a witness to the peoples,
a leader and a master of the nations.

See, you will summon a nation you never knew,
those unknown will come hurrying to you,

for the sake of the Lord your God, of the Holy
One of Israel who will glorify you.

Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,
call to him while he is still near.

Let the wicked man abandon his ways, the evil
man his thoughts.

Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity
on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving;

for my thoughts are not your thoughts,
my ways not your ways - it is the Lord who
speaks.

Yes, the heavens are as high above earth
as my ways are above your ways,

my thoughts above your thoughts.

Yes, as the rain and the snow come down from the
heavens and do not return without watering the
earth, making it yield and giving growth to

provide seed for the sower and bread for the
eating, so the word that goes from my mouth does

not return to me empty, without carrying out my
will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm Isaiah 12:2-6

**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. **R.**

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

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. **R.**

Second Reading

A reading from the first letter of St John 5:1-9

The Spirit, the water and the blood give witness.

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ
has been begotten by God;
and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves
the child whom he begets.

We can be sure that we love God's children if we
love God himself and do what he has commanded
us; this is what loving God is - keeping his
commandments; and his commandments are not
difficult, because anyone who has been begotten
by God has already overcome the world;
this is the victory over the world -
our faith.

Who can overcome the world?

Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son
of God: Jesus Christ who came by water and
blood,

not with water only,
but with water and blood;
with the Spirit as another witness -
since the Spirit is the truth -
so that there are three witnesses,
the Spirit, the water and the blood,
and all three of them agree.

We accept the testimony of human witnesses,
but God's testimony is much greater,
and this is God's testimony, given as evidence for
his Son.

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

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Readings for next week: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year B

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19;

1 Corinthians 6: 13-15, 17-20;

John 35-42

Find the daily readings online: <http://universalis.com>

We Remember in Our Prayers

Recently Deceased:

Bernard THOMPSON

Rita MERRITT

Marcello PAVAN (funeral 10am
Wed. 13th)

Anniversaries:

Shirley O'SHEA

June O'BRIEN

Masses to be offered for:

Special Intentions, Ken Wheelhouse, Luciani & Crisante families, Thank you for blessings received, Prayers for healing & recovery Mary G Gomez, Martin Pahlow, Kent & Gibson families, Kreymborg & Taylor families, Noel Kennedy and all the Kennedy family, Terry Wilson, Jim Lawrence, Matthew Lawrence, Feeney & Lawrence families, Mary San Nguyen, James Alborough, Ted & Betty Oates, Dec'd members of the Reynolds & Kingham families, Dec'd members of the Ensor family, Phillip, Shirley Kennedy (ill), Val & Shirley Egan, Don Egan, Modesto C Alviola, Wendy Baker, Karen Van Denhoven, Terry & Jim Fahy, Francesco & Bibiana Lappa, Arturo & Angela Marinucci, Ida Mathes, Tim Meehan, Ray Meehan, Maureen Nolan, Bill O'Neill, Judy Prentice, Tom & Joan Slattery, Greg Tratt, Lappa family, Dec'd members of McMillan, Munro & Olsen families, Madden, Duggan & Honeysett families, Dec'd members of the Marinucci family.

Those who are sick:

Trevor Banfield, Philippa Beguin, Isabella Betts, Sr Jeannette Bubb, Kath Bourke (Cain), Brett Cooper, Yvonne Coutis, Joan Cowley, Molly Croft, Irene Crowe, Bernard Davis, John Deane, Michael Deane, Vivien Deane, Marcia Fahy, Judy Fallon, Josh Farr, Marlene Galea, Joanne Hall, Dean Hallford, Denise Hills, Bernice King (Fr Carl Mackander's sister), Maria Latimer, Pat Nitschki, Annette Page (Orange), Lisa Peaker, Dave Redfern, Tania Rovere, Michael Simmons, Brendan Stanford, Nathan Stanmore, Tricia Tomlins.

Lord, may your peace come upon people across our world who are struggling in our present crisis. May the hope of resurrection sustain and comfort us. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.



GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark 1:7-11

You are my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

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.



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This week day by day

Monday 11th January

7.00am Mass St Brigid's

12.00pm Mass St Laurence's

Tuesday 12th January

12.00pm Mass St Laurence's

5.45pm - Mass St Brigid's

Wednesday 13th January

NO St Laurence's

10.00am St Brigid's -

(Funeral Marcello Pavan)

Thursday 14th January

12.00pm Mass St Laurence's

5.45pm Mass St Brigid's

Friday 15th January

7:00am Mass St Brigid's

12.00pm Mass St Laurence's

Saturday 16th January

9.30am Mass St Brigid's

6:00pm Vigil Mass St Brigid's

Sunday 17th January

7:30am Mass - St Laurence's

9:00am Mass - St Brigid's

6:00pm Mass - St Brigid's

Reconciliation

9:00 - 9:20am Sat. St Brigid's

5:00 - 5:20pm Sat. St Brigid's

HOME ROSARY

Monday 11th January to

Friday 15th January.

at 3.00pm at the home of
Colleen Elliott, 7 Davidson
Drive, Dubbo.

All are most welcome. If you would like to be included on the roster for Home Rosary please contact Audrey O'Brien on 0419 123 274

DURING JANUARY

there will be

NO Nursing Home masses
or anointing mass