

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (or a hymn) 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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Ps 28)

ANTIPHON: The Lord will bless his people with peace.

RESPONSE: The Lord will bless his people with peace

LECTOR: O give the Lord your 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.**

LECTOR: 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.**

LECTOR: The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry: "Glory!" The Lord sat enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits as king forever. **R.**

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

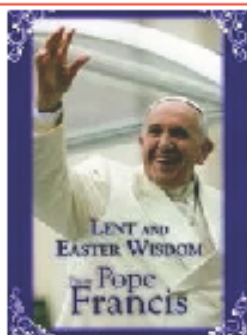
COMMUNION ANTIPHON (or a hymn) Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

TODAY'S READINGS Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Mark 1: 7-11

NEXT WEEK (2nd Sunday, Year B) 1 Samuel 3:3-10.19; Psalm 39; 1 Cor 6:13-15, 17-20; John 1:35-42

Lenten Book

With Lent just around the corner, you may like to consider a Lenten book from the Majellan Bookstore. Lent and Easter Wisdom from Pope Francis is available for \$23.95, postage included. Go to: www.majellan.media/bookstore/



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10 January 2021 Baptism of the Lord Year B

Christmas is an exciting time. Putting up the Christmas tree, buying presents for loved ones and friends, and enjoying a sumptuous feast is cause for great joy. But it's a different story when the season for gift giving and merry making comes to an end. It can feel like an onerous chore to pack the decorations away for another year.

The buzz and the anticipation are missing. Without all the sparkle and lights, our homes and even the local supermarket seem devoid of colour and excitement. But Christmas doesn't have to end ... and it is not meant to end. Though the church's Christmas liturgical season ends this Sunday with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, Christmas itself does not end. This is because, at its very core, Christmas celebrates the incarnation of God as a human person, that God took on human form to live among us as one of us. God wanted to show us how much God wanted to be with us and to be one of us. Though the Christmas season officially ends, God continues that close relationship with us.

This calls us to transform the external celebration of the Christmas season with all its sparkle and lights into an internal celebration that occurs every day of our lives. This is the Christmas gift that keeps giving, because God wants to grow into an

ever deeper and closer relationship with us. This is the eternal light that continues to shine deep in the centre of our lives. It is a relationship that is the source of joy, hope and love. We are invited to bring that joy, hope and love onward to grow into better relationships with one another.

So, while the Christmas tree has come down and the decorations and the fairy lights are now neatly stored away in their boxes, Christmas itself is still waiting to be unboxed, to be unboxed in our spirits, in our hearts and in our lives. Faith, hope and love are not meant to be stored away, but to be shared and celebrated with others. Though the manger may be stored away, the living God is still very much with us. Christmas does not end, but continues to be around us and inside us.

Baptisms are about new beginnings and, just as Jesus entered a new beginning in his human life when he underwent baptism by his cousin John the Baptist, we too are invited to set out anew in new beginnings in our relationships with others. Christmas does not end, but continues in our lives and in the lives of others, forever bringing new life, starting new beginnings, with God ever present in our midst.

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CURRENT PARISH NEWS

WEEK START SUN JAN 10, 2021
BAPTISM OF THE LORD

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ALL ENQUIRIES RE BOOKING BAPTISMS,



WEDDINGS, FUNERALS & SACRAMENT OF PENANCE
PLEASE CONTACT PARISH OFFICE.



NEXT BAPTISM ENROLMENT TALK SUN FEB 7 AT 4PM IN PARISH HALL. NO APPT NECESSARY!

Sat ~ 9am, 6pm;

Sun ~ 6.30am & 8.30am

Mon & Wed ~ 6.30am;

Tues & Fri ~ 9am

Public Holidays ~ 9am



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'Passing the plate' is prohibited at the moment, hence, "gifting" boxes are located at all doors if you are wishing to support parish financially.



Spare envelopes available for your convenience <http://parishgiving.brisbanecatholic.org.au/> Click on links for resources & articles:

Archdiocese of Brisbane:

<https://brisbanecatholic.org.au/>

For online mass: Live web cast visit archdiocesan website or www.archbne.org/bzw

Regina Caeli Parish will deliver newsletters to those who may find themselves isolated and/or unable to visit parish itself. Contact us for an email copy or hardcopy delivery to home.



FOR CHILDREN TO PREPARE FOR RECONCILIATION, CONFIRMATION & EUCHARIST IN 2021, PARENTS ARE TO ATTEND AN ENROLMENT & PARENT INFORMATION MEETING MON FEB 22, 2021 AT 7.30PM
ENROLMENTS FOR PREPARATION CLOSE **1 WEEK** PRIOR TO THE START OF PREPARATION ON MARCH 13, 2021.



YEAR **B**

Coming up in 2021...

- ♦ **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FORMATION MEETING**
FRI JAN 25, 10AM, ST JAMES
- ♦ **ENROLMENT & PARENT INFORMATION MEETING**
MONDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2021 AT 7.30PM
- ♦ **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** MARCH 5 10AM, ST JAMES
- ♦ **CHILDREN'S CHURCH RETURNS: SUN** FEB 7, 8.30AM
- ♦ **MASS OF HEALING: SATURDAY** MARCH 6, 9AM
- ♦ **RECONCILIATION PREP SESSION 1:** MARCH 13/14

CASUAL CHILDMINDING, BOTH DAY AND EVENING.

Regular weekly childminding also provided. School pickup & homework supervision. Blue card and police Check provided. Days available: **Mon after 11.30am**

Tues, Wed anytime

Thurs anytime up until 2pm

Friday after 11.30am

Weekend anytime; \$15/hour

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Children's Church in hall restarts Sun Feb 7, 8.30am Mass. Children hear a child friendly Gospel reading of the day with some craft to



help them understand just a little better.

Children's Church

All welcome!



View online at both parish & Archdiocesan websites!!

2021 Archdiocesan & Secular Calendar - January

- 10 The Baptism of the Lord (Feast)
- 17 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 24 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 25 Conversion of St Paul (Feast)
- 26 Australia Day
- 26 Australia Day Public Holiday (Tuesday)
- 27 BCE School Term One begins
Term 1: Wed 27 Jan – 1 April.
- 31 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time



'Yoga by Carmel' resumes in hall weekly:

Sat 9 Jan: 7am Basics, 8.30am chair Yoga

Tues 12 Jan: 2 classes of relaxing Yin Yoga at

6pm & 7.30pm. NEW Wed Yin 6pm, Namaste!



The 'New Norm'

- ♦ Stay home if unwell
- ♦ Sanitize your hands
- ♦ Sign In
- ♦ Social Distancing (1person or family / 2m²)
- ♦ Sanitise your space with wipes on exit
- ♦ Only Priests to distribute Communion
- ♦ Sign of Peace spoken greeting only
- ♦ Gifting boxes available at all doors for donations
- ♦ Take newsletter home with you, No Hymn books



RECENTLY DECEASED:

Caterina Randazzo, Guisepina

Smeralda, Fay Thomas, Nancy Guarrera, Clare Dugger, Bart Gaffney, Lucy Houghton, Dominic Vu

ANNIVERSARIES:

Ennio & Antoinette, Villelmo Calvisi,

Bill & Matthew Cummins, Jack & Joy McNamara, Diane McNamara, Jack, Pat & Mick O'Connor, Ivan, Nancy & Stephen Garrett, Gloria & Anne Marie McMahan, Leo & Gay Ryan; Joseph Do, Vincent Vu, Maria Doan; Bob & Marie Ward, Anne-Marie Ward, Peter Ward, Rick Randell & members of extended Ward family; Roy Gleadhill, John Scott, Tom Sternfeldt, Helen Shaw

SPECIAL INTENTIONS: Joshua Chester,

Pat Cochrane, Veronica & Cathy Comiskey, Neil Cremin, Pat Dugger, George D'Allura, Loye Gardiner, Paul Heathwood, Allaura Hows, Kath Keogh, Nicky Logan, Paddy Logan, Katie Loveday, Trish McConnell, Fr Ron Mollison, Marie-Louise O'Brien, Pam O'Reilly, Peter Owen, Peter Reid, Wal & Joyce Smith, Lester Steen, Nathaniel Williams, Zelina & family

RECESSIONAL © David Haas

WE ARE CALLED

V1 Come! Live in the light!

Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord!
We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God!

Refrain: We are called to act with justice. We are called to love tenderly.

We are called to serve one another to walk humbly with God.

V2 Come! Open your heart!

Show your mercy to all those in fear!
We are called to be hope for the hopeless so all hatred and blindness will be no more!

PROCESSIONAL © Bernadette Farrell · **PRAISE TO YOU O CHRIST**

Refrain: Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour, Word of the Father, calling us to life; Son of God who leads us to freedom: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

V3 You are the Word who calls us to be servants; You are the Word whose only law is love; You are the Word made flesh who lives among us: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

V4 You are the Word who binds us and unites us; You are the Word who calls us to be one; You are the Word who teaches us forgiveness: Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

OFFERTORY © Frank Anderson **COME TO THE WATER**

Refrain: Come to the water, you who are thirsty! Though you have nothing, I bid you come and be filled with the goodness I have to offer! Come! Listen! Live!

V1 Why spend your money on what cannot fill the emptiness deep in your heart? Listen to my word and you will enjoy goodness and peace in your heart!

V2 Just as the heavens are high above earth, my ways and thoughts beyond you! Call me your Father and know I am near! I will be Father to you!

COMMUNION © Michael Jancas **I HAVE LOVED YOU**

Refrain: I have loved you with an everlasting love, I have called you and you are mine; (x2)

V1. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: He will bring you his light and his peace.

V2. Seek the face of the Lord and long for him: He will bring you his joy and his hope.

REFLECTION © David Haas **PRAYER FOR PEACE**

Peace before us, **Peace** behind us, **Peace** under our feet. **Peace** within us, **peace** over us, let all around us be **peace**.

Love before us...
Light before us...
Christ before us...
Alleluia... (x6)
Peace before us...

(final) **Let all around us be peace. Let all around us be peace.**



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