

The Baptism of the Lord

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Sunday, 12th January 2025

Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptized, 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 42:1-4. 6-7

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Here is my servant, my chosen one in whom I am well pleased.

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

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 103:1-2. 3-4. 24-25. 27-30. R. v.1

(R.) Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

1. Lord God, how great you are,
clothed in majesty and glory,
wrapped in light as in a robe!
You stretch out the heavens like a tent. **(R.)**
2. Above the rains you build your dwelling.
You make the clouds your chariot,
you walk on the wings of the wind,
you make the winds your messengers
and flashing fire your servants. **(R.)**
3. How many are your works, O Lord!
In wisdom you have made them all.
The earth is full of your riches.
There is the sea, vast and wide,
with its moving swarms past counting,
living things great and small. **(R.)**
4. All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season.
You give it, they gather it up:
you open your hand, they have their fill. **(R.)**

5. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7

A reading from the letter of St Paul to Titus

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own and would have no ambition except to do good.

When the kindness and love of God our saviour for mankind were revealed, it was not because he was concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our saviour. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life.

The Word of the Lord

Gospel Acclamation

See Luke 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I;
he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 3:15-16. 21-22

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

When Jesus had been baptised and had been praying, the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit came upon him.

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, 'I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire.'

Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

The Gospel of the Lord

Communion Antiphon

John 1:32,34

Behold the One of whom John said:

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

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WEEKEND MASSES

Wonthaggi

Saturday 6.30pm
Sunday 10.30am

Inverloch

Sunday 9.00am

PLEASE PRAY FOR

Recently Deceased: Maureen Masterman,
Willemina Terlingen, Mary Vallay

Anniversaries: Patricia O'Connor, Monica O'Halloran,
Fr Pat Walsh, James McInness,

For the deceased clergy of the Diocese of sale.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them. "May they rest in peace."*

We pray for the sick, lonely and those suffering from illness
and pain. May God's merciful love shine on them.

Weekday Mass or Liturgy of the Word and Holy Communion Times

Inverloch

Tuesday	Mass	11.00am
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Wonthaggi

Wednesday	Mass	9.30am
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Friday	Mass	9.30am
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PARISH ROSTERS

WONTHAGGI:	18th Jan	19th Jan
Welcomer:	A Chisholm	P Kelly
Reader:	A Chisholm	P Kelly
Sacristan:	L Akers	C Gow
Special Minister:	L Akers	A Kelly
Offertory:	K Daly	R Churchill
	T Roos	C Canter
INVERLOCH:	19th Jan	
Reader:	M Readie	
Special Minister:	P Warby	

OUR OFFERINGS TO GOD

St Joseph's Parish:

Presbytery (1st Collection)	\$1,371.00
Planned Giving envelope (2nd Collection):	\$844.00
<i>(planned giving pledge per week \$1,968)</i>	
Loose cash (2nd offering)	\$497.70

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Wonthaggi: Before 6.30pm Mass on Saturday
and upon request

Inverloch: Sun before 9.00am mass

We are a child safe parish. Any children, young persons and adults at risk have a right to feel safe and be safe. If you are concerned about any form of abuse, or believe that someone is at significant risk, you should immediately raise your concerns with the Parish Child Safety Officer. The officer can be contacted through the Parish Office. Telephone 03 56 721 111

Newcomers or Update Details

Welcome and thanks for worshipping with us at St Joseph's Wonthaggi and Our Lady Star of the Sea Inverloch.

If you are new to the Parish or have changed your details or need Thanksgiving Envelopes, please complete your details and drop the form on a Collection plate or drop off to the Parish Office.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

New Parishioner Change of Address or Phone #

Thanksgiving: Envelopes or Electronically

The Jubilee Prayer



Father in heaven,
may the faith you have given us
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
and the flame of charity enkindled
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
reawaken in us the blessed hope
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.

May those seeds transform from within both humanity
and the whole cosmos
in the sure expectation
of a new heaven and a new earth,
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
May that same grace spread
the joy and peace of our Redeemer
throughout the earth.
To you our God, eternally blessed,
be glory and praise for ever.
Amen

Franciscus

Parish/Diocese News

Prayer Shawl Group - Please contact us if you know anyone who would benefit from receiving a shawl or rug or anyone who would like to join our group. Wool & simple patterns are available. Our group will next meet in February.

Enquiries : Philippa Warby 0408 331 340 or
Maureen Maartensz 0407 055 44

Advance notice for Parish BBQ- at Inverloch Feb 14th

Reminder: Parishioners who are on the Planned Giving Program there is a statement to be collected from the table from both churches.

Our Lady Star of the Sea—Inverloch

Cuppa after Mass will be held after mass on the First Sunday of the Month

CWL Raffle - tickets will be on sale until - Australia Day. Four prizes on offer.

St Joseph's Wonthaggi

Cuppa after Mass will be held on the first Saturday and Sunday of the Month

Diocesan Consultation & Assembly Prayer 24-25

Holy Spirit of Wind and Fire, come!

Startle us anew with your power and energy.
Blow fresh life through our tired dreams.
Fan into a flame the gifts you have given us.
Light up the windows of our joy and purpose.
Spark bright fires of optimism deep within us.
Reveal more clearly a vision of what is possible.

May we listen attentively
to your quiet whisper at our very core.
May we discern your call
expressed in the voices and stories of others.
May we build a Church
that radiates and nourishes our unity of faith.
May we be at one with all of humanity
and the rest of God's creation.

May we develop the courage to be people of mission,
alert to opportunities,
always on the move,
bringing Good News to our needy
world,
Wind and Fire for one another.
Amen.


Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Pray for Us.




ENCOUNTER GOD

JUBILEE HEALING MASS

With Fr Mike Barry SS.CC





Father Michael Barry, SS.CC Celebrant

A charismatic priest is best known for his healing ministries, especially through Retreats, Healing masses, Healing The Family Tree, and Spiritual Direction. He feels a special call to the inner healing of the person. Fr. Barry is the founder of "Mary's Table", a ministry that feeds the poor and homeless. He also opened a home for single and unwed mothers called "Veronica's Home of Mercy. Fr. Barry also has a special ministry for the homeless.

Frankston	Monday 17th Feb 2025	7:00pm	St Francis Xavier Church Frankston
Traralgon	Tuesday 18th Feb 2025	7:00pm	St Michael's Church Traralgon
Leongatha	Wednesday 19th Feb 2025	7:00pm	St Laurence O'Toole Church Leongatha
Pakenham	Thursday 20th Feb 2025	7:00pm	St Patrick's Church Pakenham
Name Warrn	Friday 21st Feb 2025	7:00pm	Our Lady help of Christians Church Name Warrn

COME TO THE WATER

Frank Andersen

Chorus: 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!

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!

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

CELEBRATING IN THE SPIRIT

John Burland & John Jacobs

Let the Spirit dwell within our hearts
to celebrate the wonder of our God

As we reach out together and find our
Strength in you

Come share the gifts of the Spirit

HERE I AM LORD

Dan Schutte Oregon Catholic Press

I, the Lord of sea and sky
I have heard my people cry
All who dwell in dark and sin
My hand will save
I who make the stars of night
I will make their darkness bright
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Chorus:

**Here I am, Lord it is I, Lord
I have heard you calling in the night**

**I will go, Lord if you lead me
I will hold your people in my heart.**

I the Lord of snow and rain
I have borne my people pain
I have wept for love of them
They turn away
I will break their hearts of stone
Give them hearts for love alone
I will speak my work to them
Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame
I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
Till their hearts by satisfied
I will give my life to them
Whom shall I send?

LIKE A SHEPERD

Robert J Dufford

CHORUS:

**Like a shepherd he feeds his flock
and gathers the lambs in his arms,
holding them carefully close to his
heart, leading them home.**

Say to the cities of Judah
prepare the way of the Lord.
Go to the mountain top,
lift your voice
Jerusalem, here is your God.

I myself will shepherd them,
for others have led them astray.
The lost I will rescue and heal their
wounds and pasture them, giving
them rest.

FLOW RIVER FLOW

Bob Hurd

Refrain. Flow river flow, flow over me. O living water, poured out for free; O living water, flow over me.

1. You will be mine and I will be your God, for I will wash you clean. And a new heart, a heart of flesh and feeling, I will place within you, for your heart of stone.

2. The blind shall see, the mute shall find a voice, the lame shall leap for joy. Rivers will flow into dry and barren desert; Flowers bloom in splendour, glory fill the land.

3. Who – ev-er drinks the water I will give will never thirst again. The drink I give is an ever-flowing river, welling up with in you to give eternal life.

OUR SUPPER INVITATION

Kevin Bates.

1. Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine. Take of my life and live, - branch of my vine. Let me befriend you now: eat, take your fill. Don't be afraid to dream; - love has its will.

2. Take up your bur-den now, walk 'til you find - just what the journey means – walk while there's time. Food for the journey will answer your need. Don't be afraid to walk – love, my love will lead.

3. Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine. Be a sweet nourishment to good friends of mine. Let me be-friend you now; eat, take your fill. Share with your people, that love has its will.

4. Take of my bread and eat, drink my new wine. Take of my life and live, branch – of my vine.

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