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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Year C)

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

*'Console my people, console them,'
says your God.*

*'Speak to the heart of Jerusalem
and call to her*

*that her time of service is ended,
that her sin is atoned for,
that she has received from the hand of the Lord
double punishment for all her crimes.'*

*A voice cries, 'Prepare in the wilderness
a way for the Lord.*

*Make a straight highway for our God
across the desert.*

*Let every valley be filled in,
every mountain and hill be laid low,
let every cliff become a plain,*

*and the ridges a valley;
then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed
and all mankind shall see it;
for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.'*

*Go up on a high mountain,
joyful messenger to Zion.*

*Shout with a loud voice,
joyful messenger to Jerusalem.*

*Shout without fear,
say to the towns of Judah,
'Here is your God.'*

*Here is the Lord coming with power,
his arm subduing all things to him.*

*The prize of his victory is with him,
his trophies all go before him.*

*He is like a shepherd feeding his flock,
gathering lambs in his arms,*

*holding them against his breast
and leading to their rest the mother ewes.*

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 28:1-4, 9-10

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

O give the Lord you 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. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The God of glory thunders.

In his temple they all cry: 'Glory!'

The Lord sat enthroned over the flood;
the Lord sits as king for ever.

R. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Second Reading: Acts 10:34-38

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: cf 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.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.



PARISH PRAYER LIST

Recently Deceased: Emidio De Santis, Carmel Ryan, Dorothea Van Sprang, Carmine Lopardi

Sick: Joan Keuken, Angela Del Guidice, Lynne Fleming, Anne-Maree Sullivan, Aurelia Di Ciero, Tony Cunningham, Claudette & Gilbert Florens, Kate, Tim Lawson, John Hopper, Cassandra, Mary and John Hamilton, Carmel O'Healy, Michelle, Pat Robb, Robert Taylor, Nancy Leonard, Brian Walsh, Michael Paola, Emma, Wayne, Julian Monteiro, Dolly Maher, Salvacion Santos, Ricky, Giovanna Zammit, Sam Lawson, Stephen, Gael Holliday, Rob Meridith, Bill Meyer, Cathie & Jose Grima, Roman De Angelis, Tedi & Santi, Stephen Wakeham, Gwen Weaver, June, Jenny Goh, John Phillips, Justin Calle, Michael Di Ciero, Jennifer Berridge, Shayne, Carole Wright, Susan Lee, Jos Vandersman, Carmel Calabro, Frances Lamonica, Joy Layton

Reconciliation:

Tuesday & Wednesday: 8.45am-9.10am

Friday: 8.45am-9.10am & 9.45am -10.25am

Saturday: 8.30-8.55am – 10am-11am

Anointing of the sick By appointment

Marriages: Please give at least six months' notice.

Baptism: Please contact parish office for details.

Parish office - Please call 0448 658 418

Pastoral worker - Please call 0448 664 731

St Vincent de Paul - If assistance is required please contact 1800 305 330 Mon-Fri 10.00am – 4.00pm

Care group Contact Parish Office 0448 658 418

Mass, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction every Friday following 9.15am Mass. Fr Francis will be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation following Mass.

Rosary Group

Each Wednesday following the 9.15 am Mass: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the Rosary, concluding with simple Benediction.

Italian Prayer Group

Adoration, Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet
Tuesday mornings following 9.15am Mass in the church.

Christian Meditation: Saturday morning at 9.15 am in the Moira Tanks Room in the Community Centre. For more information please contact Mary on 0457 638 744

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus,
I believe that You
are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things,
and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment
receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite
myself wholly to You. Never permit me
to be separated from You.
Amen.

Please note there will be no weekday masses 10th- 28th January as Fr Francis takes annual leave. The office can still be contacted via email or 0448 658 418



We are a child safe Parish