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PARISH INFORMATION

www.petertheapostle.org
Facebook: St Peter the Apostle Catholic Church—
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Weekday Mass	Tuesday - Friday 9:00am
Eucharistic Adoration	Thursday 9.30am—12.00pm
Reconciliation	Saturday 5:00pm - 5:30pm
Weekend Masses	Saturday 6:00pm
	Sunday 8:30am
	Sunday 10:00am
	5:00pm

Baptisms and Weddings **0492 091 376**
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REFLECTION (Taken from Cathnews)
Shining star of Christmas is not a meteor

A great tragedy of Christmas is that for many, it is a religion of one night, however lovely and shining it may be. The Incarnation of Jesus is reduced to mere sentimentality, tradition or a cultural feast. But Jesus is not a meteor. It is not enough to come to the manger and get stuck there; we must turn from it. And then, accepting what the occupant of the manger means, we must begin to live out that meaning, choosing what may be new directions, challenging previous ways and assumptions, continuing the journey of our life with the knowledge that something has changed.

One person has made a huge difference in our life and has literally changed history. The theme of Christ's epiphany — of Jesus inaugurating his divine mission on earth — reaches its fulfilment in today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord. The beautiful text from Evening Prayer on the feast of the Epiphany reads: "Three mysteries mark this holy day: today the star leads the Magi to the infant Christ; today water is changed into wine for the wedding feast; today Christ wills to be baptized by John in the river Jordan to bring us salvation." Each event is accompanied by a theophany, by startling evidence of divine intervention: the star, the water into wine, the voice from heaven and the dove. Today we witness the baptism of the Lord, the one into whom we ourselves are baptized.

Liturgical WorkshopsFebruary—March 2022 Registrations are essential for all workshops Cost \$10 ... Venue—Centre for Liturgy, 28 Marda Way, Nollamara

EOMHC - Wed 9 Feb 6.30pm—8.30pm and Sat 12 March 9.30am—11.30am
Children's Liturgy - Tues 8 Feb 6.30pm—8.30pm
Liturgy Committee - Wed 23 Feb 6.30pm—8.30pm

The Christmas season is over.....
But Easter is on its way!!
Let us prepare for God's death and resurrection.

2 March	Ash Wednesday
6 March	1st Sunday of Lent
10 April	Palm Sunday
14 April	Mass of the Lord's Supper
15 April	Passion of the Lord (Good Friday)
16 April	Easter Vigil—Service of the Light
17 April	Easter Sunday



Why did Jesus choose to be baptized?

Why did Jesus choose to be baptized by John? One answer we might give lies in the revelation of divine humility. The Son of God not only washed the feet of sinners, he allowed himself to be numbered with them. It is significant that here, at the beginning of Christ's ministry, the revelation of his divine sonship is also the revelation of the Father and the Holy Spirit.

There is a gentle approval in the tender words of the Father and the presence of the Spirit in the form of a graceful dove, as the Son of God submits to baptism with a loving humility. The Christmas season began with the Incarnation which shows God's love for our humanity. It ends with the feast of Christ's baptism in which Christ publicly identifies with sinners to the approval of Father and Spirit. He will keep company with sinners to the very end of his life on the cross.

Baptism Preparation Session

If you wish to have your child baptised in our parish, it is a requirement that parents and godparents attend a preparation session **prior to Baptism**.

The session dates for 2022 have been set as follows:

Sundays—13 February, 15 May, 17 July, 11 September and 13 November 2022

Please contact the parish office—
0492 091 376—for more details.

Columban Calendars

There a number of calendars for sale at the back of the church. The cost is \$10 and the money can be left in the container provided.

WEEKDAY MASS RESPONSES Available at the back of the church

Parish Finances

Planned Giving	2 Jan	\$1,389.75
D/Debit	(Nov)	\$2,304.00



And the Holy Spirit descended on him in a physical form, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son; today have I fathered you.' - Lk 3: 22

A Reading from the prophet Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

'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 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: 103: 1-2, 3-4. 24-25, 27-30

Responsorial Psalm

- 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.**

A Reading from the letter of St Paul to Titus 2: 11-14. 3: 4-7

God's grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race 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. **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 3: 16

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

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

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.**

