



# Ss Peter and Paul's Catholic Parish

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## BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

**8TH AND 9TH OF January 2022**

**Year C**

### Our Vision

We are a Catholic Community who profess, celebrate and witness that Jesus lives, and to whom the Father sends His Spirit. We express that belief by living out and spreading the message of the Gospel.

### Child Safety Policy

Ss Peter and Paul's is committed to upholding the safety and dignity of each child and young person, ensuring they are able to grow and develop in a caring and supportive environment within our parish. Visit our parish website or contact our parish office for our child-safe policy."

### Acknowledgement to Country

In the spirit of reconciliation, Ss Peter and Paul's parish acknowledges the Wurundjeri people as the traditional custodians of the land we all now share. For thousands of years they raised their families, maintained their culture and sustainably managed this sacred land. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging.

### Parish Office:

Ss Peter and Paul's Church

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### PARISH OFFICE OPENING HOURS:

Monday: 9.00-5.00pm

Tuesdays: 9.00—3.30pm

Wednesday: 9.00-3.30pm

Thursday: 9.00—5.00pm

Friday: 9.00—4.00pm

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Baptism is not uniquely Christian — Mesopotamian, Egyptian, and Eastern religions all practiced forms of baptism in antiquity. It is a central religious rite in Hinduism, various Indigenous American nations, and Judaism. Different types of washings and purification by water are practiced in almost every other religion in the world, including Islam, Buddhism, and Shintoism. It is a central religious rite in Hinduism, various indigenous American nations, and Judaism.

The Baptism of the Lord memorializes the baptism of Jesus Christ in the Jordan River by John the Baptist at the start of His ministry. Although it was originally one of three Gospel events marked by the Epiphany, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord was declared as a separate entity from the other two events — the coming of the Magi, and the wedding at Cana. This was done in 1955 by the then Pope, Pius XII.

This feast closes out the Christmas cycle in the Roman Catholic calendar. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is considered one of the most important Christian holidays, and it is well-known and looked forward to. It is seen as God revealing Himself to man as people identify with Jesus. It reminds the believer that just as Jesus moved from the baptism waters into ministry, they need to move as His disciples in their lives. On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, they recommit themselves to their Christian identity.

## Thank you Again

Fr Jerald would like to thank everyone again who put so much into the preparation of Liturgies, Church environment and the general preparation of our Church with cleaning etc.

As we now move into the start of Ordinary Time, we ask that everyone please maintain the habits of sanitizing and distancing as we have all become accustomed and to continue to wear a face covering whilst in Church.

**Prayers of the Community :**

Our Prayers are asked for those who died recently especially and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time especially Quintus and Monica Fernando ,Kumar Fernando ,Louisa Taliana, Eileen O'Connor,Fiona Manders, Ivan Matulin, Edward Pilar, Gino Borsato, Maria Ricciotti, Antonino Indelicato, Barry Whiticker, Angela Laria, Paulo Massiana, John Madile, Natalina Cacciotti, Mary Bastionan, Nell Ahern, Clare Harrinton, Teresa Davis.

**For those who are sick**

Pietro Ciccotelli, June Webster, Patrick and Rhonda McMahon , Emily Patrikis Julia Smith, Ann Werappah, Tai Thomas ,Ann Burke ,Wen Jiang , Deborah Jansz ,Thomas Torre , Artthurs S. and Jamie Yarnold

**MASS TIMES for partner Parishes of SSPP and OLOP**

	<b>OLOP</b>	<b>SSPP</b>
Mon	-	9.00am Communion Service
Tue	No Mass	9.00am in Person Mass
We d	9.00am In person followed by Rosary	9.00am Communion Service
Thur	No Mass	9.00am In person
Fri-	9.00am In person followed by Rosary after mass	9.00am Communion Service
Sat-	5.00pm In person Mass	9.00am and 6.00pm Vigil Mass—in person
SUN	9.30am in person Mass	8.00 am and 11.15am Mass -

**Rosters for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – 15th and 16th of January 2022**

<b>First Reading</b>	Isaiah	62:1-5		
<b>Second Reading</b>	Corinthians	12:4-11		
<b>Gospel</b>	John	2:1-11		
<b><u>Readers:</u></b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	TBC TBC TBC		<b>Communion Ministers</b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	TBC TBC TBC
<b><u>Commentator:</u></b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	TBC TBC TBC		<b><u>Money Counters:</u></b> <b><u>Group</u></b>	TBC TBC TBC
<b><u>Projector Operator</u></b> 6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	TBC TBC TBC		<b><u>Altar Servers</u></b> 6.00pm  11.15am	TBC TBC TBC
<b><u>Sacristans</u></b>	6.00pm 8.00am 11.15am	Vincent Lam/Kenneth Ting Nelson Lee Vincent Lam		

**Covid Roster**

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