

THE HOLY GHOST PARISH

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Sunday 12th January 2025

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Year C, Psalter Week I

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before all weekday Masses

Sun 12th Jan	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Cicly, Jacob Peter RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: People of the Parish
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: Dec Mbrs Micabalo Family RIP
Mon 13th			St Hilary , Bishop, <i>optional memorial</i>
	12 noon	SB	Mass: Mary Nelson RIP
Tues 14th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Pat Rodgers RIP
	7.30 pm	SB	<i>Holy Hour with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Wed 15th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Victoria Viray RIP
	1.15 pm		Funeral Service at the Crematorium for Paul O'Boyle RIP
Thur 16th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Mark Herbert RIP
Fri 17th			St Anthony of Egypt , Abbot, <i>memorial</i>
	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Victor Vanni RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Funeral Service for Adrian Emerson RIP
Sat 18th	9.30 am	SB	Mass: Thomas Cherin RIP
			<i>Beginning of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity</i> Confessions after 9.30 am Mass until 11.00 am

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Year C, Psalter Week II

Sun 19th Jan	9.00 am	SB	Mass: Yvonne Grasso RIP
	11.00 am	SB	Mass: Lino Agro RIP
	2.30 pm	SB	Syro Malabar Rite
	6.00 pm	SB	Mass: People of the Parish

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

At the beginning of Jesus' mission, after the hidden years of life in Nazareth, the heavens open and the Holy Spirit descends on Him. This is another Epiphany when God is manifested in the person of Jesus of Nazareth. A voice from the heavens reveals Jesus' identity, not only as the carpenter, the son of Mary and Joseph, but as the Son of God, the Beloved. It is also made clear that John the Baptist is simply the forerunner of Christ; he baptises with water only, but Jesus baptises with the Holy Spirit and the fire of Pentecost. Jesus Christ is truly human and truly divine. The three persons of the Trinity are described in our Gospel reading. The Father, Son, and Spirit enter human history in the event of the baptism of the humble Christ who associates with sinners. We hear that while Jesus was at prayer, "heaven opened". In other words, heaven and earth are connected powerfully and we come to "share in the divinity of Christ who humbled Himself to share in our humanity".

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