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St John
XXIII
Catholic Church

The Baptism of the Lord
9 January 2022

He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and with fire.



Apostle's Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth, and in
Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

*At the words that follow, up to and including 'the
Virgin Mary', all bow.*

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered
under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,
died and was buried; he descended into
hell; on the third day he rose again
from the dead; he ascended into
heaven, and is seated at the right hand
of God the Father almighty; from there
he will come to judge the living and the
dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
catholic Church, the communion of
saints, the forgiveness of sins, the
resurrection of the body, and life
everlasting.

Amen.

NEW YEARS MASS TIMES

31st December - New Years Eve

9.15am and 10pm

1st January - New Years Day

9.00am, 10.30am and 6pm Vigil

OFFICE CLOSED

24th December - 11th January

*In case of emergency please
contact 0447 445281*

Sunday Mass Times

Sat Vigil 6pm

Sun 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am,
6pm

Weekday Mass Times

Mon 8.30am

Tues-Fri 9:15am

Sat 9.00am

Masses for Special Occasions

1st Tues 7.30pm Novena Mass

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

1st Fri 7pm Novena Mass

Sacred Heart of Jesus

Exposition + Benediction

1st Fri after 9.15am Mass

1st Sat after 9am Mass
after the Novena Masses

Reconciliation

After any of the weekday masses

Sat: after the 9am mass until
10am

5:15 - 5:45pm before the Vigil

Sacraments

1st Sat 9am Mass for the Sick

Sun 12pm Baptism by
appointment

Devotions & Prayers

Mon 7.30pm Christian

Meditation via Zoom Frances Pegram
0417 406715

Tues 7pm Rosary and Novena

Prayer in the church

except for 1st Tues

Fri 6.30pm Christ Catholic

Community Prayer Group

Pauline Camilleri 0407 417039

Our Parish Mission

*The parish of St John XXIII is a faith
community with the Eucharist as its heart.*

*Inspired by John
XXIII's prophetic
opening of the windows
of the Church, we
welcome the fresh air of
the Holy Spirit, inviting
every person to share in
the responsibility of
enriching the life and
faith of our community by sharing their gifts
and talents."*



Entrance Antiphon

After the Lord was baptised, 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 40:1-5, 9-11*

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all people shall see it.

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

R. Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

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.**

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.**

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.**

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.**

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

He saved us through the water of rebirth and renewal in the Holy Spirit.

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.

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.

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.