



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE NEWSLETTER

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

13TH JANUARY, 2019

YEAR C

MASS/LITURGY CALENDAR

MONDAY 14th JANUARY

9.10am Mass
7.00pm Rosary

TUESDAY 15th JANUARY

10.00am Mass

WEDNESDAY 16th JAN.

9.10am Mass
10.30am Mass at
St. Thomas' Retirement
Village

THURSDAY 17th JANUARY

No Service

FRIDAY 18th JANUARY

10.00am Mass

SATURDAY 19th JAN.

10.00am First Rite of
Reconciliation
6.00pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 20th JANUARY

8.30am Mass
10.30am Mass
5.00pm Mass

Dear Parishioners,

SHARING IN THE LORD'S MINISTRY

Lord Jesus touch our eyes so that we may see the signs of your presence in our lives and in our world! Touch our ears so that we may hear your word. Touch our tongues so that we may profess our faith. Touch our hands so that we may give and receive. Touch our feet so that we may walk in your paths.

Touch our minds so that we may understand your ways.

Touch our wills so that they may be in tune with your will.

Touch our hearts so that we may bring your love to our sisters and brothers. *Amen*

Fr. Terry msc

*St. Thomas the Apostle Parish strives to create an environment
where all children are safe, respected and cared for.*



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LITURGY - THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

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Entrance Antiphon: Matthew 3:16-17

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

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

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 103:1-2, 3-4,24-25,27-30

Oh, bless the Lord, my soul!

Second Reading: Titus 2:11-14;3:4-7

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

Gospel Acclamation 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

When Jesus had been baptised and had been praying, the heavens were opened and the Holy Spirit came upon him.

Communion Antiphon: John 1:32, 34

Behold the One of whom John said:

I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

PIETY STALL

**OPENING TIMES:
BEFORE & AFTER MASS**

New Book:
Pope Francis' "Inspiring Vision No:2" -
\$7.50 (Orders taken)

Baptism Candles and Gifts

**Melbourne Catholic
Magazine - \$4.00ea**

**NZ Kauri Wooden Crosses
\$10.95 each**

**Br. James New CD's available
\$25.00ea**

**Friends of Same East Timor
Ground Coffee @ \$7.50ea**

****All proceeds go to St Vincent de Paul**

Please remember the following in your prayers...

Sick: Elizabeth Gill, John Uren, Patsy MacNamara, Bernadette Andrews, Annette Nicolas, Charlie Santilli, Helen Opie, Margaret Robinson, Roland Schuster, Sr. Maureen Philp RSJ, Jo Hocking, Claire Tierney, Liz Murphy, Tamara Bobrovich, Marie Walker, Charles Fain, Jon Parkinson, Maree Fox, Antonio So Jr., Ashley Woods, Malgosia Dziuk, Daisy Xu, Geoff Beams, Rosa Maria Santos, Patricia Duffy, Mietta Ulaan, Chris Leach, Dao Le, Denise Wraight, Peter Babulo, Moira Healy, Tony Hill & Martin Broad.

Recently Dec'd:

Anniversaries:



FIRST AID EQUIPMENT

Attention Parishioners: We now have a new DEFIB which is located in the Sacristy. A First Aid Kit is also in the Kitchen Broom Cupboard. First Aid items (blankets etc.) which are provided by the Church are stored in a large plastic tub in the Crying Room (right sliding cupboard.)



We warmly welcome
Sophia Rio
who will be Baptised into
our Parish Family this weekend.
*May the grace of God be with you and your families
always.*

ST.VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:

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Unit 1B/76-82 Maroondah Hwy Ringwood.
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