

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD - YEAR C

FIRST READING – Isaiah 40: 1-5, 9-11

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

'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

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps. 103:1-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-30

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.

SECOND READING – Titus 2: 11-14; 3: 4-7

A reading from the letter of St. Paul to Titus

God's grace had 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 for 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

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

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!

GOSPEL – Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke.

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

ST. KEVIN'S PARISH HAMPTON PARK

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8th & 9th January 2022

PARISH CENTRE

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SUNDAY MASS TIMES

Vigil Masses: 5.00 pm & 7.00pm
Sunday: 9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm

THIS SUNDAY WE PRAY

In Thanksgiving:

Raymond & Jennifer Mitchell
Clifton Burnett, Grenville Scurvile and Family

For the sick:

Pauline Flynn (2)

For those who have died recently:

Ivy Martin, Coral Adie
Miyo Yokowo, Carmelina Aledo

For those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Carlyle Muller, Ann Dubier
Zita Rogers, Angela & Joe Coutinho
Joseph Rogers, Amanda Mangang
Hyacinth Weston, Oscar Weston

RCIA:

The RCIA program is starting again on Thursday 13 January 2022 till the end of May. If anyone desires to become a catholic or who has been baptised and wishes to complete the sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation) please contact the parish office. Please pass this information to anyone who might be interested.

Monique Cavalot



SAVE THE DATE FOR A FUN DAY OUT!

Friday 21st January 2022

Parents, altar servers, youth and families are invited to a FUN DAY OUT at Gumbuya World, Tynong North

The details of the day are as follows:

MEET: 9:00am at St. Kevin's

DEPART: After 9:15am Mass from St. Kevin's in a bus

ARRIVE: Approx 10:30am at GUMBUYA WORLD - 2705 PRINCES HWY, TYNONG VIC 3813

BYO Tickets

Please pre-book your tickets on the website
<https://gumbuya.com.au/buy-tickets/>

Gumbuya World - Day Ticket. Your E-Ticket gives you unlimited all day access to four worlds of fun; including Oasis Springs, Oz Adventure, Outback Explorers and Wildlife Trail

Parents need to accompany their child / children to Gumbuya World and they are responsible for their child / children for the whole day

Please book as soon as possible to secure your family's seats on the bus and advise us if your family will be attending no later than Sunday 16th of January

To RSVP or for more information, email us at stkaltservers@outlook.com.au or talk to Fr Anil or Martin Thomas

End of 2021 Achievements

Carols Night – 12th December



Children's Christmas Party – 19th December



Celebrating Christmas

We thank most sincerely all our Sacristans, all our choirs/ singing groups, the Flower Ministry Team, all Ministers at Mass and all our Altar Servers.

Fr. Desmond Moloney