



# ST. MONICA'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

## Moonee Ponds



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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

10th January 2021

We respectfully acknowledge the Wurundjeri people of the Kulin nation, as the traditional caretakers of the land which is the St. Monica's Catholic Parish. We acknowledge the Elders, past & present. May we, too, be good stewards of this land.

### MASS TIMES

**Saturday:** 8 am (weekday Mass),  
6 pm (Vigil for Sunday)

**Sunday:** 8.30 am (Italian & English),  
10.30 am, 5.30 pm

**Tue-Fri:** 8 am (until 15th Jan.)  
\* Reconciliation by private appointment only.

### MASS BOOKING INFORMATION

**For weekdays Masses**, use QR code or write your name and contact number on the attendees list when you come.

**For Weekend Masses**, booking is essential and available on our website. ([CLICK HERE](#))

**Weekend Masses booking will be available at 9 am on every Monday via our parish website.**

*Saturday Masses booking will be closed on Fridays at 4 pm, and Sunday Masses booking will be closed on Saturdays at 7 pm.*

Registration is essential, as contact details of every Mass attendees must be recorded, to support contact tracing. Therefore, we encourage all Mass attendees to make their own booking. It helps to reduce a long waiting queue at the entrance and to keep the contact details of all attendees.

Please visit our website and make your booking for weekend Mass. If you have any further enquires regarding the booking system, please email us or call to the office and leave a message.

### BAPTISM ON SUNDAY

We welcome these children who will be baptised this Sunday and remember them and their families in our prayers. May God bless:

**William Shellie,  
Nadia Rulli**

### WEDDING ON THIS WEEKEND

(Saturday, 9 January 2021)

Please pray for this couple who will get marry on Saturday as they begin their married life together.

**Dustin D'Silva and Alysha Edmonds**

Many blessings and congratulations!

### ONLINE MASS

St Patrick's Cathedral Live Streaming will be available at

<http://melbournecatholic.org.au/Mass>

**Monday-Friday: 1pm / Sunday: 11 am**

### SUNDAY LITURGY @ Home:

Please click on each link below to find guided reflection for the Epiphany of the Lord.

[For Adults:](#) [For Families with Young Children:](#)

### WE PRAY FOR the elderly and the sick

**Marius Fernando; Dantina Frederico; Stella Mammone; Gino Salvo; Rosa Di Pietro; Lucia Bordin; Ursula McWhinney; Justin Diviny; Stephanie Jouhari; Anna & Garry Henneken; Nicholas Gillman; Jillian Eolzella; Peter Moore; Loretta Bastian; Sally O'Farrell; Peter Ferrigno; Caterina Timpano; Joy Thoppil; Charlie Tiang**

### RECENTLY DECEASED

We remember in prayer,  
**Sr. Margaret Kenny MSS, Christine Mosse-Robinson,  
Fr. Frank Hart and Giuseppe Versace.**  
May they rest in peace.

### ANNIVERSARIES

In Faith, Hope and Love, let us pray for repose of the souls of  
**Leonard Slavin, Thomas Hehir, Felecity Bunny Murray  
and Carmelo Valastro.**

## The Baptism of the Lord Year B

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

After the Lord was baptized, 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 (Is 55:1-11)

#### A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty;  
though you have no money, come!  
Buy corn without money, and eat,  
and, at no cost, wine and milk.  
Why spend money on what is not bread,  
your wages on what fails to satisfy?  
Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things to eat  
and rich food to enjoy.  
Pay attention, come to me;  
listen, and your soul will live.  
With you I will make an everlasting covenant  
out of the favours promised to David.  
See, I have made of you a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and a master of the nations.  
See, you will summon a nation you never knew,  
those unknown will come hurrying to you,  
for the sake of the Lord your God,  
of the Holy One of Israel who will glorify you.  
Seek the Lord while he is still to be found,  
call to him while he is still near.  
Let the wicked man abandon his way,  
the evil man his thoughts.  
Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him,  
to our God who is rich in forgiving;  
for my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
my ways not your ways - it is the Lord who speaks.  
Yes, the heavens are as high above earth  
as my ways are above your ways,  
my thoughts above your thoughts.  
Yes, as the rain and the snow come down from the  
heavens and do not return without watering the earth,  
making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the  
sower and bread for the eating, so the word that goes  
from my mouth does not return to me empty, without  
carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent  
to do.

**The word of the Lord.** — *Thanks be to God.*

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**(R.) You will draw water joyfully from the springs  
of salvation .**

1. Truly, God is my salvation,  
I trust, I shall not fear.  
For the Lord is my strength, my song,  
he became my saviour.  
With joy you will draw water  
from the wells of salvation. **(R.)**
2. The Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!  
Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!  
Declare the greatness of his name. **(R.)**
3. Sing a psalm to the Lord  
for he has done glorious deeds,

make them known to all the earth!  
People of Zion, sing and shout for joy  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. **(R.)**

### SECOND READING (1Jn 5:1-9)

#### A reading from the first letter of St John

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ  
has been begotten by God;  
and whoever loves the Father that begot him  
loves the child that he begets.  
We can be sure that we love God's children  
if we love God himself and  
do what he has commanded us;  
this is what loving God is -  
keeping his commandments;  
and his commandments are not difficult,  
because anyone who has been begotten by God  
has already overcome the world;  
this is the victory over the world—our faith.  
Who can overcome the world?  
Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God.  
Jesus Christ who came by water and blood,  
not with water only,  
but with water and blood;  
with the Spirit as another witness -  
since the Spirit is the truth -  
so that there are three witnesses,  
the Spirit, the water and the blood,  
and all three of them agree.  
We accept the testimony of human witnesses,  
but God's testimony is much greater,  
and this is God's testimony,  
given as evidence for his Son.

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### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

John saw Jesus approaching him, and said:  
This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins  
of the world.

**Alleluia!**

### GOSPEL (Mk 1:7-11)

#### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark

In the course of his preaching John the Baptist said,  
'Someone is following me, someone who is more  
powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and  
undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with  
water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.'  
It was at this time that Jesus came from Nazareth in  
Galilee and was baptised in the Jordan by John. No sooner  
had he come up out of the water than he saw the heavens  
torn apart and the Spirit, like a dove, descending on him.  
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.