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THIS WEEK'S MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, 11th January—1st Week of Ord. Time
NO MASS

Tuesday, 12th January— 1st Week of Ord. Time
9:15 am Mass (*St Kevin's*)

Wednesday, 13th January— 1st Week of Ord. Time
9:15 am Mass (*St Patrick's*)

Thursday, 14th January— 1st Week of Ord. Time
9:15 am Mass (*St Kevin's*)

Friday, 15th January— 1st Week of Ord. Time
9:15 am Mass (*St Patrick's*)

Saturday, 16th January— 1st Week of Ord. Time
9:15 am Mass followed by Eucharistic Adoration and
Confessions (*St Patrick's*)
5.30 pm Reconciliation (*St Kevin's*)
6 pm Vigil Mass (*St Kevin's*)

Sunday, 17th January— 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
8.30am Family Mass (*St Patrick's*)
10.30am Family Mass (*St Kevin's*)
5 pm Youth Mass (*St Patrick's*)

WEEKEND MASSES IN JANUARY

Parishioners who wish to attend Weekend Masses in January **do not need to Pre-book**. Mass attendees will still need to register on arrival by scanning the QR code in the church foyer using the camera of their smartphones. They will then be directed to a website where they will enter their details - (only first name and number is mandatory). Some parishioners will be able to provide assistance if needed.

PARISH OFFICE REOPENS THIS WEEK

Normal Parish Office Hours will recommence on Tuesday, 12 January 2021.



Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan. Jesus descended into the River to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God. The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes.

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

1 Samuel 3:3-10, 19, 1Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20
John 1:35-42

“Never see a need without doing something about it.” - St Mary of the Cross (MacKillop)

WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Sat. 6 pm Vigil Mass (*St Kevin's*), Sun. 8.30am Family Mass (*St Patrick's*)
Sun. 10:30am Family Mass (*St Kevin's*), Sun. 5pm Youth Mass (*St Patrick's*)

RECONCILIATION TIMES

Sat. 9.45-10.15 am (*St Patrick's*)
Sat. 5.30-5.50 pm (*St Kevin's*)



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 (*Isaiah 55:1-11*)

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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Psalms 28*)

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

SECOND READING *1 John 5:1-9*

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 com-
 manded 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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the Father's voice was heard: this is my beloved Son, hear him.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL (*Mark 1:7-11*)

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.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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