



**BAPTISM OF OUR LORD
8TH AND 9TH OF January
2022
Year C**

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Our Lady of the Pines Parish is a welcoming, inclusive community that aims to live our Christian faith by example in our daily lives.

Our Lady of the Pines Parish is committed to upholding the safety and dignity of each child and young person, ensuring they are able to grow and develop in a caring and supportive environment within our parish. Visit our parish website or contact our parish office for our child-safe policy."

We pray for Better Health: :
Brian Sullivan, Kath Potger,
Alden Ong, Lisa Dallow, Jose-
phine Noli, Teresa Talia, Sha-
ron Rodrigo, Laurel
Wood ,John Goold , Meredith
Barnes, Judith Frood, Jean Rive
**Anniversary and Mass offering
for : John and Rose Ling**

BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Baptism is not uniquely Christian — Mesopotamian, Egyptian, and Eastern religions all practiced forms of baptism in antiquity. It is a central religious rite in Hinduism, various Indigenous American nations, and Judaism. Different types of washings and purification by water are practiced in almost every other religion in the world, including Islam, Buddhism, and Shintoism. It is a central religious rite in Hinduism, various indigenous American nations, and Judaism.

The Baptism of the Lord memorializes the baptism of Jesus Christ in the Jordan River by John the Baptist at the start of His ministry. Although it was originally one of three Gospel events marked by the Epiphany, the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord was declared as a separate entity from the other two events — the coming of the Magi, and the wedding at Cana. This was done in 1955 by the then Pope, Pius XII. This feast closes out the Christmas cycle in the Roman Catholic calendar. The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord is considered one of the most important Christian holidays, and it is well-known and looked forward to. It is seen as God revealing Himself to man as people identify with Jesus. It reminds the believer that just as Jesus moved from the baptism waters into ministry, they need to move as His disciples in their lives. On the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord, they recommit themselves to their Christian identity.

Use of the Church

Could we just remind everyone that should you need to use the Church for any reason, you do need to book this with the Parish Office or let Fr Jerald know in order to comply with our Insurance requirements.

Thank you Again

Fr Jerald would like to thank everyone again who put so much into the preparation of Liturgies, Church environment and the general preparation of our Church with cleaning etc.

As we now move into the start of Ordinary Time, we ask that everyone please maintain the habits of sanitizing and distancing as we have all become accustomed and to continue to wear a face covering whilst in Church.

ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

HOSPITALITY TEAMS— Mullane, Casey and Bonavia

READERS & COMMENTATORS

Sat 5.00 pm: Rita Latimour and Trish Gurney
Sun 9.30 am: Andrea Quah and Corrinne Ng

PROJECTOR OPERATORS

Sat 5.00pm : Carlos Cordeiro
Sun 9.30am : Lukas Cantanchin

Covid Captain:

5.00pm : Roy and Rose Tavernor
9.30am : Mirella Drago and Sue

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Money Counting Roster:

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16th January 2022

GOSPEL

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There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee. The mother of Jesus was there, and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited. When they ran out of wine, since the wine provided for the wedding was all finished, the mother of Jesus said to him, 'They have no wine.' Jesus said 'Woman, why turn to me? My hour has not come yet.' His mother said to the servants, 'Do whatever he tells you.' There were six stone water jars standing there, meant for the ablutions that are customary among the Jews: each could hold twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to the servants, 'Fill the jars with water', and they filled them to the brim. 'Draw some out now' he told them 'and take it to the steward.' They did this; the steward tasted the water, and it had turned into wine. Having no idea where it came from—only the servants who had drawn the water knew—the steward called the bridegroom and said, 'People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.'

This was the first of the signs given by Jesus: it was given at Cana in Galilee. He let his glory be seen, and his disciples believed in him. (John 2:1–11)

DID YOU KNOW?

Ritual cleanliness was very important to the Jewish people. It was the custom to wash thoroughly before eating or drinking, after coming in from the marketplace or the road, in case they had come into contact with someone or something that may have rendered them 'unclean'.

Extract from "The Summit" Online

MASS TIMES for partner Parishes of Our Lady of The Pines, Donvale & Ss Peter & Paul's, Doncaster East

	OLOP	SSPP
Monday	No Mass	9.00am Communion Service
Tuesday	9.00am Zoom Mass	9.00am in Person Mass
Wednesday	9.00am in person Mass— Rosary after Morning Mass	9.00am Communion Service
Thursday	9.00am Zoom Mass	9.00am in person Mass
Friday	9.00am in person Mass— Rosary after Morning Mass	9.00am Communion Service
Saturday	5.00pm Vigil Mass	9.00am Mass and 6.00pm Vigil Mass
Sunday	9.30am Morning Mass— Rosary after mass	8.00 and 11.15am Morning Mass