



# St John the Evangelist, Dee Why

## BAPTISM OF THE LORD

13 January 2019

**Children are always welcome** in all our church services at St John's.

In addition, at the 10:00am service there is **Godly Play** for children from three to twelve years, and a crèche area (unsupervised) where parents can take little ones if upset or restless while still following the service on the large TV screen.

### ***This Sunday***

<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Family Eucharist</b>
<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Vespers (chapel)</b>



#### **FROM THE RECTOR**

**13 January 2019**

**Dear Friends,**

*The evangelists all introduce the public life of Jesus with his baptism by John in the Jordan.*

*The Precursor's baptism becomes for Jesus, the sinless One, a kind of door through which he passes in search of sinners. He will share in their lot and redirect towards God a creation now at last on its true course. So Jesus descends to the Jordan to 'do all that righteousness demands' (Mt 3:15)*

*Jesus will show himself to be truly the Son and Servant of his Father as, under the impulse of the Holy Spirit, he forms step by step a new and faithful humanity.*

*With every blessing,*

**Fr Steven**

## **Parish News**

### **January Holidays are here!**

- Children's weekday (**Playtime**), young people's (**Youth Group**) ministries, **Caritas, Mothers' Union** and **Wednesday Bible Study** have all broken up for the year
- **Evening Prayer** will be said in the chapel on Sundays in December and January
- Sunday morning **Eucharist** and the **Daily Weekday Eucharist** continue through the holidays; **Godly Play** continues up to Epiphany
- No **Choir** at Sunday services (nor Tuesday Choir practices) for January after Epiphany
- **Street Mission Wednesday Café** continues as usual
- No January **Op Shop**
- **Cottage Counselling** resumes **10 January 2019**

**Rosters:** Rosters for February – May inclusive are now being drawn up. If you are not on email or are new to the parish and would like to be included, please see or ring Bev (0425 244 189) and she would be very happy to include you.

**St John's Book Club:** The next meeting will be held on Monday 21st January at 7.30 pm in the upstairs room of the Parish Centre. The book selected has the unusual title "**H is for Hawk**" by British author Helen Macdonald. Helen's father was a falconer and after his death she became obsessed with the idea of training her own goshawk (bird of prey) as a process of dealing with her grief. After publication in 2014, it won the Samuel Johnson Prize and Costa Book of the Year award among other honours. *For further information see Neralie Cocks or Katherine Ward.*

**Happy Birthday** to Michael Roberts (20<sup>th</sup>)

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## 13 January – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – Rostered Duties

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
<b>Welcomers:</b>	Bev Bingham John Emmett Cynthia Watts	Tony Johnson Ian Ellis-Jones Elspeth Ellis-Jones	<i>Vespers</i>
<b>Readers:</b>	Christopher Rynd Peter Cunningham	Roger Soltau Lynette Johnson	
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Bev Bingham	Ian Ellis-Jones	
<b>Chalice:</b>	Christopher Rynd	Valda Ashover	
<b>Servers:</b>	Brian Butler Roz Peterson Anne Seddon	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Kathe Swales	
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	<i>Volunteer</i>	Krisztina Keller Helen Hastings	
<b>Godly Play:</b>	<b>Story Teller:</b> <b>Door Person:</b>	Dn Sandra <i>(trained) volunteer</i>	
<b>Brass:</b>	Bev Bingham		

## 20 January – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Rostered Duties

	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
<b>Welcomers:</b>	Bev Bingham Alan Plambeck Glen Kinging	Tony Johnson Denise Soltau Barbara Emmett	<i>Vespers</i>
<b>Readers:</b>	Andrew Miles Cynthia Watts	Tim Swales Eva Teh	
<b>Intercessor:</b>	Bev Bingham	Valda Ashover	
<b>Chalice:</b>	Roz Peterson	Kathe Swales	
<b>Servers:</b>	Brian Butler Jill Knox Alma Ondevilla	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Lynda-Mary Wood	
<b>Morning Tea:</b>	Volunteer	Heather Andrews Denise Gadd	
<b>Godly Play:</b>	<b>Story Teller:</b> <b>Door Person:</b>		
<b>Brass:</b>	Pam Fisher		

# THE WEEK AHEAD AT ST JOHN'S

The church is open during the day for personal prayer. Morning and Evening Prayer is normally said each day (except Tuesday) at 8:15am and 5:15pm.

Mon	14 Jan	<b>12noon</b> 1:30pm	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (chapel) <i>Op Shop sorting</i>
Tue	15 Jan		<i>No Mass today</i>
Wed	16 Jan	<b>10:00am</b> 1:00pm <i>(by appointment)</i> 5:30-8:30pm	<b>Holy Eucharist with Healing Prayers</b> Funeral of Lincoln McClatchie <i>Cottage Counselling</i> <i>Street Mission: Wednesday Night Café</i>
Thu	17 Jan	<i>St Anthony</i> <b>12noon</b> <i>(by appointment)</i>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (chapel) <i>Cottage Counselling</i>
Fri	18 Jan	<b>9:00am</b> <b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> <b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b> <i>(A priest is normally available in the church for Confessions from 5:30pm to 6:00pm or contact Fr Steven for other times)</i>
Sat	19 Jan	<i>BVM Saturday memorial</i> <b>9:00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b> (chapel)
Sun	20 Jan	<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
		<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Holy Eucharist</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Family Eucharist</b>
		<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Evening Prayer (Vespers)</b> <i>in the Chapel</i>
		<i>Morning Readings: Isaiah 62:1-5; Ps 95(96):1-3,5,7-10; 1 Corinthians 12:4-11; John 2:1-11</i>	

## COMING EVENTS

Sat 2 Feb **Op Shop**

Tue 5 Mar **Shrove Tuesday** 6:30pm *Penitential Service followed by Pancake Supper*

Wed 6 Mar **Ash Wednesday** 7am, 10am, 7:30pm

**For more information please visit our website** [www.stjohnsdeewhy.org.au](http://www.stjohnsdeewhy.org.au)

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