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THIS COMING WEEK IN THE PARISH

FRIDAY	12th	10.00am	Eucharist
SUNDAY ONE SERVICE ONLY	14th	8.30am	Eucharist

ROSTERED DUTIES 14/01	8.30AM
L.A.'s	Vanessa/Sarah
MUSIC	Robert/Wendy
READERS	Michael S/Felicity
INTERCESSOR	Sarah
MORNING TEA	
WELCOMERS	Allan T/Felicity
AUDIO VISUAL	Michael S
FLOWERS TBA	CHURCH CLEANING Sue/Kym

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Locum from 1st Jan to 20th Jan 2024

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READINGS AND PRAYERS BAPTISM OF OUR LORD. 7th JANUARY 2024

SENTENCE FOR THE DAY:

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.
Acts 10.38

THE COLLECT FOR THE DAY:

Loving God, your Son came to seek the lost, and was baptized with sinners: Grant that we, who have been baptised in his name, may reach out in love to those in need with the mercy of Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever.
Amen.

FIRST READING: GENESIS 1.1-5

JUNE PARKER

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

PSALM 29:

1. Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.
2. *Ascribe to the Lord the glory of his name; worship the Lord in holy splendour.*
3. The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the God of glory thunders, the Lord, over mighty waters.
4. *The voice of the Lord is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.*
5. The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord breaks the cedars of Lebanon.
6. *He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion like a young wild ox.*

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Parish Prayers

The Anglican Cycle of Prayer:

In The World: -

- ◇ The Diocese of Barrackpore – The Church of North India (United)
- ◇ The Diocese of Bunbury: †Ian Coutts; Clergy and People

In The Diocese:

- ◇ The Parish of Oakey: David Snape – Missioner Locum
- ◇ Ministry with the Medical Fraternity
- ◇ Matthew Flinders Anglican College, Buderim: Principal - Stuart Meade; Chaplain - Kathrin Koning; Chair of College Council - Peta Grenfell; members of College Council; staff & students

7. The voice of the Lord flashes forth flames of fire.

8. *The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.*

9. The voice of the Lord causes the oaks to whirl, and strips the forest bare; and in his temple all say, 'Glory!'

10. *The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned as king for ever.*

11. May the Lord give strength to his people!
May the Lord bless his people with peace!

SECOND READING: ACTS 19.1-7

LINDA PHILLIPS

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— altogether there were about twelve of them.

GOSPEL: MARK 1.4-11

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.' In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Pray for those in need:

Bronwyn, Duncan Family, Kerrie, Douglas, Helena, Roy, Williamson Family, Helen, Rev Paul Bland, Joan, Pam, Dorothy, Gary, Rev Karen, Samantha, Ian, Brian, Karen S., Lisa.

COMMISSIONING SERVICE FOR REV CANON PAUL MITCHELL AS RECTOR AND REVEREND SHARON MITCHELL AS HONORARY ASSISTANT PRIEST

Bishop John Roundhill will commission Rev Paul and Rev Sharon at 2.00pm, on Saturday 20th January in the church. It will be followed by afternoon tea in the Maheno Room. All parishioners are invited.

Prayer for our new Rector Elect Paul Mitchell

Gracious God, giver of all that is good, by your Holy Spirit you have appointed various orders of ministry in your Church. Bless Fr Paul now called to be our next Rector. So fill him with your truth, and clothe him with holiness, that he may faithfully minister here among us, to the glory of your name and the benefit of your Church. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, until the ages of ages. Amen.

In Memory

8th January—14th January

Elizabeth May Gladstone (2022)

Paul Aquilina (2014)