

RCIA (Rites of Catholic Initiation for Adults)

RCIA instruction has started at St Teresa of Calcutta Parish. If you or any of your friends or family would like to enroll in order to receive the Sacraments, please call the parish office on (08) 9523 6097. *The next Meeting will be Thursday, 16th January at 6.30pm*

The 2025 Sacramental Program has been scheduled for St Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Baldvis

If you would like your child/children to receive preparation for any of the Sacraments this year.

Reconciliation, Holy Eucharist or Confirmation

Please complete the required form and hand it to the Sacramental Coordinator Mrs Andrea Hall, or you could bring the completed form to the Parish Office. *Any queries (08) 95236097*

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



Any parent who would like to have their child/children baptised at this Parish. Please complete a **Baptism Information Form** (forms can be found on the side table) together with a **Baptismal Offering envelope**

Please complete the form and leave it at the Parish Office, we will contact you to make arrangements to attend a Baptism Preparation meeting.

Ph:(08)95236097

The NEXT Baptism Preparation Meeting is Saturday, 1st February at 11.00am in the church, [please confirm your attendance](#)

The Pilgrim Statue of Mary has started again in our Parish for 2025

If you would like to have Mary in your home for a fortnight, and pray the Rosary, **please see Silia after Mass.**

A roster will be available

Silia Autagavaia — 0455 969 463 or
Kevin Autagavaia —0416 417 487



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ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD 12TH JANUARY 2025



OUR PARISH VISION:

We are a Parish community embracing our Catholic faith and cherishing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Enriched by our diversity, we reach out to others and welcome all into our Parish. In the spirit of Mother Teresa and through our living and praying together, we want to grow strong in faith, hope and in our love for God and one another.

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Priest: Father Alexis Vega

Parish Office: 739 Eighty Road, Baldivis WA 6171

Tel: 9523 6097

Parish Secretary: Helen Tippet

Office hours: Tues, Thurs and Fri 9.30am to 1.30pm

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Facebook: St Teresa of Calcutta Parish, Baldivis

Facebook/Instagram Administrators:

Kevin Poppen & Ann Priest

Reconciliation: Saturday 5:30pm or by appointment

Adoration and Benediction: 1st Friday of the month after 9am mass

Baptisms: Second and fourth Sunday of the month

All other sacraments: by appointment

Sacramental Program Coordinator: Andrea Hall

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Parish Calendar—12th—19th January 2025

Sun, 12th January

The Baptism of the Lord

9:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass

Tue, 14th January

9:00am Mass

Wed, 15th January

9:00am Mass

Thurs, 16th January

9:00am Mass

Fri, 17th January

St Anthony

9:00am Mass

Sat, 18th January

5:30PM Confession

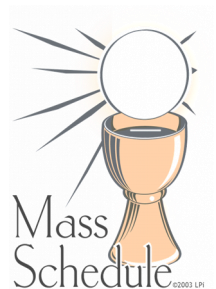
6:00pm Mass

Sun, 19th January

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass



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1st Reading Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

‘Console my people, console them’ says your God. ‘Speak to the heart of Jerusalem and call to her that her time of service is ended, that her sin is atoned for, that she has received from the hand of the Lord double punishment for all her crimes.’ A voice cries, ‘Prepare in the wilderness a way for the Lord. Make a straight highway for our God across the desert. Let every valley be filled in, every mountain and hill be laid low. Let every cliff become a plain, and the ridges a valley; then the glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken.’ Go up on a high mountain, joyful messenger to Zion. Shout with a loud voice, joyful messenger to Jerusalem. Shout without fear, say to the towns of Judah, ‘Here is your God.’ Here is the Lord coming with power, his arm subduing all things to him. The prize of his victory is with him, his trophies all go before him. He is like a shepherd feeding his flock, gathering lambs in his arms, holding them against his breast and leading to their rest the mother ewes.

Responsorial Psalm 103(104)

O, bless the Lord, my soul.

Lord God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and glory, wrapped in light as in a robe! You stretch out the heavens like a tent.

R.

Above the rains you build your dwelling. You make the clouds your chariot, you walk on the wings of the wind, you make the

winds your messengers and flashing fire your servant. **R.**

How many are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your riches. There is the sea, vast and wide, with its moving swarms past counting, living things great and small. **R.**

All of these look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it, they gather it up: you open your hand, they have their fill. **R.**

You hide your face, they are dismayed; you take back your spirit, they die. You send forth your spirit, they are created; and you renew the face of the earth. **R.**

2nd Reading Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7

God’s grace has been revealed, and it has made salvation possible for the whole human race and taught us that what we have to do is to give up everything that does not lead to God, and all our worldly ambitions; we must be self-restrained and live good and religious lives here in this present world, while we are waiting in hope for the blessing which will come with the Appearing of the glory of our great God and saviour Christ Jesus. He sacrificed himself for us in order to **set us free from all wickedness and to purify a people so that it could be his very own** and would have no ambition except to do good. But when the kindness and love of God our saviour for mankind were revealed, it was not because he was

concerned with any righteous actions we might have done ourselves; it was for no reason except his own compassion that he saved us, by means of the cleansing water of rebirth and by renewing us with the Holy Spirit which he has so generously poured over us through Jesus Christ our saviour. He did this so that we should be justified by his grace, to become heirs looking forward to inheriting eternal life.

Gospel Acclamation cf. Luke 3:16

Alleluia, alleluia!

John said: He who is to come is mightier than I; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire. Alleluia!

Gospel Luke 3:15-16,21-22

A feeling of expectancy had grown among the people, who were beginning to think that John might be the Christ, so John declared before them all, ‘I baptise you with water, but someone is coming, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to undo the strap of his sandals; he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and fire. Now when all the people had been baptised and while Jesus after his own baptism was at prayer, heaven opened and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily shape, like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, ‘You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.’



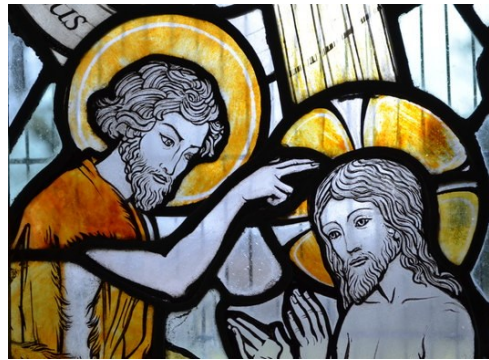
Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Jesus called you to bring the light of His love to those who live in darkness. By tender, loving care for the poorest and the neediest, you became the sign of God’s presence, His love and compassion in the midst of suffering and pain.

Following your example, help us to recognise the face of Jesus in our suffering brothers and sisters and to serve Him with humility and joy. Teach us to be carriers of God’s tender love and mercy and so bear witness that God still loves the world through each one of us. **Amen**

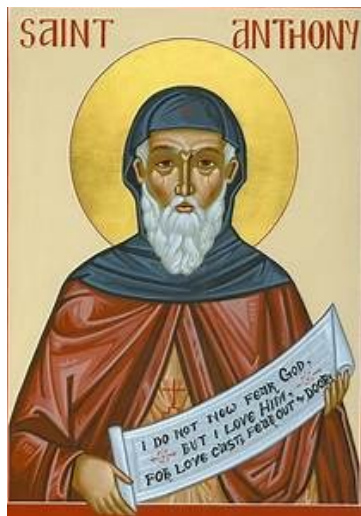
UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORD

Today we celebrate the feast of the Baptism of the Father in the voice, the Holy Spirit descending, and Lord. In today's Gospel, as in the other Gospel accounts of Jesus' baptism, we hear John the Baptist address the confusion of the people who thought that John might be the Messiah. In response, John contrasts the baptism that he performs with the Baptism that Jesus will inaugurate. John the Baptist says that he has baptized with water, but that someone will come and baptize with the Holy Spirit. The type of baptism that John performed was not yet a Christian Baptism; it was a preparation for Christian Baptism through which sins are forgiven and the gift of the Holy Spirit is received. The baptism of Jesus is considered a manifestation of God in Jesus, another "epiphany." On this, the last day of the Christmas season, our Gospel reveals to us Jesus' relation to God: the son of Mary and Joseph is also God's own Son. In Luke's Gospel, all three members of the Trinity are manifested here: God the

Jesus the Son. At the beginning of his Gospel, Luke is communicating to us important information about the identity of Jesus. In the verses that follow, Luke lists the genealogy of Jesus, tracing Jesus' ancestry back to the first person, Adam, who is also identified as the son of God. We, the children of Adam and Eve, are again made children of God through Baptism.



Feast of the Week – 17th January



Saint Anthony

Saint Anthony is the originator of the monastic life. He was born in Egypt: when his parents died, he listened to the words of the Gospel and gave all his belongings to the poor. He went out into the wilderness to begin a life of penitence, living in absolute poverty, praying, meditating, and supporting himself by manual work. He suffered many temptations, both physical and spiritual, but he overcame them. Disciples gathered round him, attracted by his wisdom, moderation, and holiness. He gave support to the victims of the persecutions of Diocletian, and helping St Athanasius in his fight against the Arians. He lived to be over a hundred years old, and died in 356.

Rosters—Weekend 18th—19th January 2025

Readers

Sat 6.00pm: Jennifer Stephen & Kathleen Anderson
Sun 9:30am: Andrea Hall & Sid James
Sun 5.00pm: Sophie Astell & Anna Saviel

Acolytes

Sat 6.00pm: Fabian Henry
Sun 9 30am: Helen Tippett
Sun 5.00pm: Fernan Rodelas

Flowers:

Marietta Leurmoana

Junior Altar Servers

Sat 6.00pm: Audrey Gryl & Sebastian Jaramillo
Sun 9:30am: Joshua Gales & Dale Leeson
Sun 5.00pm: Alex Hales & William Hales

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

Sat 6.00pm: Patrick Dwyer
Sun 9.30am: James Wynne & Sandra Carson
Sun 5.00pm: tba

Counters

Nia & Michael Parker

Collections – 5th January, 2025

1st Collection: \$ 938.20
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