

NEXT SUNDAY AT DECEPTION BAY

17th January ~ Second Sunday after Epiphany – (green)

8:30am Holy Communion - Contemporary Service
5:00pm Holy Communion - Traditional Service

READINGS

1 Samuel 3:1-10 Psalm 139:1-5, 12-18
1 Corinthians 6:12-20 John 1:43-51

ROSTERS

	<u>8:30am</u>	<u>5:00pm</u>
LA:	Trevor Andrew Saskia Newby	Graeme Holyer
Readers:	Roland Seeger Rose McIntosh	Sue Morbach Paula Rogers
Intercessions:	Trevor Andrew	Janice Suddick

PARISH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS



Cereal: Corn Flakes, Weet Bix, Nutri-Grain
NO CHOCOLATE CEREAL
Long Life Milk (1 or 2 L) Tinned Fruit
Pasta, Spaghetti, Noodles
Pasta & spaghetti sauces
Baked Beans & Spaghetti in cans
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**For all parish or pastoral concerns,
please contact one of the Wardens
while Rev'd Claye is on leave.**

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The Church of the Risen Christ
43 Park Road, Deception Bay



The Church of the Holy Spirit
45 Pitt Road, Burpengary

The Baptism of Our Lord

10th January 2021

ENCOUNTER God's love

GROW in Christ

OUR VISION:

Through Jesus Christ we are called to lead people to God.
(based on Matthew 28.19-20)

Sentence:

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

Prayer of the Day:

Loving God, your Son came to seek the lost,
and was baptised 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.**

Genesis 1:1-5
Acts 19: 1-7

Psalm 29
Mark 1:4-11

Live streaming of the service will resume on 31st January.

Sunday 10th January

Ps 111; Romans 6:1-11

The Anglican Church in Aotearoa, New Zealand and Polynesia; Ministry to the Defence Force; Chermshire Anglican Welfare Ministries; St. Andrew's Anglican College, Peregian Springs; The Parish of Texas-Inglewood: *Kay Hart - Locum*

Monday 11th January

Ps 28, 29; Genesis 1:1-19; John 6:28-40

The Diocese of Afikpo - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Gippsland; Congregations in communion with the Anglican Church; St. Hilda's School, Southport; The Parish of The Gap: *Bruce Sligo - Locum, Ken Collins, Robin Payne*

Tuesday 12th January

Ps 33; Genesis 1:20-2:3; John 6:41-59

The Diocese of North Africa - Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria; The Diocese of Grafton; Oratory of the Good Shepherd; St. Luke's Anglican School, Bundaberg; The Parish of The Lakes Anglican Church: *Daniel Berris, John Simpson, Isaiah Berris*

Wednesday 13th January

Ps 35:1-17; Genesis 2:4-35; John 6:60-71

The Dioceses of the Horn of Africa - The Episcopal/Anglican Province of Alexandria; Ministry with the Aboriginal People of Australia; Mathew Hale Public Library; St. John's Anglican College, Forest Lake; The Parish of Toowong: *Tom Sullivan, Alan Dale, Elsie Clack*

Thursday 14th January

Ps 34; Genesis 3:1-19; John 7:1-13

The Diocese of Agra - The (united) Church of North India; Ministry with the Torres Strait Island People of Australia; MU Australia; St. Margaret's Anglican Girls School, Ascot; The Parish of Toowoomba West: *Pauline Harvey, Arthur Prosser, Andrew Baldwin, John Tyler, RonSpindler*

Friday 15th January

Ps 37:1-17; Genesis 3:20-4:16; John 7:14-24

The Diocese of Aguata - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Melbourne; EPIC Assist; St. Paul's School, Bald Hills; The Parish of Toowoomba, St. Bartholomew's: *Adam Lowe, Michael Calder, Daniel Rouhead, Peter Dutton, Bettrys Lowe, Amy Norman*

Saturday 16th January

Ps 38; Genesis 4:17-5:5, 5:21-24; John 7:25-36

The Diocese of Ahoada - The Church of Nigeria (Anglican Communion); The Diocese of Newcastle; Fortitude Valley, Trinity Centre Pantry; The Glennie School, Toowoomba; The Parish of Toowoomba, St. James: *Mark Carlyon, Deborah Bird, Bev Thorogood, John Pryce-Davies, Garth Shaw, David Snape, Matthew Weatherley*



Prayer Chain. Please contact Barbara Johnstone on 3888 4547 or Kris Frith 3092 2185 for your immediate and emergency prayer needs to be directed along the chain. For all other prayer needs please contact the church office.

Please pray for:

Joseph, Lionel,
Omar, Laurie,
Wilma



These names will only remain for the calendar month unless a request to continue is received.

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TODAY'S REFLECTION

"And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'" (Mark 1.11)

For as long as I can remember the sacrament of Baptism has always evoked in me a connection more spiritual than anything else. I guess for me, this started as a child while watching siblings and babies of local families I grew up with being baptised during the weekly St Jude's, Everton Park service. The newly baptised infant was raised up for all the congregation to welcome into the family, and that enlivened in me a true sense of a loving, caring family.

Today's Gospel reading reminds us that everyone has the call to baptism, even Jesus. It also reminds us that through baptism we are able to repent and claim forgiveness for sins. It reminds us that for those who have been baptised when young or who choose baptism when old enough to do so, the great joy that the heavens will proclaim is that we are children of God and loved by God.

I believe we all want to belong and know we are loved. This belief has seen me work in a wide variety of places and with a diverse range of people in the past 40 years. None have been more personally confronting than those with serious mental health and addiction challenges. To be able to smile in genuine love for a patient, who is skeletal, yellowing from drug addiction and toothless, and reassure them that they are indeed a child of God and so loved and precious is no less than a miracle.

Can you remind yourself today that you are a child of God? Can you also extend that grace to another you meet?

Rev'd Canon Cheryl Selvage

WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK

Tuesday 12	10:00am	Embracia Aged Care service
Wednesday	10:30am	Seabrook Aged Care service

PARISH OPSHOP re-opens 20 January

Volunteers are needed. If you are interested please talk to Diana or Darlene. The Opshop is now all on one level for ease of serving. You would only need to do one Wednesday a month (9am-2pm). Couples welcome. Contact Diana on Mb 0410 563 092