



Parish of St Edward the Confessor

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Year B)

10th and 11th January 2015

NO INAUGURAL EVENT

By: Fr. Marce Singson

A new king begins his reign by a solemn coronation. A new president or head of state begins his term of office by an inauguration marked by pomp and ritual.

January 20, 2013 was set for the second inauguration of US President Barack Obama as the 44th President of USA. It was a day full of colourful events including the swearing in ceremony on the West Front of the United States Capitol, a luncheon in the Capitol's Statuary Hall, the 56th Inaugural Parade, and official Inaugural Balls. All these major events of the day took a lot of time and preparations, including the security.

The baptism of Jesus kicks off his official ministry to serve his people. But when Jesus begins his public life, he who is the **REDEEMER** and **KING** of mankind, who is indeed the very **Son of God**, he meekly joins the ranks of the sinners requesting to be baptized by John. He makes no speeches and performs no grand gesture. He takes the posture of a sinner, though himself being without sin. He is the Servant come to serve us by freeing us from the alienation of sin and death. And to achieve this, he abases himself and, as it were, annihilates himself by disappearing in the waters of the Jordan. As St. Paul says: "He emptied himself." His baptism expresses his desire for self-emptying. Our God is a humble God. Why? Because he wants to reach down to where we are. At his baptism, Jesus started his ministry with no inaugural event.

Only true love can inspire this kind of humility.



WE REMEMBER

In our prayers all who have died recently *and* all whose anniversaries occur about this time especially;

Mervyn Lamarque, Colin Nelson
Christine Fischer, Patrick Lloyd,
Gavina Abrique, Alfredo Alga,
David Campton, Jesus Octavo,
Natalia Patricio, Paul Jean - Pierre

PLEASE PRAY

For all our sick parishioners and family members:

Zacarias Manuel, Christopher Hamilton,
Tom McCormack, Moira Roberts, Kevin
Healy, Michael Abraham, Ekuoti Tupi,
Cecilia Tia, Ava Gomes, Joy Moy, Maria
Tautua, Franco Milaudi, Kate Muller,
Linda Brolly, Sue Neve, Maria de Jesus,
Rachael Osypiv, Romeo Lopez, Benjoe
Estubo, Shirley Roberts, Pat Mey,
Elizabeth Toh, Bruce Walker, Anthea
Chase, Currier, Eliza Yunzal, Virgilio
Lopez, Fernando Lopez, John Lines,
Brendon Vine, Rita Torio, Rani Kreknbech
Henie Sagun, Eugene Sagun, Joseph
Hatch, William Hatch, Roberto Lopez Jr.
Paula Tauta, Lily Marques, Marie Claire,
Mel Raileigh, James Carsen, Carmilita
Lopez, Joan Hickey, Sinead McClaulan,
Ed Concepcion, Desiree Soliano, Alice &
Mike Blackmore, Carmel Andrews,
Thelma Nichoson, Alice & Keiran Black-
more, Michael Reyes, Joe Kindermann,
Ken Robson, Paulo Roble, Jay Dotta,
Elario De Jesu, Cath Fletcher Cynthia
Abanil, Adelaide Mackenzie, Corazon
Darby, Rosa Montgrande, Allan Kingston,
Mary McNeil, Val Temple, Tyrone Lamb,
Evelyn Legge, Ann Carroll, Peter Chow,
Harry Phillips, Margaret Phillips, Maria
Fernandez, Glenda Fowler, Denise Risson,
Gary Trevena, Eileen Lamarque,
Don Newcombe.

Baptisms

This weekend we welcome into our Christian community,
Riley Vincent Cummings
who is being baptised here this weekend. Please pray for his Families and Friends as we welcome them into our Faith and Community here at St. Edwards.

Baptism 7 days a week.
Please phone the Parish Office for information regarding Baptism.

Communion to the Sick

Next date for Communion to the Sick is: **2nd February** please phone the office if you would like to be added to our Communion list.

This week at St Eddies

Sunday 11th January **The Baptism of the Lord**

8.30am Mass
6.00pm Mass

Monday 12th January 7.30 Mass

Tuesday 13th January 7.00pm Mass and Adoration

Wednesday 14th January 7.30am Mass

Thursday 15th January 7.30am Mass

Friday 16th January 7.30am Mass

Saturday 17th January **St Anthony** 7.30am Mass 5.30pm Reconciliation 6.00pm Mass

In loving
memory of Baby
Carlisle Michael
Blessing Smalley
whose funeral will be held in
our Parish Church on Monday
12th January 2015 at
10.00am.

Our thoughts and prayers are
with his



Lord, we thank you for those times when we realised that things we had considered important in the world were really of no interest to us: they did not lead us to you.

We knew then how we must leave them on the shore and go forward to be baptised by John. We saw then that things we were attached to were of no consequence to us. It was a touching time.

We could leave the past, our own Nazareth in Galilee and make our way to Judaea; it was not fame or glory that we sought.

We must now ensure that we meet you as you are.

You would really manifest yourself to us and tell us that this is what really counts and is important for us.

Simone Weil

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Year B)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-11 Come to the water, listen to my words and you shall have life.

PSALM: Isaiah 12:2-6 You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-9
The Spirit, the water and the blood give witness.

GOSPEL READING: Mark 1:7-11
You are my beloved Son, whom I am well pleased.

Readings for the rest of the week

Monday Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45
Friday Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17

Readings for next weekend

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:3-10,19
Speak, O Lord, your servant is listening.

PSALM: 39:2, 4, 7-10
Here am I, Lord;
I come to do your will.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 6:13-15, 17-20
Your bodies are members of the body of Christ.

GOSPEL READING: John 1:35-42
They saw where Jesus lived and they stayed with him

Vocation View

No one is humanly worthy to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother. No one is worthy to stoop and untie the sandal straps of Jesus. But he still calls us and favours us to do His work.

Will you serve?

Loving God.....

Welcome into your arms the victims of the recent terrorism attacks, which have occurred in Paris,

Comfort the victims families and all who grieve for them.

Help us in our fear and uncertainty,

And bless us with the knowledge that we are secure in your love.

Strengthen all those who work for peace, and may the peace the world cannot give reign in our hearts.

Fr. Marce

Prayer for the Australian Bushfire Victims

For those who have lost their homes, property, livelihood and livestock, grant your resilience; for those who seek shelter and food, grant your comfort; for those suffering terrible burns, grant your healing; for those whose lives have been shattered, grant your strength; for those who have lost everything, grant that we may be their hope.

Meditation on the Baptism of Christ

And Jesus being baptized, forthwith came out of the water; and lo, the heavens were opened to Him and He saw the Spirit of God descending as a dove, and coming upon Him. And behold a voice from heaven saying, "This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased."

Jesus stoops so low as to mingle with the multitude of sinners, and forthwith the heavens are opened to magnify Him — He acknowledges Himself worthy of the strokes of divine justice, and behold, the Father declares that He takes all His delight in Him: *Humiliavit semetipsom... propter quod et Deus exaltavit illum.*

It is at this moment that the mission of Jesus, as One sent by God, is declared authentic. The Father's testimony accredits, so to speak, His Son before the world, and hence this testimony relates to one of the characters of Christ's work as regards ourselves.

The mission of Jesus has a double aspect: it bears at the same time the character of redemption and of sanctification. It is to redeem souls, and, this done, to infuse life into them. That is the whole work of the Saviour.

(Excerpted from Christ in His Mysteries by Dom Columba Marmion)



Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas.

The Church recalls Our Lord's second manifestation or epiphany which occurred on the occasion of His baptism in the Jordan.

Jesus descended into the river to sanctify its waters and to give them the power to beget sons of God.

The event takes on the importance of a second creation in which the entire Trinity intervenes. In the Eastern Church this feast is called Theophany because at the baptism of Christ in the River Jordan God appeared in three persons. The baptism of John was a sort of sacramental preparatory for the Baptism of Christ. It moved men to sentiments of repentance and induced them to confess their sins. Christ did not need the baptism of John. Although He appeared in the "substance of our flesh" and was recognized "outwardly like unto ourselves", He was absolutely sinless and impeccable. He conferred upon the water the power of the true Baptism which would remove all the sins of the world: "Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him Who takes away the sin of the world."

Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

(Excerpted from Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas)



Family Connection

In the story of Jesus' baptism, we hear the report of a significant moment in Jesus' life.

By accepting baptism from John the Baptist, Jesus shows himself to accept solidarity with sinners. In the voice from heaven and the descent of the Holy Spirit, we know that God received this offering from Jesus and found it pleasing. In the passages that follow in Mark's Gospel, we learn that Jesus' baptism marks the beginning of his public ministry.

Although many of us may have already taken down our Christmas decorations, liturgically speaking, the Christmas season hasn't ended yet; today is the last day. Holidays like Christmas are highlights of our year, moments of great grace. This grace renews us and prepares us for our return to the season of Ordinary Time, to the continuing work of discipleship.

Gather as a family and discuss your feelings about the ending of the Christmas season. How does it feel to take down the Christmas decorations? Many of us experience a letdown after the excitement of Christmas; others may feel relieved that life is returning to normal. Liturgically, we end the Christmas season today by reflecting on the importance of Jesus' baptism. Read together today's Gospel, Mark 1:7-11. Jesus' baptism prepared him for his public ministry. What will we take from this Christmas season to carry us forward into Ordinary Time, to renew and strengthen our life of Christian discipleship?

Conclude by praying together today's psalm response taken from the book of the prophet Isaiah, Isaiah 12:2-6, or pray the Prayer to the Holy Spirit.

The Catholic Leader - Australia's leading Catholic Newspaper

Copies of The Catholic Leader are available at the Church entrance, \$2.00 per copy. In this weekend's issue:

- ◆ Catholic community in Cairns doing all it can to support those dealing with the impact of the recent murders of eight children there.
- ◆ Young Catholic father tells how a chance meeting with a group praying outside a Brisbane abortion clinic re-ignited his faith.
- ◆ Adelaide Hills priest talks of his parish's experience of bushfires.
- ◆ Catholic education leaders support scrapping of OP scores and QCS test for high school students, and signal desire to be involved in planning new system.
- ◆ Archbishop Coleridge keen to hear the views of many as he prepares to represent Australia at the Synod of Bishops on family and marriage in October.

COLLECTIONS ON WEEKENDS

We thank most sincerely all Parishioners who contribute to the Planned-Giving Program and the Loose money collections. Last weekend we received a total amount of \$2,823.65 May God bless your generosity.

Church Ministers' Rosters for next weekend 17th & 18th January 2015

	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.30am	Sunday 6.00pm
Holy Mass Coordinators:	David & Judi	Francis Olivia	Chris Croon
Parish Choirs :	Spiritus Choir	Frankie's Choir	Glenn & Bambi
Overhead Projectionist:	Caleb Berhardt	Kerryn Lay	Volunteer
Proclaimers of the Word: 1	Charles Telles	Bernadette O'Neil	Violet Taulunga
: 2	Cecilia Lai (Replacement)	Kevin Morgan	Pesi Silao
Communion Ministers :	Mariana Gomes	Sue Neve	Ruel Nate
	Amorita Wessling	Clare Morgan	Violet Taulunga
	Paul Wessling	Noel de Jesus	Niko or Pesi Silao
		Scott Perrett	
		Danny Gablonski	

- ♦ **Other Parish Rosters for the month of January :-** Plant watering: Anne Mackay - Washing Purifiers: Noelene Magee
- ♦ Next Children's Liturgy will resume after the School Holidays in the new year.



If you are new to the Parish or are visiting, *Welcome!*

We are glad you have come to share Eucharist with us Today. Please leave your details in the New Parishioners book on the table near the church entrance so that Fr. Marce and a member of our Parish Pastoral Council can formally welcome you.

Thank you

FAITH ON TAP

Come along to Faith on Tap Brisbane on 12.1.15 & meet Pontifical Swiss Guard Corporal Dominic, in service guarding the Holy Father Pope Francis for nearly 10 years. He will be accompanied by his new wife, Gold Coast girl, Joanne, also employed in the Vatican more than 5 years. They are in Australia for their honeymoon and we are blessed to have them speak about life inside the Vatican and answer any questions you may have.

WHEN: 7:30pm Monday the

WHERE: The Pineapple Hotel, 706 Main Street, Kangaroo Point QLD 4169
(plenty of parking in Baines St or 10min walk from Woolloongabba bus station)

EAT: Come along from 6:30pm onwards for a meal in The Park Bar (optional)

www.pineapplehotel.com.au/dining/park-bar/

TALK: Join us at 7:30pm in the function room upstairs for the presentation. QnA and social time follows. **ENTRY BY DONATION:** min. \$2.00 (to help us cover costs) **MORE INFO:** Lizzie: 0430 198 971 / David: 0431 956 753 / Marisa 0438 271 974 Email: faithontap@yahoo.com.au **RSVP:** www.facebook.com/events/829853527061489/

RITE OF ELECTION 2015

The 2015 Archdiocesan celebration of the Rite of Election will take place on the First Sunday of Lent, February 22, 2015 @ 3pm at St Stephen's Cathedral.

This is, yet again, another joyful occasion in which the Bishops, priests and deacons stand with the baptized, from Parishes across the Archdiocese of Brisbane, to support the Catechumens (who are accompanied by their sponsors, catechists, families and friends and other RCIA team members). We look forward to a greater clergy support and presence at this Rite of Election.

PRO LIFE PROCESSION

Prayer and action to end abortion. Where: St Brigid's, 78 Musgrave Road, Rd Hill, then gathering at Roma Street Parkland for procession
When: Third Sunday of each month at 6:30am For more information, go to the website: www.prolifeprocession.org

FRASSATI AUSTRALIA

Each Monday of the month (except the second Monday) Frassati Australia hosts Verso L'Alto for young adults at Mary Immaculate Church, 616 Ipswich Road, Annerley. The evening begins with Mass at 7pm alternating between the Extraordinary and Ordinary Forms. Confession is available. After Mass there is Supper and a talk on a topic of catechesis in the Faith. New members are welcome. Find us on Facebook - Frassati Verso L'Alto Monday Nights

IGNITE YOUTH SUMMER CAMP

Date: Thursday January 15, 2015 Sunday 18,
Time: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm Where: QCCC
Tamborine, 255 Beacon Rd North Tamborine,
200 teenagers & youth leaders come together for four huge days of inspiring speakers, huge outdoor games, loads of time making new friends and heaps of time to connect with Jesus, and discover more about their faith and explore what it all means. For high Schoolers in 2015 Contact summercamp@igniteyouth.com or call 32175199

PATHWAYS OF ST PAUL

Join parishioners from Holy Innocents' on a 20 day Pilgrimage to Greece and Turkey, departing Monday 20th April 2015. Walk in the footsteps of St. Paul, visit the places where he lived, worked and was imprisoned. Also visit island of Patmos, where St John wrote the book of Revelation, Basilica of St John built over the tomb of "The Divine" Apostle and the "House of Mary" where it is said Mary spent the later years of her life. For Itinerary Brochure and Booking Form please contact Fr. Peter Krigovsky, admin@holyc.org.au, 02 9747-4291, or download from www.holyinnocentscroydon.org.au/news-and-events/parish-pilgrimage