



Sunday 12 January 2025

The Baptism of the Lord

Oratory Calendar

Monday 13 January

St Hilary

9:00am Mass
9:45am Confession
7:00pm Mass & Confession

Tuesday 14 January

Feria

7:00am Mass
9:00am Mass
9:45am Confession

Wednesday 15 January

Feria

6:30am Mass [SJF]
9:00am Mass
9:45am Confession
7:30pm - 8:30pm Confession

Thursday 16 January

St Joseph Vaz

7:00am Mass
9:00am Mass
9:45am Confession
6:00pm Benediction

Friday 17 January

St Antony

7:00am Mass
9:00am Mass
9:45am Confession
7:30pm - 8:30pm Exposition & Confession

Saturday 18 January

of the BVM

7:30am - 8:15am Confession
8:00am Rosary
8:30am Mass & SPN Relic
5:30pm Mass [SJF]

Sunday 19 January

2nd Per Annum

7:00am Mass
8:30am Mass with hymns
10:00am High Mass & Confession
4:00pm Mass
5:00pm Vespers and Benediction
6:00pm Mass

Music this Sunday

High Mass

Chant

Vespers & Benediction

Lassus: Magnificat Octave Toni II

Tallis: If ye love me

Oratory Clergy

Fr Adrian Sharp *Moderator, PP*

Fr Andrew Wise

Fr Scot Armstrong

Br Tyson King

Fr Conor Power

Br Josef Fairbrother

The Maxims and Counsels of St Philip Neri: 'Men should often renew their good resolutions and not lose heart because they are tempted against them.'

Thursday is the feast day of **St Joseph Vaz of the Oratory**. Please join us for Benediction at 6:00pm to mark his feast day. St Joseph Vaz was ordained in 1676 and founded an Oratory of St. Philip Neri. Moved by the plight of persecuted Catholics in Ceylon, he travelled there as a missionary, ministering in secret under Dutch Calvinist oppression. Based in the Kingdom of Kandy, he was imprisoned but won the king's protection and was given freedom after successfully praying for rain during a drought - something the king's own pagan priests were unable to do. St Joseph's efforts left a legacy of 70,000 Catholics, 15 churches, and 400 chapels. He died peacefully at 60, urging others to "always live according to God's inspiration."

There will be a parent information session for our 2025 **children's sacramental programme** on Tuesday 11 February 2025 at 7:30pm in the Mary Immaculate Hall. A preparation programme for First Penance will run before Easter. A preparation programme for Confirmation will run from May to July (excluding holidays). And a preparation programme for First Holy Communion will run from July to October (excluding holidays). Early enrolments are welcome. Please contact the parish office for more information at sacramental_annek@bne.catholic.net.au

If you can't recall if you've ever filled in a **parish census form**, or if you've moved in the past twelve months, please take one today to fill in. Thanks for helping us keep our records up to date.

The **Featured Book from the Parish Book Store** is the biography *George Cardinal Pell: Pax Invictis* by Tess Livingstone, offering a compelling account of Cardinal George Pell's remarkable life, from his Australian upbringing to his roles as Vatican treasurer, reformer, and global Church leader. The biography highlights his talents, faith, and dedication, including his work revitalizing seminaries, founding universities, and leading World Youth Day 2008. Despite enduring imprisonment for a crime he didn't commit and intense opposition to his financial reforms at the Vatican, Pell's legacy shines through his achievements, writings, and unwavering commitment to the Church. The book can be purchased for \$30 by visiting, emailing, or calling the Parish Office. Collection at the church can also be arranged.

During the Octave of the Epiphany, it is a tradition for Catholic families to **bless their homes**. A simple blessing ceremony with more information and blessed chalk are available in the church. You can also use Epiphany Water for the blessing or Holy Water. This year the inscription over the door is 20 + C + M + B + 25.

We will soon clear out the **Lost Property** Box in Mary Immaculate Church. If you have lost something, please check the box.

You can **receive our weekly bulletin via email**. Email the parish office at annek@bne.catholic.net.au to be added to the list.

Please consider **electronic giving** to the Parish BSB 064786 Acc 100024356 and the Oratory BSB 033253 Acc 251386. The parish plate collection last Sunday was \$3184 and direct deposit was \$5385. We thank you for your contribution.

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MASS PROPERS

The Baptism of the Lord (C)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

FIRST READING | Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

PSALM | Psalm 71(72):1-2,7-8,10-13

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

SECOND READING | Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! ohn 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.'

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold the One of whom John said:
I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

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Mass Intentions

Monday 13 January

9:00am MI Frassati
7:00pm MI Intention of the Donor

Tuesday 14 January

7:00am MI Intention of the Donor
9:00am MI Oratory Benefactors,
living & deceased
EX For all the sick

Wednesday 15 January

6:30am SJF † Holy Souls
9:00am MI Intention of the Donor

Thursday 16 January

7:00am MI Intention of the Donor
9:00am MI Intention of the Donor
EX † Holy Souls

Friday 17 January

7:00am MI Intention of the Donor
9:00am MI Intention of the Donor
EX Oratory Benefactors,
living & deceased

Saturday 18 January

8:30am MI Hewitt family
5:30pm SJF Intention of the Donor
EX Special intentions of St Padre Pio

Sunday 19 January

7:00am MI † TW & V. Purton
8:30am MI Michelle Wright
10:00am MI Intention of the Donor
4:00pm MI † Henry & Daisy Marcus
6:00pm MI Intention of the Donor
EX Pro Populo

Prayer Intentions

Please pray for the housebound of the parish and all the sick including Sharenne Bell, Maria Farrell, Stephen Dore, Jeremy Adeney, Janusz Plantos, Lilly Gillespie, Dorothy Poncini, Margaret Pippia, Constance Cadby, Barbara Mason, Patricia Smith, Jane Farrell, Gloria Garr, Maggie Soares; for those who have died recently especially Don Gaffney, Kevin Garr, Colleen Carseldine, and Patricia Rickard, and those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

Flower Intention: No flowers

Perpetual Eucharistic Exposition

St Elizabeth's Chapel

Do you have an hour to spare with Our Lord?

To become a permanent or casual adorer please contact 0492 987 132 or adoration.brisbaneoratory@gmail.com.

PERMANENT HOURS IN NEED

| M | TU | W | T | F | SA | SU |
|---|--------------|-----|---|---|-------------|----|
| | 11am 12pm | 5pm | | | 12pm 1pm | |

So that the co-ordinators know that there are always adorers present, please send an email or text if you are making an *ad hoc* hour with Our Lord.

Please let the co-ordinators know at least the week before if you can't make your rostered hour.

Candle Intention: † Hector & Rita Welgampola