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Sunday Mass: 765 Highbury Road, Vermont South 3133

Weekend & Weekday Masses:

Weekend: Saturday: 6.00pm, Sunday: 10.00am Weekday Masses: Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 9.15am

**Reconciliation:** By Appointment Only

## **OUR VISION**

Our Parish leads and supports all members on their journey of faith.

### **OUR MISSION**

We welcome and engage everyone in our faith community at Holy Saviour so that all may feel at home.

We provide opportunities for people to encounter God through liturgy and community.
We actively live God's message of love and justice in a way that is relevant for today.

#### **PARISH PRIEST**

Rev Fr Julian Langridge Julian.langridge@cam.org.au

## **SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**

Mr Steve Evans principal@hsvs.catholic.edu.au

## **PARISH PRAYER**

God of all creation, may your Spirit inspire us to do your will. Bless us in your service, strengthen us in our support of each other. Unite us as we grow in faith and love, to be a welcoming, caring community, enabling all to flourish, especially our children and the most vulnerable. This we pray in the name of our Holy Saviour, Jesus Christ, the Lord. Amen.

## SUNDAY 10TH JANUARY 2021—BAPTISM OF THE LORD-YEAR B

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Brian Quinn, Anthony Grebert, Antonio Scarcella, Rebecca Baird, Lorna County, Carlos Caballero, Dot Trigg

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: Jack Styring, Jill Clarke, Rita Eversteyn, Lily Rose

# HAPPY WEDDING ANNIVERSARY:

Ed & Maree Lemanski

## **CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES**

By your contribution to Christmas Offering, you help to support your priests. Your kind consideration of this indispensable part of clergy support is appreciated. Christmas Offering envelopes are available in the church foyer.

## **COLLECTIONS FOR WEEK BEGINNING** MONDAY 28/12/20 TO SUNDAY 3/1/20:

2020 Current Weekly Pledge: \$3119.09 1st Collection (Presbytery) includes cash, direct debits & credit cards: \$579.25

Christmas Offering: \$205.00 2nd Collection (Thanksgiving Envelopes): \$505.00 2nd Collection (Credit Cards/Direct Debits): \$5282.50

Thank you for your ongoing financial support of the Presbytery & Thanksgiving Collections during these challenging times.

Holy Saviour Parish acknowledges & respects the Wurundjeri, the traditional custodians of this land.

## **BAPTISM OF THE LORD**



When Jesus was baptised he took up his saving mission as the beloved Son. When we are baptised we begin a life of

turning from our thoughts and ways to God's thoughts and ways (first reading), becoming God's children (second reading), and continuing Jesus' ministry.

# LENTEN DISCUSSION GROUPS **Expression of Interest**

## **LENT BEGINS IN LESS THAN TWO MONTHS!**

Every Lent we are invited to undertake a journey of selfdiscovery and growth. Created for group or personal study, It's All About Hope is a modern Lenten program that takes us through the six weeks of Lent. This year, author Chris Monaghan explores the theme of 'hope', using prayer, a careful selection of readings, reflection, and his own stunning personal photography. TO REGISTER YOUR INTERST

Please email your details to the parish office so we can put in an order. The program will be starting the week beginning 22 February 2021.

### **HUMOUR**

I say, old chap, who is Fonsonby talking to? "He is talking to himself". "Then why is he shouting?" "He's deaf!"

#### FIRST READING: Isaiah 55.1-11

A reading from the book of the prophet Isaiah.

Everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labour for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me, listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you. Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near; let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven. and do not return there until they have watered the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

The word of the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL CANTICLE: Isaiah 12.2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Surely God is my salvation; I will trust, and will not be afraid, for the Lord God is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known his deeds among the nations; proclaim his name is exalted.

Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously; let this be known in all the earth. Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

R. You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

## SECOND READING: 1 John 5.1-9

A reading from the first letter of John.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world

but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is truth. There are three that testify, the Spirit and the water and the blood, and these three agree. If we receive human testimony, the testimony of God is greater; for this is the testimony of God that he has testified to his Son.

The word of the Lord.

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, Alleluia John saw Jesus approaching him, and said: This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Alleluia.

GOSPEL: Mark 1.7-11

You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.