

# BAPTISM OF THE LORD (C)

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<b>DAY</b>	<b>SAINTS JOHN &amp; PAUL CHURCH SCHEDULE 11-17 JANUARY 2010 1ST WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (1)</b>
<b>MONDAY</b>	9.00am Mass
<b>TUESDAY</b>	9.00am Mass
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	9.00am Mass
<b>THURSDAY</b>	9.00am Mass
<b>FRIDAY</b>	9.00am Mass
<b>SATURDAY</b>	9.00am Mass 9.30am Reconciliation (till 10.00am) 5.30pm Reconciliation (till 6.00pm) 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (YEAR C) 6.30pm Vigil Mass
<b>SUNDAY</b>	7.30am Mass 9.00am Mass 10.30am Mass

## MINISTRY TEAM

**Parish Priest:** Fr Thai Vu (pp@johnpaulwilletton.org.au)  
**Assistant Priest:** Fr Anand Reddy (ap@johnpaulwilletton.org.au)  
**Pastoral Workers:** Sr Monica (9310 4072); Sr Veronica (9443 1036)  
Rosa Pasquale (9332 3813)

**Secretary/Bursar:** Rossana Terpolilli  
**R.E. Co-ordinator:** Mildred Rego (9450 4573)  
**John Paul Care**  
**Co-ordinator:** Betty Thompson (9457 4991)

### **HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR FAMILIES....**

As we start 2010 let us take time to spend an hour with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament and pray for ourselves, our families, our community and the world. Holy Hour will be held on Monday, 11th January 2010 from 7.30pm—8.30pm at Ss John & Paul Church, Willetton. There will be quiet times for prayer, music and reflections. This holy hour is held every 2nd Monday of each month, so make a note of this in your diary as you look forward to 2010 and spending this time with Jesus.

### **Sic New Norcia/Marist Reunion....**

The annual Mass and Reunion will be held at Newman College, Empire Avenue, Churchlands, on Wednesday January 20th. Mass will be celebrated by Marist old boy priests in the Newman College Chapel at 4:00pm in memory of deceased brothers and students. The reunion will follow in the College courtyard. BYO "everything" (barbecues available). SIC and Marist old boys most welcome. Contact Ambrose Depiazzi 9387 1117 or Frank McCabe 9446 6435.

### **THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME—**

**AUSTRALIA** is pleased to introduce a new unit for 2010. 'Introduction to Canon Law' is an introduction to ecclesiastical law in the Catholic Church. The unit is run through the School of Law and focuses on topics such as the history of Church law, its place in society, general norms of canon law, the role of the particular Church and Diocesan Bishop, various legal processes within the Church and other processes of Roman Congregation will also be discussed. The unit is available to all parishioners through not-for-degree and audit study. For more information contact the Prospective Student Office on (08) 9433 0533 | [future@nd.edu.au](mailto:future@nd.edu.au) | [www.nd.edu.au](http://www.nd.edu.au)

### **Time for a Smile....**



Eddie was driving down a country road when he met a car coming the other way. Although there was room to pass easily, Eddie moved to the centre of the road, forcing the oncoming car to slow down – then wound down his window and shouted 'Pig!'

The other driver looked in his rear view mirror and swore at

Eddie. Then his car hit the pig!

### **VACANCIES AVAILABLE...BUT**

**HURRY....** Don't miss the opportunity to send your son or daughter to the most sought after Catholic Co-Educational College south of the river – Corpus Christi College. Corpus Christi College is pleased to be in the position to offer the following places for your sons and daughters in **2010:**

**Year 8:** Spaces are readily available for this year group; however, due to the high demand for this entry level to the College, you are encouraged to apply for admission as soon as possible in order to secure your child's place for **2010.**

**Years 10, 11 and 12:** Spaces are limited for these year groups. In order to ensure your child's enrolment in Senior School for **2010** you are encouraged to contact Mrs Diane Fisher, PA to the Principal, at your earliest convenience.

Mrs Diane Fisher is your contact for all information on enrolment to Corpus Christi College and will be more than happy to assist you with your enquiries. Mrs Fisher can be contacted on 6332 2500 (reception) or 6332 2506 (direct) or by email to [dfisher@corpus.wa.edu.au](mailto:dfisher@corpus.wa.edu.au)

We look forward to welcoming you and your son or daughter to the Corpus Christi College community in **2010.**

**SETON CATHOLIC COLLEGE** in Samson celebrates its 20th anniversary on 12 March 2010. A feature of the day will be a reunion of past students, planned for 9.00am-12.30pm and including tours of the school and displays. Then an International Food Festival in the College grounds from 5.00pm-8.30pm. Past students of Seton, De Vialar (Samson), St Brendan's (Hilton) and St Joseph's (Fremantle) are all invited to come along and join in the celebration and share their memories of the Seton story. For more information go to [www.seton.wa.edu.au](http://www.seton.wa.edu.au) There are plans to form an ex-students' association—expressions of interest can be made via the website or by mail to Sr Elizabeth R Sanders at Seton.

### **READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND—2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)....**

**1st Reading:** *Is 62:1-5*

**2nd Reading:** *1 Cor 12:4-11*

**Gospel Reading:** *Jn 2:1-11*

## JOHN PAUL CARE

This parish pastoral organisation offers, through its volunteers, short term (up to 3 months) emergency care to anyone who lives within the parish. Assistance is offered in the areas of bereavement/grief support, visiting the sick and the elderly, **mental** health, support for parents, cooking, transport, gardening and handyman. To enquire about these services, please contact the following:

- Parish Office (Mon-Fri from 9am-4pm) 9332 5992
- FAMILY SUPPORT: Betty 9457 4991
- MEALS: Mary 9310 2426
- MENTAL HEALTH: Bob 9332 3528  
(Information only)
- GARDENING: Greg 9456 1747
- BEREAVEMENT: Geraldine 9456 2985  
(or Betty: 9457 4991)
- TRANSPORT: Reena 9310 4173

The John Paul Care brochure is available in the foyer of the Church. It offers the opportunity to volunteer or to request assistance. **Please feel free to take one home.**

**CONFIDENTIALITY ASSURED AT ALL TIMES**

### **The John Paul Care Bereavement Support**

**Group** will take a break for the month of January and **resume meeting on Wednesday 3 February 2010 at 7.30pm.** If you are bereaved and need support and encouragement on your grief journey, you are very welcome to come along to the next meeting. Please contact Geraldine or me if you need support in the meantime.

**BETTY THOMPSON**

### **THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME—**

**AUSTRALIA....** is accepting applications for Semester One 2010. The admissions process at Notre Dame is personal and every applicant is considered on an individual basis. Admission is based on the following criteria: Personal qualities, motivation, academic potential, contribution to church, school and community life, academic record and interview. Be part of the Notre Dame community, a Catholic university in the city of Fremantle. For an application pack contact: 9433 0533 // [future@nd.edu.au](mailto:future@nd.edu.au) // [www.nd.edu.au](http://www.nd.edu.au) Notre Dame wishes all parishioners a happy new year for 2010.

**We welcome into God's family this weekend at Saints John & Paul....**

Luca Matteo FANTAUZZO  
Leila Marie RICHARDS



### **OUT OF PETROL....**

Sister Mary, who worked for a home health agency, was out making her rounds visiting homebound patients when she ran out of petrol. As luck would have it, a petrol station was just a block away. She walked to the station to borrow a petrol can and buy some petrol. The attendant told her that the only petrol can he owned had been lent out, but she could wait until it was returned.

Since the nun was on the way to see a patient, she decided not to wait and walked back to her car. She looked for something in her car that she could fill with petrol and spotted the bedpan she was taking to the patient. Always resourceful, she carried the bedpan to the station, filled it with petrol and carried the full bedpan back to her car.

As she was pouring the petrol into her tank, two men watched from across the street. One of them turned to the other and said, "If it starts, I'm turning Catholic."

### **A GREAT WAY TO START THE DAY....**

When I look at a patch of dandelions, I see a bunch of weeds that are going to take over my yard. My kids see flowers for Mum and blowing white fluff you can wish on.

When I look at an old drunk and he smiles at me, I see a smelly, dirty person who probably wants money and I look away. My kids see someone smiling at them and they smile back.

When I hear music I love, I know I can't carry a tune and don't have much rhythm so I sit self-consciously and listen. My kids feel the beat and move to it. They sing out the words. If they don't know them, they make up their own.

When I feel wind on my face, I brace myself against it. I feel it messing up my hair and pulling me back when I walk. My kids close their eyes, spread their arms and fly with it, until they fall to the ground laughing.

When I pray I say thee and thou and grant me this, give me that. My kids say, "Hi, God! Thanks for my toys and my friends. Please keep the bad dreams away tonight. Sorry, I don't want to go to heaven yet. I would miss my Mummy and Daddy."

When I see a mud puddle I step around it. I see muddy shoes and dirty carpets. My kids sit in it. They see dams to build, rivers to cross and worms to play with.

I wonder if we are given kids to teach or to learn from! No wonder God loves the little children!

**"Enjoy the little things in life, for one day you may look back and realise they were the big things."**

### **GOSPEL CHALLENGE**

(Is 42:1-4, 6-7; Acts 10:34-38; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22)

Jesus' baptism was the beginning of His public ministry.

Dear Lord, bless the people who brought me to the sacrament of Baptism.

Help me, Jesus, to follow more closely in your footsteps.