



St Peter's Caversham
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The Pebble

Sunday January 15, 2023

Baptism of the Lord



Collect.

Almighty God,
you anointed Jesus at his baptism
with the Holy Spirit,
and revealed him as your beloved Son;
grant that we who are baptised into his
name
may give up our lives to your service,
and be found worthy of our calling;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(A New Zealand Prayer Book)

WELCOME

to all who are sharing in worship with us today and
those who read the Pebble on-line.

The Liturgy for Today.

8.00 am Holy Eucharist (1662)

10.30 am Solemn Sung Eucharist

5.00 pm Evensong and Benediction

HYMNS FOR TODAY

48 Bethlehem, of noblest cities

We sing a 3-fold Alleluia at the Gospel

58 The sinless one to Jordan came (t. 95)

387 Jesus, good above all other

52 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness

READINGS FOR TODAY (Baptism of the Lord)

[Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7](#)

[Psalm 29](#) *Response:* The Lord will bless his people with
peace.

[Acts 10: 34-38](#)

[Matthew 3: 13-17](#)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEK

[Isaiah 49: 1-7](#)

[Psalm 400](#)

[1 Corinthians 1: 10-18](#)

[John 1: 29-42](#)

Parish News



Morning Prayer Wednesday at 9am in the Lady Chapel.

Mid-week Eucharist The Holy Eucharist is celebrated on Thursday at 10am in the Parish Lounge.

Food Bank Basket Please remember the St Vincent de Paul Food Bank, which we support, when you are shopping. Why not buy an extra grocery item to place in the basket at the back of church. The need is very real.

The Rock The new edition of our parish magazine is available at the back of church and in the Link.

Pray for the Sick and Infirm Claire Christie, Paul Hill, Rosemary Stott, Joy Henderson, Kristian, Glenda Stephenson, Jim Menzies, Michael Forrest, Steven Lighton, David Horne, Fr. Carl and Harry Brown.

Pray for those whose memorials occur at this time

Christine Robinson, Mary Graveson, and Helen Dutton

From the Vicar

It was lovely to share worship and a fellowship meal with such a diverse group of people last Sunday. We had regular church attenders, invited guests and visitors. I never cease to be delighted with the fact that St Peter's, both the church and congregation, exude a spirit of peace and acceptance to all. Who we are and what we have done can be used for the glory of God's kingdom through the Holy Spirit.

Christ's baptism was an act of humble obedience and recognition that we all need to act upon our faith. God looks into our hearts and wants a relationship with us. The very first commandment identifies that God is to be considered the One and Only, the loving Father and Creator of all things. Let us, like Christ, humbly identify our faith obligations and open our lives to the mission God has for each one of us.

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