

Welcome to  
**Innaloo/Karrinyup Catholic Parish**

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## The Baptism of the Lord

### Reflection:

Today the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Baptism of Our Lord. This brings to an end the season of Christmas. 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 became the adopted sons and daughters of God.* At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; *at our Baptism heaven was opened to us.*

### St Vincent de Paul Society

New members are urgently required to join our Conference to help needy people in our local community. If you can spare approx. one and a half hours a week to help others and attend two meetings a month then consider joining our group. Lots of support and training is provided. Come along to a meeting and find out what we do. All enquiries welcome. Phone Barbara 94465324.

### Blessed Sacrament Adoration

Adoration Wednesday 8.15am at St Dominic's will resume on Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> January.

### MASS THIS WEEKEND

Sat 11 Jan 9am

OLGC

Sat 11 Jan 6pm

St Dom.

Sun 12 Jan 8am

OLGC

Sun 12 Jan 9.30am

St Dom

*Please join us for morning tea after mass.*

### MASS DURING THE WEEK

Tue 14 Jan 7pm

St Dom.

Wed 15 Jan 8am & 7pm 8.15am Adoration

St Dom.

Thur 16 Jan 9am

OLGC

Fri 17 Jan 9am

St Dom.

Friday 17 Jan 10.30am

Shawford

### MASS NEXT WEEKEND

Sat 18 Jan 9am

OLGC

Sat 18 Jan 6pm

St Dom.

Sun 19 Jan 8am

OLGC

Sun 19 Jan 9.30am Fr Tim Foster

St Dom.

**Reconciliation celebrated after every Saturday morning Mass and before every weekend Mass.**

*Please contact Fr Bernard 9245 3899 or Maureen Smith 9204 5172 to receive communion at home if you are unable to attend Mass.*

### Why We Do The Things We Do

#### Why do we baptize?

An adult baptized into the Church enters into a relationship. He or she no longer lives as an individual entity but as a member of the body of Christ. Like a wedding, the baptismal ceremony marks the beginning of this new life of union and ongoing commitment. A baptized person says 'Yes, I want to be one with you; I want to live a life faithful to the Gospel'. (When an infant is baptized, the parents and godparents make this commitment on the child's behalf.) Likewise, the community pledges itself to be one with that person. Two other rituals, Confirmation and Eucharist, complete this process whereby a person becomes part of the Catholic Church. Together the three are known as the Sacraments of Initiation.

## Upcoming Events

- 22 January-Parish Pastoral Council Formation Night, OLGC parish house 6pm
- 12 February-Parish Finance meeting 7.30pm St Dominic's parish centre

Rosters this week	11Jan 6pm St Domenic's	12 Jan 9.30am St Domenic's	12Jan 8am OLGC
Readers	P Truda M Dabbs	M Birkett Merlin	M Smith J Gates
Acolyte	S Menezes	P Samuels	E O'Neill
Eucharist Minister	C Ledger M Wall	L Sequerah P Riney	M Bird J Meagher
Offertory			J Gates M Smith
Altar Society			K Wear E Jeffery
Planned Giving	G White		M Smith
Morning Tea			B Gascoigne M Tester

Rosters next week	18 Jan 6.00pm St Domenic's	19 Jan 9.30am St Domenic's	19 Jan 8am OLGC
Readers	D O' Sullivan R Ledger	M Phillips O Pilot	H Husband B Webb
Acolyte	D O'Sullivan	P Riney	—
Eucharist Minister	S Menezes E Maugeri	B O'Neill D Riney	L Healy L Croxford
Offertory			E Jeffery K Wear
Altar Society			M McAdam P Thompson
Planned Giving	B & M Webb		M Smith
Morning Tea			L Howell D D'Souza