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Mass Times

Monday - NO Mass

Tuesday & Thursday
8.00am

Wednesday & Friday
5:30pm

Saturday - 9:00am

Vigil - 5:pm

Sunday - 8:00am, 10:00am,
5:00pm

Reconciliation

Saturday 12pm—12.30pm
and 4pm—4.30pm

Adoration - Holy Hour

Starts - 01/02/2022 back
Tuesday 12 Noon - 1:00pm

Pray the Rosary

Before 10am Mass on Sundays

If you are in Urgent need of a Priest
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"Australia Day, what a day!" Pastor Duckett says. "Today I hope that many of you will be blessed. It's a great day to celebrate this nation our God's goodness and His many blessings but at the same time recognise there is a debate in this country about should we or shouldn't we debate about how aboriginal people feel."

"So my encouragement is this. Every day is a good gift from God and we should be thankful for every day and we should rejoice in it and be glad for God's blessings fall upon us all who walk on this earth. But also being mindful of the Aboriginal People, as some may view it as Invasion Day, Sorry Day or as a Survival Day where our people struggle to survive in this country, to find justice and to be equal in this country."

"So as you celebrate this day, I encourage you to rejoice in God's goodness but also to remember those of this land who walked this country for generations upon generations. Many are still struggling to find a place in this nation with the loss of land, of culture and of our children who were taken away. There's a heartache still in this land that we could be mindful of and as Christians, we should be concerned about our brother and our neighbour. So take the time today maybe just to say a prayer. Lift up our people to God, asking him to bring hope and healing, salvation through his son Jesus Christ that he might unite this nation and (that) as a church, we can demonstrate to this nation how to unite in Christ. Have a blessed day."

Aboriginal Pastor - Pastor Michael Duckett of the Macarthur Indigenous Church

**Face Masks are mandatory,
and encouraged for those 12 years and over.**

AUSTRALIA DAY

On Australia Day we celebrate all the things we love about Australia: land, sense of fair go, lifestyle, democracy, the freedoms we enjoy but particularly our people.

Australia Day is about acknowledging and celebrating the contribution that every Australian makes to our contemporary and dynamic nation.

From our Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people – who have been here for more than 65,000 years – to those who have lived here for generations, to those who have come from all corners of the globe to call our country home.

The marking of 26 January is an important date in Australia's history and has changed over time: starting as a celebration for emancipated convicts and evolving into what is now a celebration of Australia that reflects the nation's

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Entrance Antiphon: Ps 56:9-10

I will praise you, Lord, among the peoples,
among the nations sing psalms to you,
for your mercy reaches to the heavens,
and your truth to the skies.

FIRST READING

First reading: Isaiah 32:15-18

A reading from the prophet Isaiah

Once more there will be poured on us the spirit from above; then shall the wilderness be fertile land and fertile land become forest. In the wilderness justice will come to live and integrity will bring peace, justice give lasting security. My people will live in a peaceful home, in safe houses, in quiet dwellings.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Responsorial Psalm: Ps. 84:9-14, R. Cf. V. 9

The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people.

His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.

Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.

The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

The Lord speaks of peace to his people.

SECOND READING

Second Reading: Corinthians 12:4-11

A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians

There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different

Cont...people, it is the same God who is working in all of them. The particular way in which the Spirit is given to each person is for a good purpose. One may have the gift of preaching with wisdom given him by the Spirit; another may have the gift of preaching instruction given him by the same Spirit; and another the gift of faith given by the same Spirit; and another again the gift of healing, through this one Spirit; one, the power of miracles; another, prophecy; another the gift of recognising spirits; another the gift of tongues and another the ability to interpret them. All these are the work of one and the same Spirit, who distributes different gifts to different people just as he chooses.

The word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 5:9

Alleluia, alleluia!
Happy the peacemakers:
they shall be called children of God.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Gospel: Luke 12:22-32

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples: 'That is why I am telling you not to worry about your life and what you are to eat, nor about your body and how you are to clothe it. For life means more than food, and the body more than clothing. Think of the ravens. They do not sow or reap, they have no storehouses and no barns; yet God feeds them. And how much more are you worth than the birds! Can any of you, for all his worrying add a single cubit to his span of life?

If the smallest things, therefore, are outside your control why worry about the rest? Think of the flowers; they never have to spin or weave; yet, I assure you, not even Solomon in all his regalia was robed like one of these. Now if that is how God clothes the grass in the field which is there today and thrown into the furnace tomorrow, how much more will he look after you, you men of little faith! But you must not set your hearts on things to eat and things to drink; nor must you worry. It is the pagans of this world who set their hearts on these things. Your Father well knows you need them. No, set your hearts on his kingdom, and these other things will be given you as well.

There is no need to be afraid, little flock, for it has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Communion Antiphon: Ps 102:2

Bless the Lord, my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

In Loving Memory - Mary Johnson

