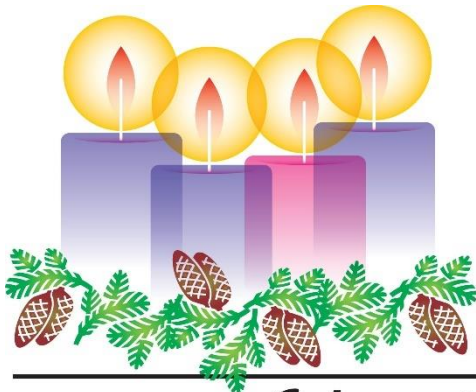


**St John the Baptist Catholic Church-The Mother Church of Perth**

A warm welcome to our Church. Countless Catholics and visitors have crossed the threshold of this holy place, sensing the presence of God and filling it with prayer and contemplation. Rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ, our mission is to glorify God by our lives.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF *Advent*

Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2024  
Fourth Sunday of Advent Year C

**Responsorial Psalm: Bring us back, O God: let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.**

Refreshments in hall after 11 am Mass

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> December - *O Emmanuel***  
Rorate Caeli Candlelit Mass-6pm

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> - *O Virgo virginum* - 9 am Mass**



**A Holy Day of Obligation**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December 2024-4pm (with Carols from 3.30pm.**

***This Mass will be especially for young children)***

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> December-9pm (with Carols from 8.30pm)**

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**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> December 2024-10am only**

**Sunday Masses:** Saturday 4.00pm (Anticipatory Sunday Mass) 9.00am, 11.00am & 6.30 pm

**Tuesdays:** 6.00pm-6.45pm (Confessions in Church)

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**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> December-Feast of St Stephen-12noon**

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> December-Feast of St John the Evngelist-12noon**

**Weekend Masses as normal**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> December- Funeral Mass for Italo Delpippo-11am

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> December-Funeral Mass for John Neville-11am

**Wednesday 01<sup>st</sup> January 2025-The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God-12noon**

**Thursday 02<sup>nd</sup> & Friday 03<sup>rd</sup>-No Mass**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection on Sunday 05<sup>th</sup> January 2025 for Justice & Peace**

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Fraser & Denise M<sup>c</sup>Coll, Robert Quinn, John Quinn,  
Lachlan & Mary Campbell, Alexander & Anne Morrison,  
Margaret Smith, Betty M<sup>c</sup>Closkey,  
Ralph & Annetta Guilianotti  
& Bridget & Michael Duggan

**Requiem æternam dona eis, Domine, et lux perpetua luceat eis.**



The Crib donations will be for the *St Margaret's Children & Family Care Society*-St Margaret's Children and Family Care Society was initially founded in 1955 in Scotland as an adoption society, to support children and families in need throughout the UK. Since then, it has developed further to include an education service offering support to all children, families and professionals.



Have a wonderful Christmas 2024 and many thanks for your lovely cards and kind gifts to me as your parish priest. It is much appreciated- **Canon Steven xx**

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9.00am/11.00am/6.30 pm

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