

# St John the Baptist's, Perth

SUNDAY MASS in St JOHN'S  
6.30pm (Saturday Vigil)  
& on Sunday  
9am, 11am, 6.30pm

WEEKDAYS  
Monday-Saturday  
at 10am, Tuesday 7pm

MSZA ŚW.  
PO POLSKU  
Niedziela 5pm  
Pojednania 4.15pm

RECONCILIATION  
in St John's  
Saturday  
5-6pm



Priests: Very Rev. Martin Canon Drysdale STL VG, St John's Presbytery, 20 Melville Street, Perth, PH1 5PY (01738 622241)  
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## Baptism of Our Lord Year C 10th January 2016

Welcome  
to all  
our  
visitors

## A Jubilee of Family Life

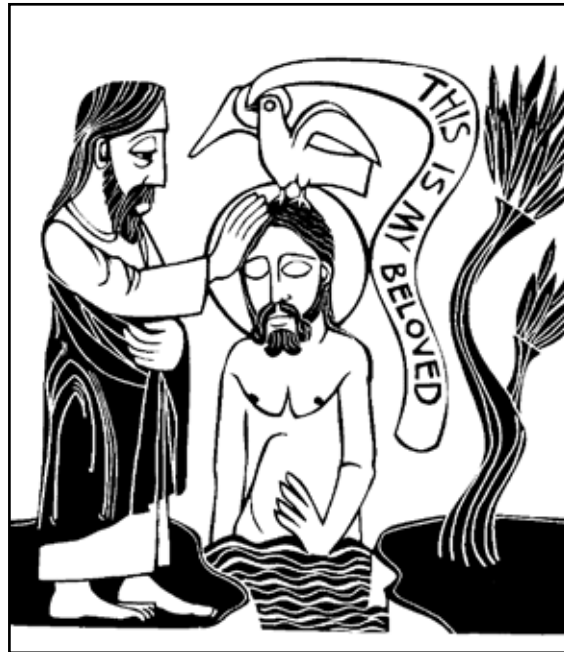
*"Whoever does not believe God has made God a liar by refusing to believe in the testimony He has given on His own Son's behalf." —1 John 5:10*

Two of the three Persons of the Blessed Trinity have given Their testimony about the third Person, Jesus. The Holy Spirit has testified to Jesus, that Jesus Christ came through water and blood, and not in water only (1 Jn 5:6). "It is the Spirit Who testifies to this, and the Spirit is Truth" (1 Jn 5:6). The Father has likewise testified to Jesus, "on His own Son's behalf" (1 Jn 5:9) and "the testimony is this: God gave us eternal life, and this life is in His Son" (1 Jn 5:11).

The three Persons of the Blessed Trinity are almighty and cannot be contained by the universe. Yet They placed such a high priority on gaining the love of each human being that They took the incomprehensible action of subjecting Themselves to the critical judgment of

writes that "God must be proved true even though every man be proved a liar, so that, as Scripture says, 'You shall be vindicated in what You say, and win out when You are judged' " (Rm 3:4). We humans are at great risk if we do not pay attention to God's integrated, truthful testimony about Jesus. God has given us the awesome gift of our free will, so we have the ability to reject God. Of course, we have also been given the power to freely choose to believe and love God.

We can choose to be God's witnesses and offer testimony to help others to accept God. We can also choose to be "anti-witnesses" and influence others to reject God. In the court of human hearts, are you making God trustworthy or making God a liar?



Teas after  
the 11am  
Mass on Sunday  
and  
10am Mass  
on Tuesdays

**Priests for  
Scotland**  
A LIFE  
WORTH  
LIVING



### Parish Pastoral Council

There will be a meeting of the current parish pastoral council on Tuesday 12th January 2016 after evening Mass.

There will be an open agenda in order to begin the process of identifying parish priorities to be taken forward in the future.

### Prayers

Please pray for the repose of the souls of John Smith, Gerry Hanlon, Margaret Blyth, Angus MacLellan, Catherine MacLellan, Jimmy Campbell, Alice Gedde, John Tease and Margaret Blyth and the souls of all the faithful departed.

**May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen.**

### For this Sunday's Mass

#### Responsorial Psalm

Bless the Lord, my soul!  
Lord God, how great you are.

#### Gospel Acclamation

The heavens opened  
and the Father's voice resounded:  
'This is my Son, the Beloved.  
Listen to him.

## Duszpaster- skie odwiedziny kołędowe

Od 1 stycznia będzie możliwość zaproszenia kapłana z „Wizytą kołędową” by poświęcić mieszkanie w Nowym 2016 Roku, oraz podzielić się swoimi radościami, czy też smutkami dnia codziennego. Na tę okoliczność postaramy się o stół nakryty białym obrusem, na stole Pismo św., krzyż i świece, oraz jeśli to możliwe wodę święconą. Wszelkie zaproszenia już teraz można zgłaszać do Fr Bogdana, bądź to po Mszy św. niedzielnej, bądź dzwoniąc na nr parafialny 01738 564182.

## Nowi członkowie wspólnoty

Z wielką radością witamy Emilię Krupa, która w dniu Bożego Narodzenia przyjęła Sakrament Chrztu św. Gratulacje dla niej i jej rodziców.

## Spowiedź i Msza św.

W każdą niedzielę istnieje możliwość skorzystania z Sakramentu Pokuty od godz. 4:15pm. Zapraszamy do regularnej spowiedzi i do pełnego uczestnictwa we Mszy św. Msza św. o godz. 5pm.

## Liturgia dziecięca

W każdą pierwszą niedzielę miesiąca liturgia Mszy św. dla dzieci. Najbliższa Msza św. dla dzieci w 7 lutego 2016 o godz. 5pm. Zapraszamy do udziału wszystkie dzieci.

## Mass for the Sick

The next Mass for the Sick will be celebrated on Saturday 16th January, at 10am - followed by refreshments in the hall - all welcome.

## Children's Liturgy

Our Children's Liturgy will start again at the 9am Mass on Sunday 10th January.

## Station Mass

There will be a Station Mass in St John's, Perth on 17th February to mark the Year of Mercy - details to follow.

## Lunch Club

The Lunch Club continues on Mondays at 12noon in the Church Hall - all welcome.

## Prayers

Please remember Fr Alistair McKay CSSR, parish priest of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour in Salem, Virginia, who is seriously ill at this time. Fr McKay originally from Perth, was ordained in 1975 and served for over 30 years in mission in Africa before taking up parish ministry in the USA.



## Union of Catholic Mothers

Next meeting - Tuesday 19th January - Mass at 7pm followed by a Burns Supper - a great fun night - members and friends welcome.

# Parish Shop

*Children's books,  
rosaries and Mass books  
in stock today*

## CAROL CONCERT

All parishioners are invited to join the Polish community at a performance by children of the Perth Polish Saturday School

in St John the Baptist's Church  
4.30pm, Sunday 17th January

immediately before the Polish Mass

## Koncert kołędowy

*Zapraszamy wszystkich parafian  
i całą polską społeczność*

*na koncert kołędowy w wykonaniu dzieci  
z polskiej szkoły sobotniej im.  
Fryderyka Chopina w Perth.*

**Koncert odbędzie się  
w naszym kościele**

**4.30pm, 17 stycznia o godz**

*bezpośrednio przed Mszą św.*

## JOIN OUR YOUTH GROUP

← on a trip to →

ADVENTURE GOLF ISLAND

FOR A PIRATE THEMED MINI GOLF

→ followed by a ←

GAME OF BOWLING AT BOWPLEX

On Saturday 23rd January

Everyone Aged 10-17 are welcomed

The cost for the trip is just £13pp

For more information see parish bulletin or  
contact Justyna 01738 635074

PERTH CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP  
EVERY WEDNESDAY 6PM-8.30PM

