

Mission Programme

St John the Baptist RC Church, Perth
20, Melville Street, Perth, PH1 5PY

Sunday 18th March 2018
6.30pm (Vigil); 9am, 11am, 6.30pm

The Gift of Baptism

The mission begins

10am - Children's Blessing

EVENINGS

7pm, Monday 19th March

Come Back and Receive Mercy

Reconciliation

7pm, Tuesday 20th March

Come Back and be Healed

Healing for all

7pm, Wednesday 21st March

Come Back and be Nourished

The Eucharist

7pm, Thursday 22nd March

Live in Love

Marriage

7pm, Friday 23rd March

Come Back and Pray

Our Lady

DAY TIME MINI-MISSIONS

Monday 19th March

7am - Mass

10am - Mass

Tuesday 20th March

7am - Mass

10am - Mass

2pm - Mass for the Sick

Wednesday 21st March

7am - Mass

10am - Mass

Thursday 22nd March

7am - Mass

10am - Mass

Friday 23rd March

7am - Mass

10am - Mass

COME BACK TO ME

*A time of renewal,
refreshment and
invitation*

Parish Mission
by the Redemptorists
18th-23rd March 2018

Led by
the Redemptorists
from St Mary's Monastery, Kinnoull

- **Pray for the Mission**
- **Tell others about it**
- **Come to the Mission**

What is a Mission?

The parish of St John the Baptist's, Perth, is about to celebrate a Parish Mission... a special event in the life of our parish.

A Mission only happens once every few years. It is an opportunity to slow down and look at your life; at your relationship with God, with others around you and with yourself.

There are many reasons why people stop going to church or don't go very often. Sometimes people just get out of the habit of going; perhaps they are divorced and remarried and feel unwelcome; maybe they had an argument with a priest or they are nervous about feeling out of place.

Whatever the reason, this mission will give you the chance to do something about your faith in God. Who knows? You might come to some of the mission services. You are invited to come along for an informal chat with one of the Mission priests at any time during the week.



Why do we bother?

"I invite all Christians, everywhere, at this very important moment, to a renewed personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least an openness to letting them encounter them. I ask all of you to do this unfailingly each day. No one should think that this invitation is not meant for him or her since 'no one is excluded from the joy brought by the Lord'. The Lord does not disappoint those who take this risk; whenever we take a step towards Jesus, we come to realize that he is already there, waiting for us with open arms."

Pope Francis (Evangelii Gaudium, 3.)

We Preach Christ as the source of our Christian Dignity

The Goal of the Mission is to renew the faith of the Eucharistic community and help the practising parish to become an evangelising parish.

Our Aim is to leave the parish "feeling good about themselves" and willing to share the Good News that makes them feel good about themselves with others.

The ministry of preaching the 'Good News' is the work of the Redemptorists. It is through the invitation of your parish priest that we are here to celebrate the Mission with you.

A Mission is a special time of blessing and grace. This Mission is an important time in the life of your parish. Please join us. You will make a difference to our Mission celebrations.

Mission Prayer

Father,
we thank you for the gift
of our parish mission.
May it be
for each one of us all
a time of grace,
healing and growth;

a time of spiritual renewal
for our families and our parish.

May those
who no longer join us at Mass,
feel welcomed back.

Through this parish mission,
heal, strengthen and
renew everyone in the parish
in a special way.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help:
- pray for us.
Saint John the Baptist
- pray for us.