



**St John the Baptist Catholic Church-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.

Canon Mulholland:

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**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2024-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time Year B**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2024-6pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>--10am *followed by refreshments in hall*

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament & Confessions from 6pm-6.45pm & 7pm Mass

**SEASON OF LENT**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>- A Day of Fasting & Abstinence– Holy Mass & Imposition of Ashes-  
10am & 7pm**

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February-HMP Perth

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>-No Mass



The season of Lent prepares us to celebrate the great anniversaries of our redemption. May we all come to that holiest of weeks, liberated from sinful burdens, purified, free – to give all our heart, mind and soul to the grateful contemplation of Our Saviour's "unspeakable gift". May that sorrow of our Savior break our hearts—and *convert* them, accomplishing all that the Lord wills in each of our souls. God grant that the precious wounds of our crucified Lord heal the wounds of our souls. And as we look forward to the joy of Easter, let us recall the words Our Lord Jesus spoke that very day of His

victorious resurrection: "Did not the Christ have to suffer these things before entering into his glory?" As the Master, so the disciples!

**Psalm Response: You are my refuge, O Lord: you fill me  
with the joy of salvation.**

Refreshments after Sunday 11am Mass in hall

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

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

**RECENTLY DEAD:** Elizabeth O'Rourke, Marie Spowart & Elsie Maria Lipp  
**ANNIVERSARIES:** Cissie Houston, Thomas McCahill, Angelina Aladi,  
Rosemary Murphy, Eddie M'Carron & Margaret Mallon  
**Animae omnium fidelium defunctorum, per misericordiam Dei, requiescant in pace.**

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February 1.30pm-3.30pm-Social sing-along and get together in hall

**SPECIAL COLLECTIONS 2024**

**Ecclesiastical Students Fund**-18<sup>th</sup> February  
**Papal & Episcopal Charities** (including SCIAF)-10<sup>th</sup> March  
**Holy Places**-29<sup>th</sup> March  
**White Flower Appeal**-21<sup>st</sup> April  
**Apostolate of Communications**-12<sup>th</sup> May  
**Day for Life**-16<sup>th</sup> June

**Peter's Pence**-30<sup>th</sup> June  
**Apostleship of the Sea**-21<sup>st</sup> July  
**Bishop's Mensal Fund**-04<sup>th</sup> August  
**Sick & Retired Priests Fund**-15<sup>th</sup> September  
**Mission Sunday**-20<sup>th</sup> October  
**Catholic Education Service**-17<sup>th</sup> November  
**Poor Mission Fund**-01<sup>st</sup> December

**RCIA**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February Unit 11:** The Eucharist (1): Source and Summit of the Christian Life  
**Unit 12:** The Eucharist (2): The Parts of the Mass and its Effects

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February**

**Unit 13:** The Sacraments of Healing – Confession and the Sacrament of the Sick

**Unit 14:** The Sacraments of Mission – Marriage and Holy Orders

**Monday 04<sup>th</sup> March Unit 15:** Catholic Social Teaching: Fundamentals of the Moral Life-  
**Unit 16:** Catholic Social Teaching: Core Principles **Unit 17:** What Comes Next?

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March Unit 18:** The Blessed Virgin Mary and The Communion of Saints  
**Unit 19:** The Necessity of Prayer

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March Unit 20:** Overview of the Celebration of Christian Initiation for Adults



A **Deanery Lenten Penitential Service** will be led by Fr Malcolm Hutchison on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 at 6pm in Our Lady of Lourdes, Letham.

A sincere **thank you** to Mrs. Esther McNair-Chaplin who has retired from helping in the Sacristy. May she have a good rest after all her dedicated work.

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9.00am/11.00am/6.30 pm

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