

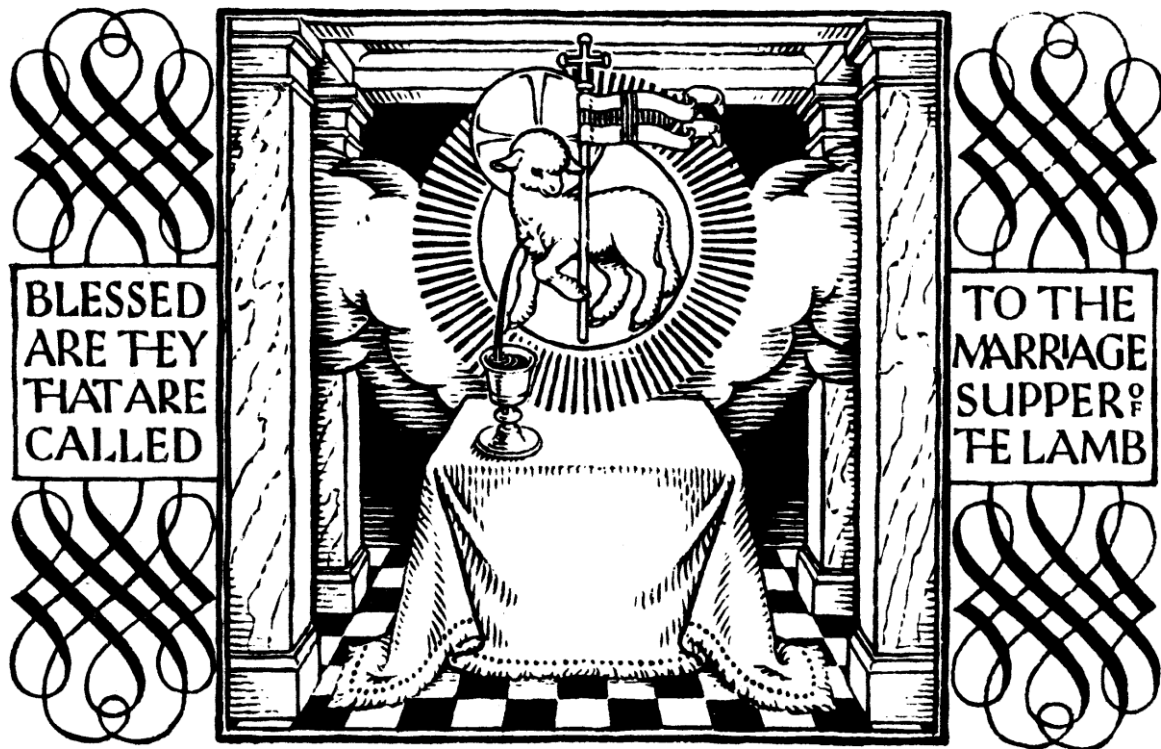
St John the Baptist Catholic Church-The Mother Church of Perth

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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Sunday 07th April 2024-2nd Sunday of Easter Year B

*If ye then be risen with Christ,
Seek those things which are above.*



Refreshments after 11am Mass in hall

RECENTLY DEAD: Fr Gerard Mulligan, Catherine Wilson & Colin O'Mahony
ANNIVERSARIES: Patrick Boyle, Terry & Ron MacKay & James Clark
Animae omnium fidelium defunctorum, per misericordiam Dei, requiescant in pace.

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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Responsorial Psalm: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

MONDAY 08th April- The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord-6pm

TUESDAY 09th- 10am *followed by refreshments in hall*

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

Wednesday 10th-No Mass & **Thursday 11th-**HMP Perth

Friday 12th-10am Mass



A special word of **thanks** to all who participated to celebrate the days of Holy Week and Easter with prayer and thanksgiving. Congratulations to Conor Fyffe who was Baptised and Confirmed at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night & Lara Kaczowka Baptised on Easter Sunday. Christ is Risen, He is Risen indeed. Alleluia!

In 2009, Pope Benedict XVI was able to visit Nazareth, and pray at the Shrine of the Annunciation. He said it was “profoundly moving for me to be present with you today in the very place where the Word of God was made flesh and came to dwell among us.” The Holy Father went on to reflect about how God is able to act in the world,

and how he acts with “courtesy.” When we reflect on this joyful mystery, it gives us hope, the sure hope that **God will continue to reach into our history, to act with creative power** so as to achieve goals which by human reckoning seem impossible. It challenges us to open ourselves to the transforming action of the Creator Spirit who makes us new, makes us one with him, and fills us with his life. **It invites us, with exquisite courtesy, to consent to his dwelling within us**, to welcome the Word of God into our hearts, enabling us to respond to him in love and to reach out in love towards one another.

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