

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

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Sunday 3rd August 2025 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year C

Diocese of Dunkeld SC001810

Psalm Response:

O Lord, you have been our refuge, from generation to generation.

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Vigil Mass - 4.00p.m.

Sunday Masses - 9.00a.m., 11.00a.m. (followed by refreshments in the hall), & 6.30p.m.

Monday– 6.00 pm - Memorial- St. John Mary Vianney

Tuesday – 10.00am – Mass (followed by refreshments in the hall) & Adoration/ Confession at 6.00pm with Mass at 7.00pm

Friday– 10.00am- Memorial – St. Dominic

APPRECIATION: Rev. Mother Maureen Akabogu thanks all the parishioners of St. John the Baptist Church Perth for the warm welcome.

Recently Dead: Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Jean Doyle** who died recently, as well as remembering in your prayers the repose of the soul of all whose anniversaries occur at this time, especially **Annie Buchan**. May they rest in peace. Amen.



Monday 4th August is the Feast Day of St. John Mary Vianney

His work as a confessor is John Vianney's most remarkable accomplishment. He was to spend 11 to 12 hours daily reconciling people with God in the winter months. In the summer months, this time was increased to 16 hours. Unless a man was dedicated to his vision of a priestly vocation, he could not have endured this giving of self day after day. His devotion to the sacrament of confession inspired many to return to their faith and receive God's forgiveness. He is known as the patron saint of confessors and is a role model for all priests in their duty to shepherd their flock and lead them towards God's mercy.

A Prayer of Thanksgiving after Holy Communion

I thank You, my Jesus, for giving Yourself to me in this Blessed Sacrament, and so enriching it with the treasures of Your love that You have no greater gift to give me. I thank You not only for becoming my food, but also for offering Yourself as a continual sacrifice to Your Eternal Father for my salvation. Amen.

