

**WELCOME**  
 TO THE  
**PARISH**  
 OF  
**TAREE**



**Sunday Services**  
**Taree & Old Bar**

**ST JOHN'S**-294 Victoria St. Taree

**9am - SUNDAY**

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

18 Hall St. Old Bar

**11am - SUNDAY**

**HOLY EUCHARIST READINGS**

**SUNDAY 7<sup>th</sup> January - Baptism of our Lord**

Genesis 1. 1-5; Psalm 29

Acts 19.1-7; Mark 1. 4-11

**SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> January - 2nd after Epiphany**

1 Samuel 3. 1-10; Psalm 139:1-5, 12-19

1 Corinthians 6. 12-20; John 1. 43-51

**Welcomers** - Doreen Sinclair + Col Rose

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## **BAPTISM OF OUR LORD**

### **SENTENCE:**

My God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; and he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. Acts 10.38.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY:**

**Eternal God,  
at the baptism of Jesus in the river Jordan  
you proclaimed him your beloved Son,  
and anointed him with the Holy Spirit:  
grant that all who are baptised into his name  
may keep the covenant they have made,  
and boldly confess him as Lord and Saviour;  
who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns,  
one God, in glory everlasting. Amen**

### **FIRST READING**

**Genesis 1:1-5**

A reading from the book of Genesis

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup> the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, 'Let there be light'; and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM 29**

- 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:  
**ascribe to the Lord glory and might.**
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:  
**O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.**
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:  
**the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.**
- 4 The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:  
**the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.**

- 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:  
**the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.**
- 6 He makes them skip like a calf:  
**Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.**
- 7 The voice of the Lord divides the lightning-flash:  
**the voice of the Lord whirls the sands of the desert,  
the Lord whirls the desert of Kadesh.**
- 8 The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,  
and strips bare the forests:  
**in his temple all cry 'Glory.'**
- 9 The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:  
**the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.**
- 10 The Lord will give strength to his people:  
**the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.**

## **SECOND READING**

**Acts 19.1-7**

A reading from the book of Acts

<sup>1</sup>While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the inland regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, 'Did you receive the Holy Spirit when you became believers?' They replied, 'No, we have not even heard that there is a Holy Spirit.' <sup>3</sup>Then he said, 'Into what then were you baptized?' They answered, 'Into John's baptism.' <sup>4</sup>Paul said, 'John baptized with the baptism of repentance, telling the people to believe in the one who was to come after him, that is, in Jesus.' <sup>5</sup>On hearing this, they were baptised in the name of the Lord Jesus. <sup>6</sup>When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied— <sup>7</sup>altogether there were about twelve of them.

Hear the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and a voice said 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

**Alleluia!**

**Gospel**

**Mark 1.4-11**

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark  
Chapter 1 commencing at verse 4.

**Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ**

<sup>4</sup> John the baptiser appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup> And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptised by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup> Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup> He proclaimed, 'The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. <sup>8</sup> I have baptised you with water; but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptised by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.'

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.**

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