



### Feast of the Presentation of Jesus

**-Monday February 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

Forty days have passed since we celebrated the joyful feast of the nativity of the Lord.

Today is the blessed day when Jesus was presented in the temple by Mary and Joseph.

Outwardly he was fulfilling the Law, but in reality he was coming to meet his believing people.

Prompted by the Holy Spirit, Simeon and Anna came to the temple.

Enlightened by the same Spirit, they recognized the Lord and confessed him with exultation.

So let us also, gathered together by the Holy Spirit proceed to the house of God to encounter Christ. There we shall find him and recognize him in the breaking of bread, until he comes again revealed in glory.

**Christ is the light to enlighten all nations.**

### Mass Intentions

*Please place name(s) in envelopes and place on collection plate. Thank you.*

### Remember in prayer:

**Recently deceased:** "We have loved them in life, let us not forget them in death.

*May they live in God's love forever.*"

Lesley Hanrahan, Peter Hickey (Berrigan)

Robert Ash (Narrandera) Joan Shannon,

Tina Wojtowycz, Mick Ryan (Cobram)

**Anniversaries:** Margaret Brown (2/2)

Joseph Adriaensen (4/2) Celeste Sandral (16/2) Mary Keogh (16/2) Margaret

Miller, Fiona Kelly (6/1) Eugenie

Jongbloed Fullarton (1/1) Peter

Fullarton (3/1) Peter Fullarton (3/1)

Kenneth Fullarton (3/1) Nicholaus

Fullarton (16/2) Aiden Ross-Anderson

(28/12) Mary and Josef Janka (1/1)

Led by the Holy Spirit, in the Child they find the fulfilment of their long waiting and watchfulness. They both contemplate the light of God that comes to illuminate the world and their prophetic gaze is open to the future in the proclamation of the Messiah: The prophetic attitude of the two elderly people (Simeon and Anna) contains the entire Old Covenant which expresses the joy of the encounter with the Redeemer. Upon seeing the Child, Simeon and Anna understood that he was the Awaited One. **Pope Benedict XVI**

### Parish Diary

**St Vincent de Paul Conference.** Meeting on February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5pm at the Vinnie's Centre

**\*\*Parish Rosary** will be held at Nora Kingston's at 24 Alfred St on Wednesday at 4.30. All welcome.

**Dedication Service** for scripture teachers and school chaplains at the Baptist Church on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> at 6.30pm.

### Parish Finances

**Bank A/C s for St Mary's parish.**  
**The presbytery is 206110498-BSB 066-789. The church is 206110290-BSB 066-789**

**\*\*\* We have a collection after the Prayers of the Faithful.** This collection supports the clergy of the diocese. The support for the parish can be given through the envelope system, direct debit or tap and go.

**Another way to assist our parish is to consider a gift in your will.**

### Parish Safeguarding Commitment

St Mary's Parish is committed to safeguarding and upholding the dignity and rights of all our children and vulnerable people. If any person has any concerns about the above, please contact the Parish Safeguarding Officer - **Roz Willett 0419015898**

### Mass times

Mass at Coreen  
 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 Benediction at 12.15

Mass at 9am  
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 Novena at 11.40  
 Mass at 12noon  
 Mass at 9am  
 Mass at 9am  
 Mass at 6pm  
 Mass at 9am

### Liturgy roster -January 31<sup>st</sup> -1<sup>st</sup> (Feb)

#### Lectors

**6pm** Arthur Campbell  
**9am** Anna /Audrey Mamvura

#### Special Ministers

**6pm** Terry Drum  
**9am** Paul Lemmon  
**Welcomers**  
**6pm** Volunteer  
**9am** Volunteer/John Taylor  
**Counters:** Ian Brooks/Robert Packer

### Liturgy roster -February 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>

#### Lectors

**6pm** Ian Brooks  
**9am** Kathleen Winch

#### Special Ministers

**6pm** Jan Lowden  
**9am** Brendan Christy

#### Welcomers

**6pm** Sandral Fm  
**9am** Brian O'Shea/John Taylor  
**Counters:** Fr John and Mick Kelly

