

MASS ROSTER

Date	Time	Commentator	Lector	Music	Minister	Minister	Data
16-Jan	5:30pm	Munn	McGovern	Edis	Maloney	Goonan T	Moses
17-Jan	8:00am	Burgess	Brady	McAuliffe	Tooth	Harris	Volunteer
	10:am	Martens	Donebus	Dewhirst	Martens	Brown	Locke
23-Jan	5:30pm	Studdert	Masterson	Dewhirst	Masterson	Goonan J	Munn
24-Jan	8:00am	Harris	Hollis	Edis	Burgess Peter	Tooth	Volunteer
	10:am	Temple-Brown	Baker	Carroll	Terry	Vanlierup	Locke

LAST WEEKS COLLECTIONS INCLUDING DIRECT GIVING

1st Collection \$713.30 2nd Collection \$ 1,258.30

ST VICENT DE PAUL KOORINGAL CONFERENCE

St. Vincent de Paul wishes to thank you all for the very generous donations left under the Christmas tree. Thank you also to those who helped pack, deliver & tidy up at the Equex Centre. Best wishes for 2021.

AUSTRALIA DAY MASS AT 10am

ON THE WEB SITE OF THE PARISH

<https://kooringalchurchsacredheartparish.net/>

- **Sunday of the Word of God:** Pope Francis has instituted the Sunday of the Word of God. The ACBC has decreed that it be observed in Australia on the first Sunday in February each year, starting on 7 February 2021.
- **Year of Amoris Laetitia Family:** Brochure published by Dicastery of Laity, Family, Life.
- Letter of Apostolic Nunciature in Australia regarding words of Pope Francis on homosexual persons in the documentary "Francesco" by director Evgeny Afineevsky.



Sacred Heart Parish Kooringal 9th/10th January 2021

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Sunday Mass Times:

Sat.Vigil:5:30pm Sunday: 8am and 10am

Daily Mass Times:

Monday, Wednesday: Friday 5:45pm

Tuesday-Thursday 7am. Saturday: 9.30am

Changes to Mass times will be on Chapel door.

Reconciliation: Sat. 10.00am-10.30am

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WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr. Wilfred Plunkett, Fr. Noel Connolly ssc, John Stout, Bill Matthews, Beverly Crouch., Vitas Mangahis, Bette Fitzpatrick, Bob Barclay, Beth Gillard, Eileen Gaynor, Theresa Gallucci, Rosalind Lim, Terry Phegan, Camilla McLaughlin (Dublin). Dorothy Waterford, Frances Melloney Wade, Peter Koth, Sharon Taylor

ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCES:

SICK: Ilona Gortva, Laurence Roche, Dorothy Castle, William Trist, Miriam McCoy, Joanne Huckel, , Mary Condell, Shivaun Clifton, Barry Parnell, Hayden O'Callaghan, June Kimber, Denise Goonan, Adam Horsley, Finley Owens, Shirley Gabriel, Brianna Papworth, Harry Edmonds, Jeff Edwards, Joan Taylor, Gwen Castle. Danitsa Moses, Margaret Casey, Fran Ellis.

"I renew to you all my wishes for the Year that has just begun. As Christians, we tend to shun the mentality of fatalism or magic; we know that things will improve to the extent that, with God's help, we work together for the common good, placing the weakest and most disadvantaged at the centre. We do not know what 2021 holds for us, but what each one of us, and all of us together, can do is to take care of each other and of creation, our common home."

(Pope Francis, Sunday 3 January)

BAPTISM OF THE LORD, YR B

To prepare for next Sunday's Mass go to St Louis Jesuits – The Centre for Liturgy website: <http://liturgy.slu.edu> and/or Jerusalem Bible Translation of Readings: <http://www.universalis.com/>

FIRST READING: A reading from prophet *Isaiah 55:1-11*

Oh, come to the water all you who are thirsty: though you have no money, come! Buy corn without money, and eat, and, at no cost, wine and milk. Why spend money on what is not bread, your wages on what fails to satisfy? Listen, listen to me, and you will have good things to eat and rich food to enjoy. Pay attention, come to me; listen, and your soul will live. With you I will make an everlasting covenant out of the favours promised to David. See, I have made of you a witness to the peoples, a leader and a master of the nations. See, you will summon a nation you never knew, those unknown will come hurrying to you, for the sake of the Lord your God, of the Holy One of Israel who will glorify you. Seek the Lord while he is still to be found, call to him while he is still near. Let the wicked man abandon his way, the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn back to the Lord who will take pity on him, to our God who is rich in forgiving; for my thoughts are not your thoughts, my ways not your ways – it is the Lord who speaks. Yes, the heavens are as high above earth as my ways are above your ways my thoughts above your thoughts. Yes, as the rain and the snow come down from the heavens and do not return without watering the earth, making it yield and giving growth to provide seed for the sower and bread for the eating so the word that goes from my mouth does not return to me empty, without carrying out my will and succeeding in what it was sent to do.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: *Is 12:2-6*

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation

Truly, God is my salvation, I trust, I shall not fear.

For the Lord is my strength, my song, he became my saviour.

With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation.

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!

Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples!

Declare the greatness of his name.

Sing a psalm to the Lord for he has done glorious deeds,

make them known to all the earth!

People of Zion, sing and shout for joy

for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation

SECOND READING: A reading from the first letter of St John *5:1-9*

Whoever believes that Jesus is the Christ has been begotten by God; and whoever loves the Father that begot him loves the child whom he begets. We can be sure that we love God's children if we love God himself and do what he has commanded us; this is what loving God is – keeping his commandments; and his commandments are not difficult, because anyone who has been begotten by God has already overcome the world; this is the victory over the world – our faith. Who can overcome the world? Only the man who believes that Jesus is the Son of God: Jesus Christ who came by water and blood, not with water only, but with water and blood; with the Spirit another witness – since the Spirit is the truth – so that there are three witnesses, the Spirit, the

water and the blood, and all three of them agree. We accept the testimony of human witnesses, but God's testimony is much greater, and this is God's testimony, given as evidence for his Son.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! John saw Jesus approaching him, and said: "This the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world." Alleluia!

GOSPEL

Mark 1:7-11

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

In the course of his preaching John the Baptist said, 'Someone is following me, someone who is more powerful than I am, and I am not fit to kneel down and undo the strap of his sandals. I have baptised you with water, but he will baptise you with the Holy Spirit.' It was at this time that Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee and was baptised in the Jordan by John. No sooner had he come up out of the water than he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit, like a dove, descending on him. And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my Son, the Beloved; my favour rests on you.'

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

AT THE SERVICE OF HUMAN FRATERNITY

January 2021 Prayer intention of Pope Francis

"When we pray to God following Jesus, we come together as brothers and sisters with those who pray according to other cultures, other traditions and other beliefs.

"We are brothers and sisters who pray.

"Fraternity leads us to open ourselves to the Father of all and to see in the other a brother or sister, to share our lives or to support, to love, and to know each other.

"The Church values God's action in other religions, without forgetting that for us Christians, the wellspring of human dignity and fraternity, is in the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

"We believers must return to our sources and concentrate on what is essential. What is essential to our faith is the adoration of God and love of neighbor.

"Let us pray that the Lord may give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions and not fight each other, and praying for one another, open ourselves to all."