

# ST ALOYSIUS PARISH



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## MISSION STATEMENT

Through our worship and our daily living we strive to follow faithfully the way of Jesus Christ tell courageously the truth of Jesus Christ live joyfully the life of Jesus Christ

## MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	6.00pm
SUNDAY MASS & Children's Liturgy	9.30am
WEEKDAY MASS	8:00am
RECONCILIATION	5.30pm Saturday or by appointment
BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES	By Appointment

**Welcome** to all who worship with our parish community

**Morning tea** is shared on Sundays after 9.30am Mass in the Parish Centre

**Newly arrived** and not registered? Please fill in a Parish Registration Form on the porch bench

## PARISH DIARY

Sunday	14 January	Second Sunday of Ordinary Time
Sunday	21 January	Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

**Children's Liturgy** Summer Recess

## Offering – 7 January 2018

First Collection \$441.20 Second Collection \$537.55

Thank you for your continued support

## Pope Francis – Praying the Angelus Sunday 7 Jan 2018

Dear Brothers and Sisters, good morning!

Today's feast of the Baptism of the Lord ends the Christmas season and invites us to think of our Baptism. Jesus willed to receive the baptism preached and administered by John the Baptist in the river Jordan. It was a baptism of penance: all those who approached it expressed the desire to be purified from sin and, with God's help, committed themselves to begin a new life.

We understand then the *great humility* of Jesus, He who had not sinned, put himself in the queue with the penitents, mixing among them, to be baptized in the waters of the river. What humility Jesus has! And, by doing so, He manifested what we celebrated at Christmas: Jesus' willingness to immerse Himself in the river of humanity, to take upon himself the failures and weaknesses of men, to share their desire of liberation and to overcome all that distances one from God and renders brothers strangers. As at Bethlehem, along the banks of the Jordan God keeps His promise to take charge of the human being's fate, and Jesus is the tangible and definitive sign of it. He took charge of all of us, He takes charge of all of us, in life, in the days.

## Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for January 2018:

Religious Minorities in Asia.

That Christians, and other religious minorities in Asian countries, may be able to practice their faith in full freedom.

**Anniversaries:** Please remember in your prayers the following parish anniversaries. Rita de Faria's father, Jose de Faria, Vin Holmes (11 December) and John Cahill (7 January)

**2018 Jumble Sale:** A Parish Jumble Sale is proposed for the third Sunday of Lent, as done successfully last year which generated just over \$1,000 for St Aloysius' charity. Please pot on some plants or make preserves which can be included for sale this year.

**The Record:** A free copy of The Record is available for you in the church porch. Please take one and consider its theme of Adult Faith. There is much in there for your thoughtful reflection.

**Website.** See **Latest News** in the parish website, [shentonparkcatholics.org.au](http://shentonparkcatholics.org.au)

**Please Continue to Pray** for David Cornish, Mary Barnett, Ines Janca, Virginia O'Shannassy (Pam Meehan's cousin) and Sandra (sister of Rita de Faria).