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***Cathedral Parish Vision: "People of Christian faith –
Encouraging connection between the Divine and the everyday.***

***7th January
Baptism***

Sunday Bulletin Welcome ! - Wuman njinde

***We acknowledge the Gunaikurnai people as the original custodians of this region.
All churches of the parish stand on the lands of the Gunaikurnai people.***

Happy New Year!

Sentence from Scripture

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

Loving God,
your Son came to seek the lost,
and was baptised with sinners: grant that we,
who have been baptised in his name,
may reach out in love to those in need
with the mercy of Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you, for ever and ever. **Amen.**
Amen.

A Reading from The Book of Genesis

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, 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. Then God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.
Genesis 1:1-5

Hear the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 29

Ascribe to the Lord, you powers of heaven:

ascribe to the Lord glory and might.

Ascribe to the Lord the honour due to his name:

O worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness.

The voice of the Lord is upon the waters:

the God of glory thunders, the Lord upon the great waters.

The voice of the Lord is mighty in operation:

the voice of the Lord is a glorious voice.

The voice of the Lord breaks the cedar-trees:

the Lord breaks in pieces the cedars of Lebanon.

He makes them skip like a calf:

Lebanon and Sirion like a young wild ox.

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.**

The voice of the Lord rends the terebinth trees,
and strips bare the forests:

in his temple all cry 'Glory.'

The Lord sits enthroned above the water-flood:

the Lord sits enthroned as a king for ever.

The Lord will give strength to his people:

the Lord will give to his people the blessing of peace.

A Reading from The Acts of the Apostles

While Apollos was in Corinth, Paul passed through the interior regions and came to Ephesus, where he found some disciples. 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." Then he said, "Into what then were you baptized?" They answered, "Into John's baptism." 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." On hearing this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. When Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Spirit came upon them, and they spoke in tongues and prophesied- altogether there were about twelve of them. *Acts 19:1-17*
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The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark
Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. 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. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. 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. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

Mark 1:4-11

For the Gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ**

Sunday Services on 14th and 21st January will be at **9am** and will be Holy Communion, 14th Jan will be led by The Reverend Anne Perryman.

Meditation on from Wednesday 7.45am on the 3rd January and Thursday 5.30pm 4th January.

There are no evening services, Wednesday morning or Nursing Homes services in January, except for the January **Contemplative Worship** .

Out Centres: Kilmany and Golden Beach has a break in January, Loch Sport has services on the 14th and 28th January.

St Paul Men's Breakfast Group will meet in the Delbridge Hall for our January meeting on Saturday January 13th at 8.00am. Our guest speaker is Mavis Jennings. Please bring a pencil.

Mission Helpers are collecting Christmas Cards, Birthday Cards and any other type of card for CMS to help raise funds for their aid to Medical Mission Auxiliary. Could you please leave cards at the Cathedral office or give to Robyn. Thanks for your help. *Robyn Bruhn*

The Dean is on leave, back on 17 January.

For any pastoral needs please contact the office on 51442020 you will be transferred to a Lay Canon who will refer to the appropriate people.

New Year's Prayers

**Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our Spirits to be born again.
Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us
A mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.
Amen**

(A modern prayer for the New Year from www.lords-prayer-words.com)

Read more: http://www.lords-prayer-words.com/times/new_year_prayer.html#ixzz53FjxqEVu

**Lord,
At the beginning of this new year, I offer you my life.
Come take my voice,
may the words I speak be filled with encouragement and goodness.
Come take my hands, may the work they create be generous and giving.
Come take my feet, may the journeys I walk be led by your Spirit within.
Come take my life Lord, for I love your goodness, your kindness and your
leading. Amen.**

Read more: http://www.prayerscapes.com/prayers/times/new_year_prayer.html#ixzz53FkFLYHE