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**Welcome to our Celebration today**

**Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2009**

**THE FEAST OF NATIVITY OF THE  
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
& THE DEDICATION FESTIVAL OF  
ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH**



*Pietro Lorenzetti - the Birth of Mary 1342*

**FROM S. AUGUSTINE'S SERMON ON  
OUR LADY'S BIRTHDAY**

"The hoped-for day of the blessed and venerable Mary ever a Virgin has now come; therefore let our earth rejoice with great gladness, illuminated by the birth of so great a Virgin. For she is the flower of the field from which came forth the priceless lily of the valley; by her child-bearing the nature inherited from our first parents is changed, their fault wiped out. In her that sentence passed on Eve was remitted which said, "In sorrow shall you bring forth children," for Mary brought forth the Lord in joy.

"Eve sorrowed, but Mary exulted; Eve carried weeping in her womb, but Mary carried joy, for Eve brought forth a sinner, but Mary innocence itself. The mother of our race brought punishment into the world, but the Mother of our Lord brought salvation into the world. Eve was the source of sin, Mary the source of merit. Eve by killing was a hindrance, Mary by giving life was a help. Eve wounded, Mary healed. Obedience takes the place of disobedience, faith makes up for faithlessness.

"Mary may now play on her instruments, the Mother strike the cymbals with swift fingers. The joyful choruses may sound out and songs alternate with sweet harmonies. (Cont. on back cover)

THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF BRISBANE  
**All Saints' Church,**  
**Wickham Terrace**  
A FORWARD IN FAITH PARISH



Parish Priest: Canon Richard Martin SSC

**BIRTHDAY OF OUR LADY  
& DEDICATION FESTIVAL**  
6TH SEPTEMBER 2009

**HYMNS AT LOW MASS - 7.30am**

**ENTRANCE:** 214 The God of Earth and sea  
**OFFERTORY:** 301 Alleluia, sing to Jesus  
**COMMUNION:** 318 Let all mortal flesh  
**RECESSIONAL:** ~~553~~ Now thank we all our God  
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**SOLEMN HIGH MASS**

SETTING: SUMSION IN F

**INTRODUCTORY RITES**

**RITE OF SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER**

*The priest sprinkles himself, his ministers and the people with holy water to remind us of our Baptism in which we were joined to the dying and rising of Christ, our sins were washed away, and we became part of his priestly people.*

*Antiphon: Thou shalt purge me, O Lord, with hyssop, and I shall be clean: thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow. Ps.51. Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

*The Antiphon is repeated.*

*Priest: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.*

*People: And grant us thy salvation.*

*Priest: O Lord, hear my prayer.*

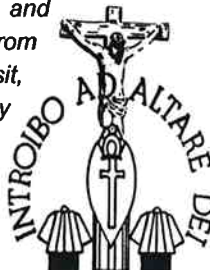
*People: And let my cry come unto thee.*

*Priest: The Lord be with you.*

*People: And with thy Spirit.*

*Priest: Let us pray. Graciously hear us, O Lord, holy Father, almighty, everlasting God: and vouchsafe to send thy Holy Angel from heaven; to guard, cherish, protect, visit, and defend all who dwell in this holy place. Through Christ our Lord.*

*All: Amen.*



**PROCESSIONAL HYMN**

*Deacon:* A procession in honour of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Let us proceed in peace.

*People:* In the name of Christ. Amen.

**Ye who own the faith of Jesus  
Sing the wonders that were done,  
When the love of God the Father  
O'er our sin the victory won,  
When he made the Virgin Mary  
Mother of his only Son.**

*Refrain:* Hail Mary, hail Mary,  
hail Mary, full of grace.

**Blesséd were the chosen people  
Out of whom the Lord did come,  
Blesséd was the land of promise  
Fashioned for his earthly home;  
But more blesséd far the Mother  
She who bare him in her womb.**

*Refrain:*

**For the King of men and Angels  
Chose her out of all he made,  
And in robes of grace and glory  
Her humility arrayed;  
With the radiant sun he clothed her,  
At her feet the moon he laid.**

*Refrain:*

**Thus prepared, and thus exalted,  
Lowly still, and still unknown,  
Mary waited till the fullness  
Of her destiny was shown,  
Till the Maid became God's Mother,  
And her nursing arms his throne.**

*Refrain:*

**Wherefore let all faithful people  
Tell the honour of her name,  
Let the Church in her foreshadowed  
Part in her thanksgiving claim;  
What Christ's Mother sang in gladness  
Let Christ's people sing the same.**

*Refrain:*

**Let us weave our supplications,  
She with us and we with her,  
For the advancement of the faithful,  
For each faithful worshipper,  
For the doubting, for the sinful,  
For each heedless wanderer.**

*Refrain:*

**May the Mother's intercessions  
On our homes a blessing win,  
That the children all be prospered,  
Strong and fair and pure within,  
Following our Lord's own footsteps,  
Firm in faith and free from sin.**

*Refrain:*

**For the sick and for the agéd,  
For our dear ones far away,  
For the hearts that mourn in secret,  
All who need our prayers today,  
For the faithful gone before us,  
May the holy Virgin pray.**

*Refrain:*

**Praise, O Mary, praise the Father,  
Praise thy Saviour and thy Son,  
Praise the everlasting Spirit,  
Who hath made thee ark and throne;  
O'er all creatures high exalted,  
Lowly praise the Three in One.**

*Refrain:*

**THE INTROIT OF THE MASS**

*The choir sings:* Rejoice we all in the Lord, keeping holy-day in honour of the Blessed Virgin Mary: in whose Nativity the Angels rejoice and glorify the Son of God. *Ps.* My heart is inditing of a good matter: I speak of the things which I have made unto the King. Glory be . . .

**KYRIE ELEISON** *The people remain standing - the choir sings:*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
 Lord, have mercy upon us.  
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.  
 Christ, have mercy upon us.  
 Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
 Lord, have mercy upon us.  
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

*The people SIT*

**GLORIA IN EXCELSIS**

*Priest: Glory be to God on high*

*All: and in earth peace, good will towards men. We praise thee, we bless thee, we worship thee, we glorify thee, we give thanks to thee for thy great glory, O Lord God, heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son Jesu Christ; O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy; thou only art the Lord; thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*



*The people STAND*

**COLLECT**

*Priest: The Lord be with you.*

*People: And with thy Spirit.*

*Priest: Let us pray. We beseech thee, O Lord, to impart unto us thy servants the gift of heavenly grace: that, as the child-bearing of the Blessed Virgin was unto us the beginning of salvation; so the devout celebration of her Nativity may bestow an increase of peace. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end.*

*People: Amen.*

*The people SIT*

**LITURGY OF THE WORD****THE FIRST READING** *Micah 5:1-4*

A reading from the prophet Micah.

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"House of Bread"

This is the Word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**THE RESPONSORIAL PSALM** *13: vv 3-6*

**R.** With delight I rejoice in the Lord.

*3 Consider, and hear me, O Lord my God \* lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death. 4 Lest mine enemy say, I have prevailed against him \* for if I be cast down, they that trouble me will rejoice at it. R:*

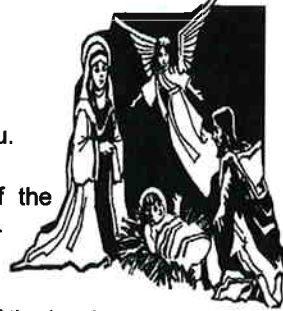
*5 But my trust is in thy mercy \* and my heart is joyful in thy salvation. 6 I will sing of the Lord, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me \* yea, I will praise the Name of the Lord most Highest. R:*

**THE SECOND READING** *Romans 8:28-30*

This is the Word of the Lord  
**All: Thanks be to God.**

**ACCLAMATION** The Choir sings:

Blessed art thou, O Virgin Mary; who a maiden undefiled hast our Saviour for thy child. Virgin Mother of God, the whole world cannot contain him, yet made man for our sake, hidden he lies in thy womb. Alleluia, alleluia. This is the festival of the glorious Virgin Mary of the seed of Abraham. Alleluia!

**THE HOLY GOSPEL***Matthew 1:18-23**Deacon:* The Lord be with you.*People:* **And with thy spirit.***Deacon:* The continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew.*People:* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

**All:** This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

**THE NICENE CREED***Priest:* I believe in one God

*People:* the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, Begotten of his Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God; begotten, not made; Being of one substance with the Father; By whom all things were made: Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven,

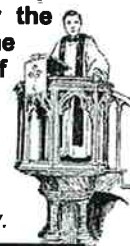
*(All KNEEL)* and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost of the Virgin Mary, and was made

man; *(All STAND)* And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried: And the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures: And ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of the Father: And he shall come again with glory, to judge both the quick and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceedeth from the Father and the Son; Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; Who spake by the prophets: And I believe one Catholic and Apostolic Church: I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins: And I look for the Resurrection of the dead: And the life of the world to come. Amen.

**SERMON** - *The People sit*

*Preacher: The Rev'd Frank Nichols,  
 Assisting Priest, Holy Trinity, Fortitude Valley.*

**LITURGY OF THE EUCHARIST****THE OFFERTORY**

*The choir sings: Blessed art thou, O Virgin Mary, who didst bear the Creator of all things: thou didst give birth to thy maker and forever remainest a Virgin.*

**HYMN**

**Chosen by God, high favoured, and elected,  
 Mary of Nazareth, of David's line,  
 Before Messiah's coming was expected  
 God had you steadfastly in his design.**