



ADORATION of the BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday
3/1/2025
9:30—10:30
After Mass

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ATTENTION

Please keep the Narthex area as a "Q U I E T" place BEFORE Mass begins, as parishioners may be in silent prayer.

NEW YEAR 2025 – MASSES

Wednesday—8.00PM VIGIL Mass

Wednesday—9.00am New Years Day Mass

Happy New Year

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ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA PARISH THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH



29th December 2024

OUR PARISH VISION:

We are a Parish community embracing our Catholic faith and cherishing the Good News of Jesus Christ. Enriched by our diversity, we reach out to others and welcome all into our Parish. In the spirit of Mother Teresa and through our living and praying together, we want to grow strong in faith, hope and in our love for God and one another.

PARISH INFORMATION

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Reconciliation: Saturday 5:30pm or by appointment

Adoration and Benediction: 1st Friday of the month after 9am mass

Baptisms: Second and fourth Sunday of the month

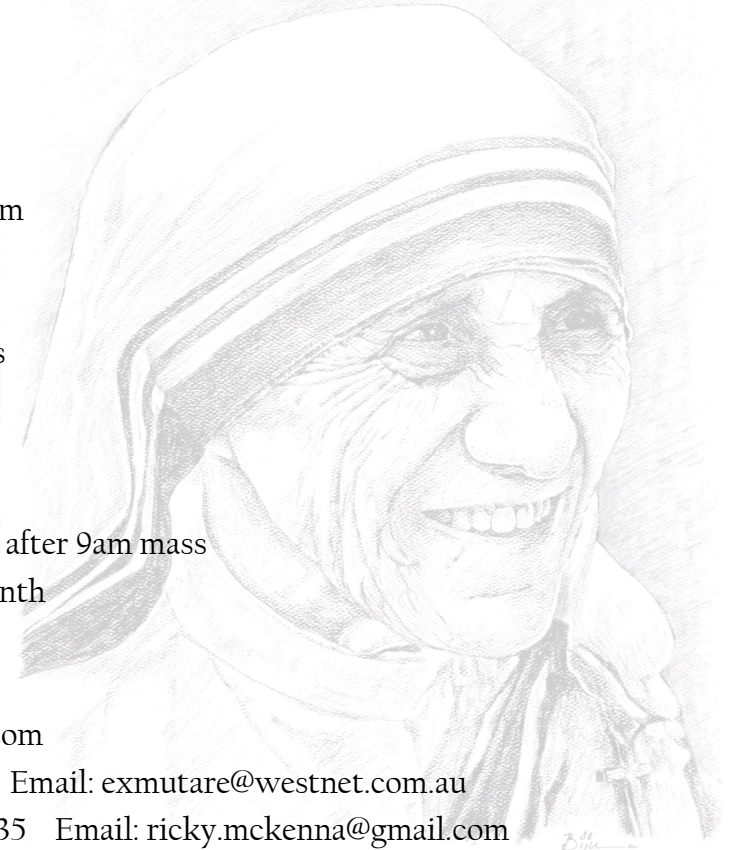
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Parish Calendar—29th December—5th January 2025

Sun, 29th December

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

9:30am Mass

5:00pm Mass

Tue, 31st December

St Sylvester I, Pope

9:00am Mass

8:00pm Mass

Wed, 1st January 2025

Mary, The Holy Mother of God

9:00am Mass

Thurs, 2nd January

Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen

9:00am Mass

Fri, 3rd January

9:00am Mass

Sat, 4th January

5.30 Confession

6.00pm Mass

Sun, 5th January

The Epiphany of the Lord

9.30am Mass

5.00pm Mass



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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY * JOSEPH

1st Reading 1 Saml:20-22,24-28

Hannah conceived and gave birth to a son, and called him Samuel 'since' she said 'I asked the Lord for him.' When a year had gone by, the husband Elkanah went up again with all his family to offer the annual sacrifice to the Lord and to fulfil his vow. Hannah, however, did not go up, having said to her husband, 'Not before the child is weaned. Then I will bring him and present him before the Lord and he shall stay there for ever.' When she had weaned him, she took him up with her together with a three-year-old bull, an ephah of flour and a skin of wine, and she brought him to the temple of the Lord at Shiloh; and the child was with them. They slaughtered the bull and the child's mother came to Eli. She said, 'If you please, my lord. As you live, my lord, I am the woman who stood here beside you, praying to the Lord. This is the child I prayed for, and the Lord granted me what I asked him. Now I make him over to the Lord for the whole of his life. He is made over to the Lord.'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM 83(84)

They are happy who dwell in your house, O Lord.

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, God of hosts. My soul is longing and yearning, is yearning for the courts of the Lord. My heart and my soul ring out their joy to God, the living God. **R.**

They are happy, who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

They are happy, whose strength is in you, in whose hearts are the roads to Zion. **R.**

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer, give ear, O God of Jacob. Turn your eyes, O God, our shield, look on the face of your anointed. **R.**

2nd Reading COL 3:12-17

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

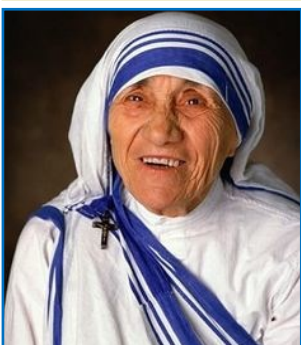
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord, to listen to the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LUKE 2:41-52

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it. They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere. Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them, and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant. He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.



Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Jesus called you to bring the light of His love to those who live in darkness. By tender, loving care for the poorest and the neediest, you became the sign of God's presence, His love and compassion in the midst of suffering and pain.

Following your example, help us to recognise the face of Jesus in our suffering brothers and sisters and to serve Him with humility and joy. Teach us to be carriers of God's tender love and mercy and so bear witness that God still loves the world through each one of us. **Amen**

Understanding of the Word

Mary, Joseph, and Jesus are presented in this Gospel as a faithful Jewish family. They are participating in the annual pilgrimage to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover. When Jesus is found, Luke describes him as seated in the Temple in the midst of the Jewish teachers. Although he is young, Jesus seems not to need teaching about his Jewish tradition.

In his dialogue with these learned teachers, Jesus astounds them with his insight and understanding. Jesus is a child of Israel. His Father is God.

The dialogue between Mary and Jesus contains many references to family relationships. Mary and Joseph are never identified by name. Instead they are referred to by their relationship to Jesus. Ultimately, this emphasizes Luke's point about the identity of Jesus. When Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple, they question Jesus and express their anxiety. Jesus replies in words that many have thought to be disrespectful. Jesus says that he was never lost; he was at home. Jesus is God's Son, and he is in his Father's house.

Luke will continue to suggest that faith in Jesus establishes new family relationships as he describes Jesus' public ministry. In Luke's Gospel, Mary's importance is even greater than her role as Jesus' mother. Mary is the first disciple and will be present with Jesus' disciples after his Resurrection at Pentecost.



Feast of the Week—Mary, The Holy Mother of God

Wednesday, 1st January 2025



The Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God, celebrates Mary's faith and trust in God alone. The Church wants us to imitate her faith. All of the popes of the 20th century proclaimed something wonderful about Mary. Pope Paul VI declared her the Mother of the Church. Just as mothers give birth, nourish, and educate their children, so does Mary guide our spiritual birth and development. She unceasingly prays to Jesus on our behalf and provides us with an example of how to live a holy life. Mary's holiness was the result not only of a special gift from God but also of her continuous and generous cooperation with the action of the Holy Spirit. We contemplate Mary admiringly, Pope Paul VI said, because she was "firm in her faith, ready in her obedience, simple in humility, exulting in praising the Lord, ardent in charity, strong and constant in the fulfillment of her mission." ("Signum Magnum: Letter on the Blessed Virgin Mary," May 13, 1967).

Rosters—Weekend 4th & 5th January 2025

Readers

Sat 6.00pm: Fran Rapson & Liz Dwyer
Sun 9:30am: Helen Tippett & Georgina Kandie
Sun 5.00pm: Sophie Astell

Acolytes

Sat 6.00pm: Patrick Dwyer
Sun 9 30am: David Autagavaia
Sun 5.00pm: Fernan Rodelas

Flowers: Grace Jaramillo

Counters Helen Tippett & James Wynne

Junior Altar Servers

Sat 6.00pm: Tanatswa Cheryl Mudzingwa, Alex Hales,
Sun 9:30am: Emily Murphy, Izabella Moretti & Billie Clifton
Sun 5.00pm: Audrey Gryl Raphael Das, & Jaleesa Okewu

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Sat 6.00pm: tba
Sun 9.30am: David Autagavaia
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