

Acolytes: A. Lattouf, K. Marshall, P. Nguyen, C. Kempers
Readers: M. Motha, A. Kostantine, Taouk Family, M. Jaajaa
Morning Tea: **Linen:** Anna
Ministers to the Sick: To be advised

St Vincents DePaul: K. Parker, D. Huet, A. Elphage, D. Simmons
Altar Society: R. Sassine, J. Livingstone, Pascale, Volunteer Needed,



† Sick: Agatha Lofrida, Katrina & Jamie Huet, Danielle Jacques, Carlos Ueanza, Jan Burrow, Bernard Marisa, Celina Shaw, Margaret Burnett, Wade Boulous, Julio Farias, Joan Larson, Theresa Saba, Fran Chung, Little Levi Nazareth, Long Lan Trung, Lucy Fortune, Diane Small, Igor Mileusnic, Paddy Coffey, Grace Azzopardi, Maria Phuong Kieu, David Rickards, Nahida Tannous, Zlata Dugandzic, Lydia Alcantara, Puring Mojica, Tony Piccica, Margaret O'Brien, Janet Wood, Angela Peters, Lachlan Farrell, Emile Hauchab, Tita Resituta Rayward, Teresita Tonel, Josephine Cabarubias, Sue Elali, Pamela Brennan, Pat McCall, Nowal Khattar, Annick Duval, Ate Salem, Felix Nazareth, Consuelo Consul, Jane Aquino, Annette Sest, Rina Ardas, Lou Dick, Gladys Broudou, Nguyen Van Dan, Ellie Peyen, Owen & Marie McLoughlin, Farah A., Nora Tabares, Khuong Duong, Elizabeth Frayella, Phung Hong Pham, Phuc Pham, Elias Taouk, Charbel Nighwi, Trent & Debbie Styles, Paula Mortel, Elly Peter Kaine, Barry Barton, Keith Richardson and all those are suffering from Covid19.

Lord, grant them, their carers and loved ones strength and courage.

† Recently Deceased: Maria Thi Cat Tran, Colin Fisher*, Nelson Dias (India)
† Anniversary: Norma Hassarati (1), Tony Michael (1), Lionel Durham (2), Elvia Gerron (3), Michael Woodward (29), Cecil Miskell (33), Kate Zeko (7) Glenn Cusack (4), Joseph Minh Le (4), Marina Wilson, Salim Tarrazi, Silvana Tommasi (4), Joseph Deguara (5), Maria Pham (3), Lino Fabian (4), John Cobcroft (5), Robert Kerr (5), Mary Loney (5), Maria Thi Nguyen (24), Ghora Satut, Elias Nohra, Dala Fadlalla, Joe Skudra (26), Pat Bickoff (33), Hugh Finn (10), Catherine Daly (31), Joan O'Farrell (6), Toby Shaw (17), Timm Finn (23), John Zaouk, George Akle, Henry Pascheko, Mimine Wilden, Maria Nguyen Thi Minh Chau, Maria Nguyen Thi Giang (2), Joseph Nguyen, Martha Samoy Houlipas, Samuel Macwan (22), John Baotixita Phat, Maria Tran, Maria Vu Thi Tuong (3), Maria Kawalska.

† Always Remembered: Micae Lain Dinh Teung, Joseph Dang Chi, Maria Men Dang, Joseph Thanh Nguyen, Joseph Phuc Nguyen, David Buckley, Amin Burtani, Peter Lam, Dominic & Maria, Maria Thay Cao, Teresa Nguyen, Joseph Nguyen, Anne Maria Pham, Anton Tri, Maria Cat, Maria Lo and all souls in Purgatory.

May their souls and souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

† Special Intentions: We pray for all Sick and those who have caught covid and for our elderly in Aged care homes. Especially please pray for Gwen Crompton, John Kolodziej, Felix Nazareth (in hospital), Nahida Tannous, Salim Yussuef, Gary Davies, Nadege Goder, Mary Hickey, Jossie Azzopardi, Peter Hawkins and Sue Morgan. Sue Morgan has terminal cancer. We are asking for prayers of healing and recovery. Please keep all our sick in your prayers.

† Special Intentions: To immaculate Conception for world peace.
* Please pray for Archbishop Anthony Fisher, who has lost both parents this year.

A Choral Christmas Celebration 2022 Featuring St Mary's Cathedral Choir and Sinfonia Australis,
Friday 16 December Two Concerts (11am and 7pm). Book now at www.cathedralchoir.sydney/acc.

A message from the Catholic Archdiocese of Sydney Safeguarding Office. Abuse is a crime. The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you -or anyone you know- have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, you can contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org. You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to police.



MISSION STATEMENT
**We are the people of
Christ The King.
Inflamed by the Holy Spirit,
we will make
Christ's Kingdom
our only life
in the here and now.**

We acknowledge the Darug and Eora people, traditional custodians of this land. May we walk gently and respectfully upon the land.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK.
Mon- Sat 8am Mass
Sat: 5:00pm, 6:15pm Vietnamese
Sun: 8:30am, 10:00am, 6:00pm

PARISH PRIEST
Fr. Dinesh Macwan

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Email:
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Phone: 9644 9700
Principal: Lee Scola

RECONCILIATION
Following the 8:00am Saturday morning Mass OR by appointment at any other time.

ROSARY
Everyday after 8am Mass.

BAPTISMS
Please email Parish Office.
Baptism preparations on the 2nd week. Baptism at 11:00am.

WEDDINGS
Couples need to give six months notice. A marriage preparation course is required.

PERPETUAL NOVENA
In honour of Our Lady of Perpetual Help - Saturday 4:00pm

ADORATION with Rosary
Every Tuesday after 8am Mass

DEVOTION TO SACRED HEART
Every 1st Friday of the month at 6-8pm including Mass.

LEGION OF MARY
Parish Chapel - Saturday 5:00pm

DIVINE MERCY PRAYER GROUP
Contact Terry Sater 0404823037

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3rd Sunday of Advent
11th December 2022 YEAR A

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.
First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6, 10
Response: Lord, come and save us.
Second Reading: James 5:7-12
Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, Alleluia! The Spirit of the Lord now upon me has sent me to bring Good News to the poor. Alleluia!
Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11
Communion Antiphon: Say to the anxious: be strong and fear not, our God will come to save us.



3rd Sunday of Advent.

Rejoice, for the Lord is near. We are in anticipation of the Divine Presence of Jesus, mixing with humanity to bring assurance for the faithful ones and the hope of a brighter future. In the first reading Isaiah describes desolated, dry places will be transformed into paradise. Creation's praise joins human praise, recognising God's marvellous works. In the second reading James explaining that we must wait patiently and refrain from complaining, just as a farmer waits patiently for seeds to grow. In the Gospel according to Matthew; Jesus wants to assure both John and his disciples that he is the Messiah. Jesus hands out extraordinary high praise for John, who put motion in the whole movement that expanded into the mission of Jesus and his life-giving role of drawing all people to El Shaddai. Jesus is gifted with clear spiritual vision as he reminds John and the disciples that his power is displayed in humble acts of service rather than spectacular displays of political power.

Should we feel ready spiritually, then perhaps we need to heighten our awareness of God's creations and His presence in them. We need to protect our paradise from becoming dry, flooded or polluted. Make our act of service to God to include putting into action procedures to recycle and rehome unwanted goods. We need to take action to stop contributing to climate change, protect and nurture God's creations. We need this world for Christ to return to and a place to rejoice in!

The candle of Joy or The shepherds candle is a pink candle symbolises when the angels sang a message of Joy! (Luke 3:16-17).



Christmas Mass times

Saturday 24th December– 5pm Vigil Mass
Saturday 24th December—Midnight Mass
Sunday 25th December– 8:30 & 10am
There will be no evening Mass on Sunday.

Readers required.

We are updating our rosters for 1 Jan-30 June 2023. We require at least 2 new readers for the vigil Mass. We have vacancies also in the Ministry to the sick as well as on Friday’s church cleaning. Please let Father know if you are interested or available.

If anyone is interested in doing a course in the ministry of Altar, Eucharistic including for the sick and reader ministry, please let Father know. The Archdiocese of Sydney will organise courses in 2023 based on the interest.

We are still desperately short of Ministers of the Altar (Acolytes). We have 3 new ladies who have joined us and we are very grateful to them. We have 4 gentlemen left on the roster. Surely, we have other men in our community who are able to join us for this beautiful ministry. Another 5 would be very welcome. Please pray for guidance and let Father know that you are willing to participate.



We welcome to our community Raphael Pham who will be Baptised in our Church this weekend. Congratulations and may God Bless the family and friends.

Sydney Catholic Youth Retreat 22-25 Jan 2023. Held at Benedict XVI Retreat centre, Grose Vale NSW

The theme of this retreat is Know, Love and Serve, it’s a 4-day long retreat for young adults and youth leaders (18 –35 year of age). **Early Bird closes on Dec 12!!**



Thank you for all the generous contribution made for this appeal. The parish raised \$1518.95 towards to CWF appeal. This week , we forwarded the donations to CWF.

- * Children can pick up a bauble from the church and decorate it, bring it back on Christmas Eve where it will be placed on the Christmas tree.
- * Characters and readers have been chosen, we encourage all other children to dress up as angels, shepherds, kings, wisemen/women , in Christmas colours or Santa. Rehearsal to be advised.



Christmas at the Cathedral—8-25 December- St Mary’s Cathedral Forecourt.

Festivities begin at 7pm with Christmas market stalls, food, fun activities for the kids and live entertainment. The signature light show of Christmas art will be projected onto the cathedral at 8:30pm.

Flood Appeal

Archbishop Anthony Fisher has announced that proceeds raised at this year’s Christmas event will go directly towards providing relief and recovery to the victims of the NSW flood disaster. Large parts of regional NSW have been hit by severe flooding since September, with thousands of people left homeless and many businesses forced to close. **Online donations are welcome for the Archbishop’s Flood Appeal via the Our Faith, Our Works website here:** <https://www.ourfaithourworks.org/flood-appeal/>

As Archbishop Fisher has emphasised “Christmas is very much a time when we open our hearts to those in need, inspired by the unfailing love Christ shows for each of us”. May this appeal offer comfort and hope to flood-affected communities as they start to rebuild their lives.

The Vinnies are asking this year for GIFT CARDS for the children be placed on the Giving Tree instead of toys. We feel this is the best way to help struggling families for Christmas. The gift card can provide clothing or essentials for a child in need. There are still a few gift tags with age and gender remaining on the tree.

Many families are struggling since the pandemic to keep a roof over their heads and are turning to Vinnies for critical support and assistance.

Vinnies would be grateful for gift cards of any value to distribute to needy families in our Parish Area. Please have gift cards in by 17th December.

Thank you and God’s blessings for your generous support.



Stay Awake! Preparation for Advent.—contains gospel read and spiritual reflections. We have received a limited amount free for you to pick up, at the back of the church.