

**Acolytes:** A. Roche, E. Pham, P. Nguyen, J. Livingstone  
**Readers:** S. Nguyen, M. Apolinario, K. Owen, S. Obeid  
**Morning Tea:** Linen: Georgette  
**Ministers to the Sick:** To be advised

**St VincentsDePaul:** E. Attard, G. Lasaitas, J. Nguyen, D. Simmons  
**Altar Society:** M. Whippy, D. Lee, A. Roche, S. Roche,



† **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:** Nelson Dias (India), Sue Morgan\*

† **Anniversary:** Barry Hishion (1), Hind Sader (1), Wajih Hanna (3), Georgetta Chalita (2), Fr Robert Flatery (2), Fr Maurice Sullivan (2), Anton Nguyen (3), Raffaele Campese (4), Van Hai Nguyen, Phillipe Nguyen, Cesar Santana (4), Anna Nguyen Thi thy (10), Anna Virga (47), Lionel Durham (2), Elvia Geron (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), Samuel Macwan (22), John Baotixita Phat, Maria Tran, Maria Vu Thi Tuong (3), Maria Kawalska, Joseph Thanh, Dominic Hai, Maria Cat Tran, Miled Zaouk, Evette & Joseph Sahyoun.

† **Always Remembered:** Jacqueline Pernet (8) on her birthday, Jamilie Zaouk & family, Phaolo, Phanxico Truong Bui Diep, Bishop Bill Wright 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 Crumpton, John Kolodziej, Felix Nazareth (in hospital), Nahida Tannous, Salim Yussuef, Gary Davies, Nadege Goder, Mary Hickey, Jossie Azzopardi, Peter Hawkins. We are asking for prayers of healing and recovery. Please keep all our sick in your prayers.

† **Special Intentions:** To Mother Mary offered by Thuy Nguyen.

\* The funeral for the Late Sue Maree Morgan will be held at our parish on Monday 19th December at 10:30am.

**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

**CHRIST THE KING SCHOOL**  
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Principal: Lee Scolia

**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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**4th Sunday of Advent  
18th December 2022 YEAR A**

**Entrance Antiphon:** Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One, let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour

**First Reading:** Isaiah 7:10-14

**Response:** Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

**Second Reading:** Romans 1:1-7

**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, Alleluia! A virgin will give birth to a son; his name will be Emmanuel: God-is-with-us. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 1:18-24

**Communion Antiphon:** The Virgin is with child, and shall bear a son, and she will call him Emmanuel.



### 4th Sunday of Advent.

Christmas is nearing and today's readings are about the revelation of the divine plan. God is shown to be acting on behalf of the people to bring about delivery from harm and new life in the Spirit. In the First reading, the prophet Isaiah: God tells the people not to put God to the test, but that they will be given

a miraculous sign to indicate that God is with them. In the second readings, God's promise of the arrival of His son is revealed, and as apostles, they will take the Good News out to the corners of the world. In the Gospel, Matthew give the recount of Joseph's dream where the angel tell Joseph that he plays a part, with Mary, to be parents of the Son of God, and the Holy family on earth. Both Joseph and Jesus have connection to the genealogical tree of Abraham and David. God's message here is to not be afraid, life is unpredictable, so be courageous, be prepared for what is to come.

**The candle of Love or The angel candle** symbolises the announcement of the Good News of a saviour. God sent his only Son to earth to save us, because he loved us! (John 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.



St Jerome's Parish Punchbowl, presents "Let there be light" on Sunday 18th December at 7pm Christmas Carols & Meditations. Including Chamber Orchestra & chamber Choir including Prima Luce Singers.

#### 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).

The retreat will offer fellowship, social time, free time, food, sacraments, prayer, and more, all at the beautiful Benedict XVI Retreat Centre near Richmond.

Places are limited so register today for an incredible experience <https://www.trybooking.com/CDXCV>

For more information contact [info@sydneycatholicyouth.org](mailto:info@sydneycatholicyouth.org)

\* Children can pick up a bauble from the church and decorate it with their name on 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.



#### 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.

Vinnies expresses their appreciation and gratitude for all those who have contributed to the giving tree with Gift cards.

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 if all gift cards are donated by Saturday 17th December.

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



Rosters for the next 6 months, Jan– Jun2023 will be available to pick up at the back of the church. Thank you and God bless you for your support in volunteering.