

Acolytes: K.Marshall,J.Livingstone,P.Nguyen , E.Pham
Readers: A.Roche ,A. Kostantine ,T. Obeid ,K. Andaloro
Morning Tea: Yammine Family **Linen:** Maria H
Ministers to the Sick: To be advised

St VincentsDePaul: S. Phung, Volunteer, A. Elphage, M&H Pham
Altar Society: Thieu Pham, Tran Phuong , Khiem Do, Long Tieu,



† **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:** Sue Morgan, Maria Cat

† **Anniversary:** Julia Salem(2), Georgette Chalita (2), Steven Fernandes, Francis Mendis, Avelino Nazareth (33), Anthony Tri (19), John Baptist Nguyen Van Hai, Margaret Sonnet (2), 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), Joseph Thanh, Dominic Hai, Maria Cat Tran, Miled Zaouk, Evette & Joseph Sahyoun, Maria Nguyen.

† **Always Remembered:** Francis Arapa, Joe Frendo, Mary Fleischhacker , Rodney & Robert Lawler, Jacqueline Pernet 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, Michael Ware (in hospital) . We are asking for prayers of healing and recovery for all our sick.



We would like to wish a Happy 90th Birthday and wishes of Good health and happiness to Rita Mendoza. May you have all the love your heart can hold, all the happiness a day can bring, and all the blessings a life can unfold .

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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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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Christmas Day
25th December 2022 YEAR A

Entrance Antiphon: A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

Response: All the ends of the earth have sewen the saving power of God.

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come upon the earth. Alleluia!

Gospel: John 1:1-18

Communion Antiphon: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.



Christmas Day

Christ, the messiah that God had promised is born. Our saviour and the salvation of the world, in the flesh, is with us.

After Jesus's birth (around 4-6BC), the Angels appeared to the shepherds and told them of the news. The shepherds found the family in the stables, the Virgin

Mary, her husband Joseph and baby Jesus in the manger.

We are in joy today, with love and hope for peace and salvation for each and everyone of us. For the past month, we have been preparing for Jesus, for today is Jesus's Birthday. We have been celebrating the feast of the Nativity since the year 336 and Christmas (Cristemasse) since 1038 . But these days we are mostly hearing about the "silly season" and other references without Christ.

It was through Christ and Christianity that we have morality, ethics, human rights, forgiveness, education, social welfare etc. Through Christ's journey we have seen charity and compassion and that a wife isn't the property of the husband, but his equal. So why can't we celebrate what He has brought to us in His name and out in the open! Jesus IS the reason for the season. Happy Birthday Lord.

We welcome all parishioners and visitors to our parish for the celebration of Christmas Mass. For the children we have a Children's Christmas worksheet for them to pick up before or after Mass. Copies are at the back of the church.

As Christmas day falls on a Sunday, the following feasts days are celebrated as follows-

- *The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph **Friday 30th December**
8am mass,
- *Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God , **Sunday 1st January**
Sat Vigil 5pm, Sun 8:30,10am & 6pm.
- *The Epiphany of the Lord, **Sunday 8th January**, Sat Vigil 5pm, Sun 8:30,10am & 6pm.
- *The Baptism of the Lord , **Monday 9th January** Mass 8am.

The parish and Fr Macwan would like to THANK YOU to all who volunteered as acolytes, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, readers, cleaners, flower arrangers, ushers, those who help in collection, PowerPoint and music presenters, catechist , those who are musicians and those who look after the linen to wash and iron them.

Special thanks to Phung Tran who keeps our church and the church ground very clean. Faliciano Tupulo for his mowing, Phi Nguyen , Anh and his team who especially came to help us to set the roof over our Lady of Fatima. The service and dedication is not enough to say one "Thank you".

As you look at the church and all the decorations, it is because of the helping hand of so many people, especially Clara Kempers, Maria Hanna, Rita Nemer, Tan Nguyen, Anne Grima, Vivian Hawzi, Michael Masih and his team, and everyone who came to help as a team for the Nativity Scene.

I would love to say a BIG THANK YOU, without you and without your help, I would not be able to run the show as you can see yourself. Off course I cannot forget you, all my parishioners, it is because of you, your love and concern that you show towards me for the last 12 years.

I hope to have the same love and support in the future.

THANK YOU

Wishing you all a Blessed & Joyful Christmas and a Happy , healthy New Year.

Fr Macwan.



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. We also require more Ministers of the Altar too. 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.

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

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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

**St. Brendan's Church Friendship Club
Hunter Valley Gardens & Christmas Light Spectacular
Friday 20th & Saturday 21 January 2023**

2-day Hunter Valley tour , more details on the notice board.

On behalf of the SVDP, I would like to say a big thank you to all the CTK parishioners for their generosity of spirit towards the Giving Tree for the children in need.

A very big thank you to you for your help and support during the Christmas season.

Merry Christmas to you all and a very happy new year for 2023.

God Bless.

Alain Elphege

