

Acolytes: M. Comber, E. Pham, P. Nguyen, A. Lattouf
Readers: S. Nguyen, M. Apolinario, Mary Nguyen, Sr Tess Egan
Morning Tea: **Linen:** Sadie
Ministers to the Sick: C. Kempers, F. Fernando, A. Lattouf,
St Vincents DePaul: Carolyn Tonkli, M&H Pham, J. Nguyen, D. Simmons
Altar Society: T. Pham, T. Pham, T. Tuimauluga, T. Tuimauluga,



† 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: Matthew Theoklis (2), Peter Nogare (2), Maria Nguyen (2), Maria Bui Thi Quy (2), Violet Debono (2), Edgar Vella (3), Ken Asprey (4), Matia Le Hoang Lan (5), Edward Attard (5), Luisa DiLeo, Joseph Azzopardi (37), Olga Senat (15), Eileen Richie (9), Francesco Gannon (22), Ellen Williamson (7), Belito Nigli (9), John McNamee (19), Edna Peardon (18), George Akle, Bong Choon Lee, Na Young Soon, Margarita Chavez, Fr Carmelo, Faye Abdul Ahad, Julia Salem (2), Georgette Chalita (2), Steven Fernandes, Francis Mendis, Avelino Nazareth (33), Anthony Tri (19), John Baptist Nguyen Van Hai, Margaret Sonnet (2), Van Hai Nguyen, Maria Nguyen.

† Always Remembered: Maria Cat, Miled Zaouk, Jameli Zaouk, Hannah & Therese Hassarati, Lewis Galdes 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) and to Pope Emeritus formerly Pope Benedict XVI (Joseph Ratzinger) as he is very unwell. We are asking for prayers of healing and recovery for all our sick.

Thought of the week

We do not learn from experience....we learn from reflecting on experience.

- John Dewey (American Philosopher)

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
Email:
info@ctkbasshill.catholic.edu.au
Phone: 9644 9700
Principal: Lee Scolia

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

ROSARY
Everyday after 8am Mass in English and in Vietnamese.

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

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Solemnity of Mary, Holy Mother of God

1st January 2023 YEAR A

Entrance Antiphon: Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, who rules heaven and earth for ever.

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27

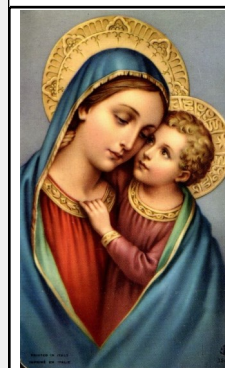
Response: May God bless us in his mercy.

Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; now he speaks to us through his Son. Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

Communion Antiphon: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today and for ever.



Mary, Mother of God.

Today's feast focuses on the motherhood of Mary, not only for she brought Jesus into the world time, but that God chose her for her grace, wisdom, maturity and purity of heart, soul and body—the ultimate blessing on humanity.

As we all bring gifts and blessings to newborns in the family, we know how this feels when shepherd come from distant places bearing gifts and good wishes for the future of baby Jesus.

Mary treasured all these things and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returning to their flocks, "glorifying and praising God".

Our first reading sees the Lord remind his people that they are God's children, the Lord offers them a blessing of peace and a promise of God's graciousness. St Paul in the second reading reminds us that we have been adopted as children of God.

As we start the New Year and make new year resolutions, may we be patient and kind to one another, as every person we meet is an "image of God", each person we encounter is on a life journey, if we may cross paths, may it be with kindness and compassion and take every wonderful moment as a gift of Christ, to ponder and treasure into our hearts. Happy New Year and may the year be filled with good health, growth and joy. May every challenge bring strength and determination as well as trust in Christ.

As Christmas day fell on Sunday, the following feasts days are celebrated as follows

*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.

Important Movable Feast Dates for 2023

22nd Feb - Ash Wednesday
2nd April - Palm Sunday
6th April - Holy Thursday
7th April - Good Friday
8th April - Holy Saturday
9th April - Easter Sunday
21st May - Ascension of Our Lord
28th May - Pentecost Sunday



**January Healing Mass at St Joseph's Church, 126 Liverpool Rd Enfield.
On Friday 6th January 2023**

7pm Rosary, Reconciliation, Pray and Praise.
8pm Mass and Exposition (after Mass)

CTK Parish will not be having a first Friday of the month Mass in January.

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.



JOY
NOEL
ANGEL
JESUS
PEACE HOPE
WISEMEN
CHRISTMAS
BELIEVE FAITH
PRINCE OF PEACE
THANK YOU

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 will be available to pick up at the back of the church. There have been some changes made. Please ensure you have the latest version. 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

