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NORMAL MASS TIMES

Saturday 6pm

Sunday 7.30am

Wednesday 9am

Mass of Healing

1st Wed of the month 9am

Reconciliation

5.30pm Saturday / or by appt.



MASS TIMES

Rosary: every
Tues @ 8am

**DECEMBER 31, 2023 ~ YR B ~ Mass of the Feast of
The HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**

GATHERING

C F ALEXANDER, H J GAUNTLETT

ONCE IN ROYAL DAVID'S CITY

V1 Once in royal David's city
Stood a lowly cattle shed,
Where a mother laid her baby

In a manger for his bed:
Mary was that mother mild,
Jesus Christ her little child.

V2 He came down to earth from heaven
Who is God and Lord of all,
And his shelter was a stable,
And his cradle was a stall;
With the poor and mean and lowly
Lived on earth our Saviour holy.

GLORIA Gloria, in excelsis Deo (repeat)

OFFERTORY J MANIBUSAN OPEN MY EYES

V1 Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see your face.
Open my eyes, Lord. Help me to see.
V2 Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear your voice.
Open my ears, Lord. Help me to hear.

COMMUNION THE MAIDEN AND HER CHILD
INSTRUMENTAL

REFLECTION J T MCFARLAND, W J KIRKPATRICK
AWAY IN A MANGER

V1 Away in a manger, no crib for a bed,
The little Lord Jesus lay down his sweet head.
The stars in the bright sky looked down where He lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

V2 The cattle are lowing, the baby awakes,
but little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love thee, Lord Jesus! Look down from the sky,
And stay by my side until morning is nigh.

V3 Be near me Lord Jesus, I ask thee to stay.
Close by me forever, and love me I pray.
Bless all the dear children, in thy tender care.
And take us to heaven, to live with thee there.

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No
Wednesday
9am Mass
this week,
Jan 3 2024

RECESSIONAL

ANTIOCH, HANDEL JOY TO THE WORLD

V1 Joy to the world! the Lord is come:

Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare him room,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.

V3 He rules the world with truth and grace,
And makes the nations prove

The glories of his righteousness,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders of his love,
And wonders, wonders of his love.



1. **Should you require a priest for anything at all, need loved ones receive Sacrament of Healing, want to visit Reconciliation, unable to attend Mass but wish to receive Communion, enquiring about RCIA/RCIC, Funerals, Weddings or Baptism, Sacrament preparation, perhaps volunteer, need transport to attend Masses; for any Sacramental needs or any enquiries, please contact parish office anytime.**
2. **The Catholic Leader only available in 2024, through subscription. Information on how to subscribe on pews.**
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At this time of year we remember those who have gone before and those who are unwell, especially Noel Hackett – Villanova 1967, Betty Lenihan – Mt Carmel teacher, Rita Majella Hunter, Janet Simon & Frank Clarke. We also remember those who have lost their lives from disaster or from conflict.



Sunday Mass

31 December 2023

THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

First Reading

Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3

A reading from the book of Genesis

Your own son shall be your heir.

The word of the Lord was spoken to Abram in a vision, 'Have no fear, Abram, I am your shield; your reward will be very great'. 'My Lord,' Abram replied 'what do you intend to give me? I go childless.' Then Abram said, 'See, you have given me no descendants; some man of my household will be my heir'. And then this word of the Lord was spoken to him, 'He shall not be your heir; your heir shall be of your own flesh and blood'. Then taking him outside he said, 'Look up to heaven and count the stars if you can. Such will be your descendants' he told him. Abram put his faith in the Lord, who counted this as making him justified. The Lord dealt kindly with Sarah as he had said, and did what he had promised her. So Sarah conceived and bore a son to Abraham in his old age, at the time God had promised. Abraham named the son born to him Isaac, the son to whom Sarah had given birth.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 104:1-6, 8-9

R. The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Lector: Give thanks to the Lord, tell his name, make known his deeds among the peoples. O sing to him, sing his praise; tell all his wonderful works! R.

Lector: Be proud of his holy name, let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice. Consider the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face. R.

Lector: Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, the judgements he spoke. O children of Abraham, his servant, O sons of the Jacob he chose. R.

Lector: He remembers his covenant for ever, his promise for a thousand generations, the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac. R.

Second Reading

Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

The faith of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac.

It was by faith that Abraham obeyed the call to set out for a country that was the inheritance given to him and his descendants, and that he set out without knowing where he was going. It was equally by faith that Sarah, in spite of being past the age, was made able to conceive, because she believed that he who had made the promise would be faithful to it. Because of this, there came from one man, and one who was already as good as dead himself,

more descendants than could be counted, as many as the stars of heaven or the grains of sand on the seashore. It was by faith that Abraham, when put to the test, offered up Isaac. He offered to sacrifice his only son even though the promises had been made to him and he had been told: It is through Isaac that your name will be carried on. He was confident that God had the power even to raise the dead; and so, figuratively speaking, he was given back Isaac from the dead.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Hebrews 1:1-2

Alleluia, alleluia! alleluia, Christ is with us! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia.

In the past God spoke to our fathers through the prophets; now he speaks to us through his Son. Alleluia, alleluia! alleluia, Christ is with us! Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia.

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Gospel

Luke 2:22, 39-40

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke The child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom.

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile the child grew to maturity, and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 2

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