



*Incorporating the communities of Sacred Heart, St Mary's, St James, St Joseph's, Stella Maris & St Joan of Arc*

The HOLY FAMILY of Jesus, Mary and Joseph 27th December 2020

From The Pastors

Dear friends

I trust that you and your loved ones enjoyed and peaceful and joyful Christmas celebration together. As we know, December 25 is only the beginning of the Christmas season, and our celebrations continue for a few weeks.

Whilst the presents have been unwrapped and the decorations look a little tired (like the owners !) it is still a reason for us to celebrate Christmas. Don't let the commercialism or the sporting activities overshadow the real reason for the season.

My mother always had the custom to leave the Christmas tree up at least until the new year so that it 'saw in' the next year. Some people extend this custom to keep their Christmas tree up until Feb 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord in the Temple (Candlemas) which is forty days after Christmas. However we do it, don't let Christmas end just because the shops and the news say we should.

Mass times in the coming weeks will revert to the normal weekday and Sunday timetable with the expiation of New Years Day (times below). Maybe getting to weekday Mass can be one way of extending our celebration of Christmas.

- Feasts in the coming weeks:**
- Sunday 27 The Holy Family
  - Monday 28 The Holy Innocents
  - Friday 1 Jan Mary, Mother of God
  - Saturday 2 Sts Basil and Gregory
  - Sunday 3 The Epiphany of the Lord
  - Sunday 10 The Baptism of the Lord. The end of the Christmas season.

This bulletin will cover the coming three weekends during the holiday season.

On behalf of Fr Dean and Fr James we wish you and your loved ones a most peaceful and prosperous new year.

**Mass times for New Years Day**

January 1, the Solemnity of the Mother of God is no longer a Holy Day of Obligation. However it is a wonderful Feast to begin the year and to entrust the coming year to the protection of Our Lady. On this day there will be two Masses in the Mission area:  
St Joan of Arc 9.15am and Stella Maris 11am

**Advent Adoration**

Thank you to all those who participated in our Adoration in preparation for Christmas. It was wonderful to see how many people took time out to spend with Jesus in preparation for Christmas.

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Mass Times

<b>Saturday Vigil:</b>	<b>5pm</b> Sacred Heart, <b>6pm</b> St Mary's	
<b>Sunday Morning:</b>	<b>8am</b> St Joseph's, <b>9am</b> Sacred Heart, <b>10.30am</b> Stella Maris, <b>11am</b> St Joan of Arc	
<b>Sunday Evening:</b>	<b>5.30pm</b> St Joan of Arc	
<b>Monday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b> St Mary's	<b>Tuesday:</b> <b>9.15am</b> Sacred Heart, <b>7pm</b> St Joan of Arc
<b>Wednesday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b> St Joseph's & Sacred Heart	<b>Thursday:</b> <b>9.15am</b> Stella Maris & St Mary's
<b>Friday:</b>	<b>9.15am</b> St Joan of Arc & St Joseph's	<b>Saturday:</b> <b>9.15am</b> Stella Maris

## Booking For Sunday Masses

- ◆ Sat 26 & Sun 27 Dec, normal weekend Mass times
- ◆ Mon 28 – Thur 31 Dec, normal weekday Mass times
- ◆ Fri 1 Jan, Solemnity Mass, Mother of God
  - 9.15am St Joan of Arc, 11am Stella Maris
- ◆ Sat 2 Jan, 9.15am Stella Maris, 9.45am Confessions
- ◆ Sun 3 Jan, normal weekend Mass times

Please book online for weekend Masses. Bookings available from Monday morning at: [www.baysidecatholicmission.org](http://www.baysidecatholicmission.org)



### A Christmas Message from Archbishop Comensoli

In his Christmas message for the community, Archbishop Peter A Comensoli reminds us that despite the weight of the global pandemic, the Child Jesus was born in a time just like this, and is in fact, born for such a time as this. 'He comes to us always in our need and our reality. Jesus is Christmas: then – now – always.'

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## News From Nazareth Parish

### Office Hours during Christmas & New Year

Please note that the office will be closed on Thursday 24 December 2020 and will reopen on Tuesday 11 January 2021.

In case of emergency, please contact the parish priest at St Joan of Arc Brighton on 9593 1703, St Mary's Hampton on 9521 0990 or email:

[bayside@cam.org.au](mailto:bayside@cam.org.au)

*Wishing people in Bayside a Happy and Holy Christmas and a New Year full of hope and promise.*

### Prayers Please

**Sick:** Michael Slattery, Allison Leicester, Liz Docker, Peter Plumridge, Lucy Menezes, Aliai Coyle-Madut, Lucy Bueno, Faye Fong, Kosta Mihos, Megan Jenkins, Bob Hughes, Edna Campbell, Paul Dear, John Tyssen, Anne Jenkins. Tony Waller

**Recently Deceased:** Kathleen Hollier. **Anniversary:** Clare O'Connor

## News From St James & St Joan of Arc Parishes

### Message From Carole

Our sincere thanks to all those who have delivered our bulletins and those who kept in touch with our parishioners who are housebound and not so well. This care we share is what makes our Catholic community the wonderful place it is!

### A blessed Christmas to you all

On behalf of all the parish team at St Joan of Arc and St James Churches, we wish to thank you all so much for the support that you have given both parishes this year. We appreciate it has been a very hard year for everyone, but we look forward to welcoming you back. Merry Christmas to you all and a very Happy New Year.

**SICK:** Kuldip Ahluwalia, Lynn Batten, Angela Boston, Helen Clarke, Anne de Rebello, Alan Giles, Marj Hess, Geraldine Kennedy, Antony LaRive, Tatiana Mansel, Ben Martin, Gabrielle Marylees, Freddy McGuigan, Kevin Nichollis, Catherine Ryan, Edward Shelley, Rob Smith, Brian Taylor, Barbara Turner.

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Melanie Young

## News From Sacred Heart Parish

### Retirement

Our Parish Secretary, Mary Norton, who has been with Sacred Heart for 18 years, is retiring. We wish to thank Mary for her many years of dedication to the Parish. As the friendly face or voice greeting our parishioners and visitors, Mary is well known to so many. We will miss her greatly and wish her a happy and comfortable retirement.

*With deep thanks and best wishes from everyone in the Sacred Heart Community.*

### REMEXIO CHRISTMAS APPEAL :

With the COVID restrictions, we were unable to hold our traditional Christmas Appeal for people in our twin parish of Remexio, Timor Leste. Instead, the SJG has sent \$2,000 to the Dominican Sisters in Remexio for Compassionate Care packages for the most vulnerable people in the outlying areas of the parish. They are always very grateful for our support. *Social Justice Group*

**SICK :** Julia Oppendsano, Victor Tonna Edward Ivano, John Delaney, Dianne Button, Marissa Daicos, Louise Tonna, Garry Murphy, Barbara Mary Jenkins, Connell Wescott, Jackie Knight

**ANNIVERSARIES :** Sr Declan Wheeler, Pamela Holdsworth, Adel McKeown, Bernadette Brady, Marie Murphy

## News From St Mary's Parish

I want to take this opportunity to wish our dear community members a Peaceful, Joyful and Holy Season of Christmas. It has been a strange and difficult year for us here at St. Mary's but we are here, we have made it and we are still together as one community. I want to thank each and every one of you for the patience, understanding and cooperation that you have shown over the past year. To all those of you that have been active in helping the less able members of the community – a big Thank You. We are grateful to Jennifer, Michele and Jeanette who are still faithfully delivering bulletins to our sick and elderly at home. Many thanks to Ann Curry and her helpful gardening team for beautifying our façade. Thanks to Gerry for keeping the lawn at the presbytery under control. Thanks to Sandra and Michael for maintaining our Garden of Remembrance. To Olivia for coordinating our baptisms. To Sr. Michele for being our support and guidance in so many ways and to all of you and your generosity in supporting our church and without whom, we have no community. We look forward to 2021 as Bayside Catholic Mission and we hope that we can all continue to serve and love Jesus faithfully. Happy New Year 2021 and God bless each and every one of you and your loved ones.

Cynthia White - Senior Pastoral Associate – Bayside Catholic Mission

**BAPTISM:** Xavier James & Owen Lennox Hardwick and Camille Clair Walsh

**SICK:** Clare Curry-Harris, Peter Salvatore, Mick Corry, Carmelo (Charlie) Mirabelli, Carmel Ryan, Fred Sacr, Judy Ferrigno, Pierre Sacr, Mary Murphy, Tom Van Kampem, Maria Reilly, Swarna Amarsingham, Delia Burns, Mick Zuccala, William (Bill) Thompson, Joe Natoli