

Sunday Mass Times:
Saturday: 6.30pm
Sunday: 9.30am

Confession:
Saturday 6—6.20pm

Weekday Masses:
Tuesday: 9.15am
Thursday: 9.15am
Friday: 9.15am



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3rd Sunday of Advent Year C 15th/16th December 2018

Hymns:
Entrance: Prepare Ye The Way of The Lord
Advent Song (v.1, 2 & 3)
Offertory: Come To The Water
Communion: Prayer of St. Francis
Recessional: Spirit of God

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3: 14 – 18

Responsorial Psalm:

R: Cry our with joy and gladness: for among
you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Truly God is my salvation,
I trust, I shall not fear.
For the Lord is my strength, my song,
he became my saviour.
With joy you will draw water
from the wells of salvation. **R:**

Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name!
Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples,
declare the greatness of his name. **R:**

Sing a psalm to the Lord
for he has done glorious deeds,
make them known to all the earth!
People of Zion, sing and shout for joy
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. **R:**

2nd Reading: Philippians 4: 4 - 7

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
He sent me to bring Good News to the poor.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 3: 10 - 18

Prayer after Communion

God of mercy,
may this eucharist bring us your divine help,
free us from our sins,
and prepare us for the birthday of our Saviour,
who is Lord for ever and ever.

Rosters for: 22nd/23rd December - 4th Sunday of Advent

6:30pm
Comm/Reader Min of Communion
Jim Litchfield Louise Campbell
Nancy Litchfield Pauline Green
Data: Kelly

9:30am
Stephanie Roach Pina Salomone
Grace Yeow Angelo Salomone
Domenic Yeow May Okia
Liz Trimboli
Antonette Severino

Children's Liturgy: Antonetta Bartley

Count Team No: 2 Frank & Sandy Mazzarolo
Terry Pickering, Christine Holmes

Altar: Lina Visentin, Dolores Arboit

Liturgy: Deacon Remo

**ALL THOSE WHO VOLUNTEERED PLEASE ARRIVE AT LEAST
15 MINUTES BEFORE THE START TIME AND REPORT TO THE
COMMENTATOR FOR THAT MASS.**

Please remember in your prayers

All those who have died recently :

And we remember in our prayers: Eileen Brady

We also ask you to pray for the sick in the Parish: Brian Deegan,
Victoria Muscat, Eileen Ryan, Maria Cannata, Giovanna Borg, Ada
Docimo, Barbara Waterman, Julian Ryan, Kathleen Quinn, Elidia
Pietrobon.

*This list may be added to during the coming month and will be reviewed
on the last Friday in the month.*

The Pope's Twitter Feed @Pontifex

December 10th: Every human person, created in God's
image and likeness, is a value unto themselves and is
subject to inalienable rights.

December 11th: "Comfort, comfort my people"
(Is 40,1). How does the Lord give comfort?
With tenderness. [#SantaMarta](#)

Parish Priest
Fr. Anthoni Adimai
Assistant Priest
Fr. Michael Odiwa
Assistant Priest
Fr. Jeevan Gabriel

Deacon
Dcn Remo Patroni
Parish Co-ordinator
Stephanie Roach
RE Co-ordinator
Natalie Bampton (Mon)

Parish Secretaries
Angela Perilli (Mon/Tue)
Sue Wakeham (Thurs/Fri)

School Principal
Adrian Grbin 8431 2834

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Antonella Catania

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8112 8700 (Admin)
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9am—1pm)

Knights of the Southern Cross
Michael Boyle 8337 3270

FROM FR. JEEVAN

God said "NO"

I asked god to take away my habits.
God said, No. It's not for me to take away, but for you to give up.
I asked god to grant me patience.
God said, No. It's not granted but learned.
I asked god to give me happiness.
God said, No. I give you blessings; happiness is up to you.
I asked god to spare me from pain and suffering.
God said, No. suffering brings closer to me.
I asked god to make my spirit grow.
God said, No. you must grow on your own. But I will prune you.
I asked god to for all things so that I might enjoy life.
God said, No. I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things.
I asked god to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me.
God said.....Ahhhh, Finally you have the idea.
This Day is Yours Don't Throw it Away.



Christmas Eve Children's Mass

Rehearsal to be Wednesday 19 December at 9.30am in the church. Calling all children to dress up and re-enact the Birth of Jesus! Come on down Mary, Joseph, wise men, angels, First Reader & prayers of the faithful readers- you are all needed on Christmas Eve! **7pm** Mass, please come 15 minutes beforehand to get into costume. Please email Natalie to register your interest: bampton@hotmail.com

Sacramental Program

Parishioners, if you would like to enrol your child in the Parish Sacramental for **First Reconciliation, Confirmation and First Eucharist**. There are still some places available for 2019, so please act now to not be waiting another year.

Natalie Bampton—Parish REC

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Our First Aid Kit is located in the Sacristy, look for the white cross on a green background on the cupboard.

Diary Dates (You can also find these on the Parish website. Just Google St Josephs Parish Tranmere)

Rosary 8:45am before each weekday mass

Wed. 19th Dec Family Mass practice 9:30 am
Office Closed 24th December to 1st January

Monday 24th Dec Family Mass 7:00 pm
Carol Service 11:30 pm
Midnight Mass

Tuesday 25th Dec Mass 9:30 am

Sunday 30th Dec The Holy Family

Tuesday 1st Jan Mass 9:15 am - (Solemnity) Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Office Reopens 2nd January 2019

PILGRIMAGE TO HOLY LAND

Fr. Anthony leads a pilgrimage to Holy Land (in the footsteps of Jesus). The dates for the pilgrimage are between 3rd May 2019 to 16th May 2019.

Short snapshots of the pilgrimage: Mt. Nebo, Dead Sea float, Church of Visitation, Birthplace of St John the Baptist, Bethlehem University, Shepherds Field, Church of the Nativity, Cave of St Jerome, Milk Grotto, First century meal, Basilica of Annunciation, Church of St Joseph, Nazareth Synagogue, Cana Wedding Vows, Lake Galilee, Capernaum, Mt of Beatitudes, Haifa, Mt Carmel, Stella Maris Monastery, House of Grace visit, Mt Tabor and more.

Is Jesus inviting you to "Come away with me awhile to a quiet place"? (Mk 6:21) Is the Holy Spirit imploring you to "Come and find rest for your souls"? (Mt 11:28) Imagine travelling in the footsteps of Jesus from Bethlehem to Jerusalem or celebrating Mass in the centre of Lake Galilee!

In the words of Pope Benedict XVI, "To go on pilgrimage really means to step out of ourselves in order to encounter God where he has revealed himself, where his grace has shone with particular splendour and produced rich fruits of conversion and holiness among those who believe."

If you feel the Spirit nudging you to take a pilgrimage to the Holy Places, contact Shanti at the Hectorville Parish Office on 83369988 or admin@hectorpar.com.au to register your interest.

We now have a few brochures available, by the commentators position, for you to look at.



We invite all the children to help decorate the Christmas tree immediately after Mass today.

CHRISTMAS ROSTERS

Roster sheets for the Christmas Masses and also for the following weekend (Feast of the Holy Family) are on the glass cabinet by the main door.

FROM THE CHILD PROTECTION UNIT

The Archdiocesan Child Protection Unit has developed a new statement of our commitment to the safety and wellbeing of children and young people. This important document reaffirms our dedication to valuing and protecting the children in our community.

Bishop O'Kelly, Apostolic Administrator has endorsed the launch of this statement to be celebrated on Sunday 16th December 2018. The readings for this day invite us to be a 'herald of hope and joy' and this commitment to children and young people indeed heralds hope and joy for a future in which our community works together to ensure children are provided with an environment which supports, nurtures, and protects their safety.

The Archdiocesan Commitment Statement, Safeguarding Children and Young People will replace the Child Protection Charter and will be displayed in all parishes and schools from the launch date onwards.