

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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2nd Sunday of Advent Year C 8th/9th December 2018

Hymns:

Entrance: Prepare The Way
Advent Song (v.1 & 2)

Offertory: Baptised in Water

Communion: Be Still My Friends

Recessional Sing A New Song

1st Reading: Baruch 5: 1 - 9

Responsorial Psalm:

**R: The Lord has done great things for us;
we are filled with joy.**

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **R:**

The heathens themselves said: 'What marvels
the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we are glad. **R:**

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **R:**

They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for sowing:
They come back, they come back, full of song,
carrying their sheaves. **R.**

2nd Reading: Philippians 1: 4 - 6, 8 - 11

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:
all people shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 3: 1 - 6

Prayer after Communion

Father, you give us food from heaven.
By sharing in this mystery, teach us to judge wisely the
things of earth and to love the things of heaven.

Rosters for: 15th/16th December - 3rd Sunday of Advent

Comm/Reader Min of Communion

6:30pm Anne Marie Platten Peter Rees
Chris Platten Fil Ciancio

9:30am Paul Halliwell Vince Fleming
Giulia Giuliani Tania Loro Montin
Patrick Matthew Paul Faraguna
Pat Giuliani
Ignatius Wong

Children's Liturgy: Antonetta Bartley

Count Team No: 1 Paul Halliwell, Sandra Librandi
Danielle Roocke, Denise Rutt

Altar: Laura Giordiano

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: Angelina Beltrame,
Michele Lo Compo, Marko Ciglar, Valda Popovic

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 5th: The beginning of faith is feeling the
need for salvation: this is the way that prepares us to
meet Jesus.

December 3rd: Advent is a time for renewing the
faith, for purifying it, so that it can be more authentic.

[#SantaMarta](#)

Parish Priest
Fr. Anthoni Adimai

Assistant Priest
Fr. Michael Odiwa

Assistant Priest
Fr. Jeevan Gabriel

Deacon
Dcn Remo Patroni

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FROM FR. JEEVAN

INSPIRING THOUGHT

Science says that we need at least 4 basic elements to survive:

1. Water
2. Air
3. Light
4. Food

And look at what the bible says about Jesus:

1. I am the living water
2. I am the breath of life
3. I am the light of the world
4. I am the bread of life.

Science was right, we need Jesus to live.

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.

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

Rosary 8:45am before each weekday mass

Thursday 13th Dec	SVDP Hamper packing night
Saturday 15th Dec	Garden Working Bee
Sunday 16th Dec	Blessing of Cribs & tree.
Wed. 19th Dec	Family Mass practice 9:30 am
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



Calling all Angels & Shepherds

We invite the children to come to the Family Mass as angels or shepherds. Also needed are 3 wise men for the offertory procession and of course, Mary and Joseph!

A practice will be held in the church on Wednesday 19th December at 9:30 am. If you want to be involved please contact Natalie Bampton at bamptons@hotmail.com

BLESSING OF CRIBS & TREE

Will be held on 15th/16th December.

Bring along your nativity scenes and place on the altar rail before mass for Father to bless them.

ALTAR ROSTERS

I will shortly be preparing the **Altar Roster** for 2019. This year there were some weeks where we did not have any volunteers and some not able to continue. At the moment volunteers are rostered every 9 weeks, approx. 5 times per year. Mainly you would refresh or change the flowers for the weekend. Volunteers of either gender are welcome.

If you can spare some time to assist please contact myself or Stephanie Roach.

Thank you.

Sue Wakeham

Final Garden Working Bee for the Year

Saturday 15th December

Between 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Our grounds need a lot of care and maintenance. We would so appreciate more people coming along to help out. Please bring your own garden tools/gloves etc. An hour of your time is very valuable to us. For more information contact Joy George on 0420317251.

Christmas Hampers

There is just 4 days to donate items for hampers!
When selecting your gifts please imagine that you are give the items to a friend. Please leave your gifts in Shopping Bags at the back of the church. Hamper Packing night is Thursday 13th December.

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.



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