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Mass Times
Tues 31: 5.30 Mass
(Thanksgiving)
Wed 01: 8.40 Rosary
9am Mass
Thurs 02: 9am Mass
Fri 03: 9am Stations of the
Cross 9.15am Mass
5.30pm Adoration
Sat 04: 9am Rosary/Mass
5pm Reconciliation
6pm Vigil Mass
Sun 05: 9am Mass
5pm Mass
Sacristans

6pm: Craddy & Carmody
9am: Scicluna & Bemelman
5pm: D. & B. McCormack

ROSTERS
Church Cleaning
R & K Ison (30/12-3/1)
Welcomers
6pm C. Brownlie
9am M Law
5pm D Ebejer
Readers
6pm M Weatherall, P Billington
9am A. Horsfall, Sr Marie
5pm K O'Sullivan; J O'Sullivan

Commentator
6pm M Bridges
9am L Page
5pm S Ebejer
Extraordinary Ministers
6pm C Brownlie, Y Oerder
9am L Page, L Stevens
5pm D Gorzalka,
B McCormack
Computer
6pm K Conway
9am T Jackson
Children's Liturgy
Holidays
Morning Tea
Nola Beatty
Hospital Visits (5th Jan)
Maureen Brears

Dear Parishioners,

Compliments of the Season.
I do hope you all had a fulfilled
Christmas celebration.

Using this platform, I would
like to express my sincere
gratitude to you all for your
generosity in every way throughout this year 2019, from the pas-
toral to the practical demands of our parish. We could not have
come this far without your support.

Many thanks for your financial contributions. These has enabled
us to install New Overheads Screen in the Church and the
servicing of the ongoing administrative and maintenance costs of
running the parish along with other needs this year.

Sincere thanks to all our staff members, volunteers and all those
who served in different ministries, working as individuals and col-
laborating in a team spirit. Your time, talents and energies are
highly treasured. Your effort behind the scenes is much
appreciated, even when it seemed unnoticed.

To the many visitors and holiday makers, thank you for spending
your time with us. Your feedbacks will continue to be a source of
inspiration to us in our desire to be a better faith community.

My brother Priests and Deacons and our Seminarian have been
very supportive. What could we have done without your help;
thanks for being part of our team.

Our prayers goes out to those affected by the ongoing drought,
fires, smoke and the fire crew. We also remember the local
retailers who bears the direct impact of holiday cancellation this
year. May the Christ-Child sustain you with strength and hope.

Importantly, our hearts are with those who celebrated their first
Christmas without their loved ones this year. We ask God to
comfort you and grant them respite in his kingdom of peace.

Wishing one and all a joyful yuletide and a happy new year on
this Feast of the Holy Family.

Fr. Martins
(Parish Priest)

Weekly Events:
Singalong: Monday at 1pm in the Church.
Bible Study/Faith Formation Wed. at 9.30am
Rosary: Wednesday at 8:40am, Church
Stations of the Cross: Friday, 9am in church
Adoration/Vespers: Friday at 5:30pm
Craft: Thursday 10 –12pm Meeting Room
Wrap With Love: 2nd Tue & last Wed,
Church
Men Alive: Every 1st & 3rd Wed in Church
Reconciliation: Saturday at 5pm in Church
Cenacle Prayer: Tues at 4.45pm in Church

Monthly Events
First Saturday: 9 am Mass
Opal Mass: Every 1st Wed at 10:30am
Glen Mass: Every 3rd Thurs at 10:30am
Maranatha Mass: Every 4th Wed at 2pm
Baptism Preparation: Last Wed at 6.30pm
Mass of the Sick: Every 1st Tue at 5.30pm
Weddings and Funerals by arrangement
Upcoming Events: January
Wed 1st Mary Mother of God Mass 9 am
Sat 18th Men's Breakfast 8am Meeting Room
Sunday 26th Australia Day Masses



NATIONAL PRAYER CAMPAIGN

For Rain, Drought, Fires

ETERNAL GOD

In Wisdom and Love

You created our Earth

To sustain us and give us life.

We turn to you now

In faith, hope and love,

Asking you to look with favour
on

our drought-stricken land, on
our starving animals,

On our failing crops.

Strengthen, *sustain* and give
new

heart to our farmers

And to all those who support
them.

In your loving providence, send
abundant rain

And restore our parched earth.

Father of all compassion,

Hear our prayer

Through Jesus Christ you Son,

In whom the promise of new life

has dawned, and

through the power of the Holy

Spirit, the Lord the giver of life:

Renew your faithful people,

Renew the face of the earth.

Our lady of the Southern Cross,

Mary, help of Christians -

Pray for us.

St Mary of the Cross MacKillop -

Pray for us

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY

This weekend, we celebrate the solemnity of the
Holy family. This solemnity call to mind the family of
Joseph, Mary and Jesus.

Joseph was the foster father of Jesus. Mary is the
chosen human mother of Jesus. Jesus son of God and
son of Mary remains the known child of the family of
Joseph.

Each member of the Holy family remains very
important part of the whole family. Minus anyone of them
the family will be incomplete. Joseph, identified in our first
reading as a father set by God to watch over his children,
in this case the Holy Family

They lived in love, compassion, kindness, humility,
gentleness, patience and forgiveness. This reflects the
admonition of St. Paul in his letter to the Colossians in our
second reading. They attended the Jewish Passover feast
together as a family. They sort the Lord in the temple
together when they realised that he was missing.

Lessons

The solemnity of the Holy Family of Joseph, Mary
and Jesus calls us to focus attention on our own individual
family pictures. In doing this, we are invited to re-
appreciate the importance of each member of the family,
young or old, strong or frail. Let the oneness not only be
seen on the frame of the family picture, taken on an im-
portant event, but be visible in the living experiences.

Mary and Joseph experienced rejection. They had no
room. They had to give birth to Jesus in a stable. How
about making time for the disconnected family members,
perhaps creating rooms for one another during this
yuletide.

The Holy Family being the model of family life
inspires us to live in love, in kindness, in humility, gentle-
ness and forgiveness especially in the face of drought,
fires and smoke.



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Remembering the Sick: Dennis Sheather, Mary Henderson, James Lee,
George Fitzgerald, Declan Holmes, Diane Lanzon, Marion O'Grady, Victor Edith,
Jan Simpson, Dawn Robinson, Margaret Harris, Patricia McLennan, Bill Giust,
Allan Odium, Luke Ward, Rosemary Cooley, Andrew Morton, Judy Betts, Ken
Evendon, Janet Thornberry, Anica Bautovic, Glenda Gallagher, Joan, Evelyn
Freiburger and those in our local Nursing Homes and Hospital.

Rest In Peace: Des Beckhaus, Guiseppe Ferrante, Anthony Clift, Marie
Stewart, June Bowditch, Nick Shannon, Peter McKeon, Joe Borg, Katima
Skuzma, Desmond Lyons, Norma Phillips, Ted Gillis, Vincenzo Biondo,
Brian Jose, Edith Bruce, John Hay, Donald Walker, Colin McGrath, James
McArdle, Fran Cloude, Sean Griffin and Betty O'Neill

Pope Francis Monthly
Prayer Intention

JANUARY

Promotion of World Peace

We pray that Christians,
followers of other religions, and
all people of goodwill may
promote peace and justice in the
world

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PARISH COFFEE CLUB

All are welcome to join the cof-
fee Club on Thursdays after the
9am mass.

VENUE: closed until 13th
FEBRUARY
COFFEE, CONNECT
& CHAT

