

Christmas & New Year Mass Times

Christmas Eve—Thursday 24 December

5.30pm Carol Service followed by

6pm Vigil Mass

11.30pm Carol Service followed by

Midnight Mass

Christmas Day—Friday 25 December

Mass at 9am only

Weekdays and Sunday

Masses as usual

New Year's Eve—Thursday 31 December

Mass at 11pm

New Year's Day—Friday 1 January 2021

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass at 9am

MISSION MAP

..and Mary said
*I am the Lord's servant
may it be done to me
according to your
word*
LUKE 1:38

Wherever and however God may speak to us,
may we like Mary, be able to give our yes.



ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH, AUCKLAND, NEW ZEALAND

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

20 December 2020

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Sunday Mass Times

Saturday Vigil: 6.00 pm

Sunday: 8.30 am, 10.00 am

Daily Mass Times

Monday

Liturgy of the Word
with Holy Communion 9.00 am
Tuesday—Thursday & Saturday

9.00 am

Friday

10.00 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 9.30 am—10.00 am or by
appointment

Exposition/Benediction

Thursdays 9.30 am -10 am

This Sunday's Readings

2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-11,16

Romans 16:25-27

Luke 1:26-38



Next Sunday's Readings

Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6,12-14

Colossians 3:12-21

Luke 2:22-40

Planned Giving Scheme

If you would like to join the Parish
Planned Giving Scheme please fill in
the Parish Registration Form, available
from the table in the foyer.

Mary, Full of God's Grace

"Hail

FULL OF GRACE,
THE LORD IS WITH YOU!"



On this fourth Sunday of Advent, the liturgy shifts our attention from John the Baptist to Mary, the mother of Jesus. Both John and Mary serve as important figures for our reflection during the season of Advent; they both played instrumental roles in preparing the way for Jesus. We are familiar with the story of the Annunciation, and it is fitting that we recall how God announced the birth

of Jesus as we make our final preparations for our celebration of the Incarnation. The angel Gabriel visited Mary, a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph. Mary greeted the angel's news with awe and wonder and asked how it could be possible that she could give birth to a child. In his reply, the angel Gabriel announced the seemingly impossible reality: the child to be born would be conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and would be God's own Son. The angel reported to Mary another miracle; her relative Elizabeth was also pregnant despite having been thought to be unable to have a child. Mary's response to the angel, which is called her fiat, is an example of complete faith and obedience to God.

The story of the Annunciation calls to our attention God's wondrous action in human history. God chose a human person to give birth to his Son so that all humanity would know God's salvation. Mary, already full of God's grace, was able to cooperate in this great plan for our salvation. Thus Jesus was born as one of us, fully human and also fully divine. This is the mystery we prepare to celebrate at Christmas, the mystery of the Incarnation. In the model of Mary, we pray that we will be people of faith who recognize God's saving plan for us and are able respond with obedience.

Feast and Memorial Days

Monday 21st St Peter Canisius

Wednesday 23rd St John of Kanty

Saturday 26th St Stephen, Martyr



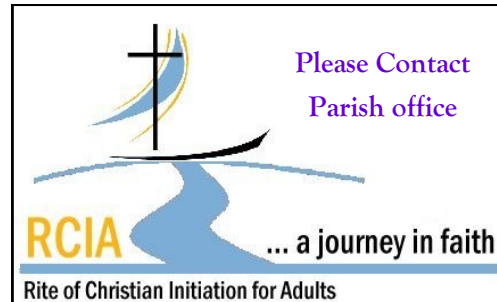
The **St. Vincent De Paul** team would like to thank Christ The King school and all the parishioners for their kind donation of food items throughout the year and for all the Christmas goodies. We were able to pack Christmas parcels for 24 needy families. Thanking you for your kind generosity. May God Bless each of you.



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| 19 | Charmaine D'Mello, Keana Glayjo, Madonna Ott Fereti, Wilfrid Rodrigues Etevihe Sakaria |
| 20 | Rocky Rabanes, Max Junior Ng Lam, Anthony Low, Philip & Kavya Dawes |
| 21 | Martha Rush, Samantha D'Souza, Chorlem D'Silva, Charlene D'Silva |
| 22 | Kalolo Petelo |
| 23 | Aafrun Vaz, Charlotte D'Silva, Raoul D'Cunha, Angelina Licayan |
| 24 | Jackson |
| 25 | Kayty Mohenoa, Lawrence George, Felix Molia-Fraser |

Happy Wedding Anniversary

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| 19 | Charles & Sneha Misquitta |
| 19 | Lucas & Prema D'Souza |
| 20 | Desiree & Daryl Dennis |
| 20 | Erika Sirimanne & Amrit Kolluru |
| 20 | Earnest & Pauline Sirimanne |
| 20 | RJ & Dianne Alamar |
| 20 | Harish Fernando & Dilni Waas |
| 20 | Cate & Steve Landells |
| 21 | Darren & Alisha Alvares |
| 22 | Ratu & Mel Latinupulu |



Upbeat Gospel Music Concert

DIVINE PRAISE

Christ the King hall, 16 Jan 2021 - Saturday - 7:30 pm

\$10 per person, age 2 and below free.

Proceeds: Repayment of the CTK Parish Hall loan

For tickets, please contact Marina Gonsalves 021 2362307

Christmas Day Mass Shine TV

Shine will broadcast Christmas Day Mass starting at **1.50pm**. Shine is on Free-to-air Channel 25 and Sky TV Channel 201. Mass comes from the Cathedral of St Patrick and St Joseph and the presider is Bishop Michael Gielen. Or it can be watched from <https://www.aucklandcatholic.org.nz/our-events/mass/> Mass will be broadcast at 2pm the next Sunday the Feast of the Holy Family and that will conclude this current provision of broadcast Mass.

We pray for all those who are in need of our prayers, are recovering from surgery or are terminally ill:

Phyllis McDermott, Jammie Burundi, Frank Murphy, Irena Sturch, Martha Rush, McLaren Smith, Martin Tiangco, Dean Fallon, Beryl Cox, Yumi Cook, Maria Paulo Brown, Erica McBride, James Elliott, Peter Geaney, Roseanna Quiney, Sue Curran, Solinuu Nansen, Faa'galo Tuliatu, Lo Tukunia, Johan Fernandes, Fatima Rodricks, Brian Brown, Matthew James, Anita Malcon, Therese Graham, Trevor Mulligan, Delores Gock, Noela Pulotu Faavale, Paul Molloy, Maria Sia, Saufua Tunu, Max Joseph Ng Lam, Nell Graham, Elizabeth Kelly, John Miller, Gary Collingwood, Sandra Shear, Faustina Tagiilima

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Freida D'Souza, Greg Mulvey, David Sarju, Ruben Bulacja, Louey Sami, Maria Ierome

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord