



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



260 Richardson Road, Mt Roskill, Auckland 1041

**Christmas Day
25 December 2020**



'No pandemic can turn off the light of Christmas' - Pope Francis

Dear Friends

2020 has been a challenging year for us and for the whole world. We went into lockdowns and still there are countries hit by second waves of the virus and have gone under restrictions and lockdowns. Fortunately, we are relaxing and enjoying our freedom to gather and to celebrate Christmas. We are grateful for this blessing.

Pope Francis said there is no pandemic or crisis that can turn off the light of Christmas and invites Christians to open their hearts to the light of Christmas and reach out to those in need. He also said that the decorations are symbols, or signs of hope, especially during this difficult time and he invited Christians not to stop at the symbols, but to go beyond and understand their meaning: "Jesus, the love of God, who was revealed to us to reach that goodness which has been poured out on the world. God will once again be born in us and in our midst." Let us place our trust and hope in our Lord and continue to rejoice and celebrate our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ-Emmanuel, God with us.

I would like to express my sincere gratitude to our permanent Deacon Jana, Therese-Parish Secretary, Simon and Lesina-custodians, Jerome-Sacristan, the members of various Parish Council, Liturgy and Finance committees, communities, associations, lay ministers, Youth, Altar servers, Choirs, florists, volunteers, benefactors, supporters and particularly all those who work tirelessly behind the scenes. I take this opportunity also to thank all those volunteers who assisted with 'Garden Project' particularly the sponsors and generous contributors to turn the garden into a colourful and spectacular treat to our eyes and souls. Your ongoing selfless service and monetary contributions towards the life and growth of the parish community, is very much acknowledged and appreciated.

Have a great Christmas with families and friends and enjoy an amazing 2021.

Blessings

Father Benedict Francis

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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

Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6,12-14

Colossians 3:12-21

Luke 2:22-40



Next Sunday's Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

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.

Feast and Memorial Days

Sunday 27th — Feast of the Holy Family

Monday 28th — Holy Innocents

Tuesday 29th — St Thomas Becket

Thursday 31st — St Sylvester, pope

Friday 1st Jan — Mary, Mother of God

Saturday 2nd — Sts Basil & Gregory

Sunday 3rd — Epiphany of the Lord



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| 26 | Suresh Gladstone, Leta Ng Lam, Bhabhe Jami Un, Maximo Licayan |
| 27 | Dianne Alamar |
| 28 | Innocencio Rodrigues, Ava Crowe |
| 29 | Chelsea Canales |
| 30 | Sabinus D'Souza, Tulagafou Williams |
| 31 | Nora Fahy (102), Stacey Ceniza, Rachelle Fernandes |
| 1 | Louise Cusack, Hubert DSilva, Timothy Calma, Holly Roughton |
| 2 | Nicola Vaz, Finley de Quaastinet, Adoracion Cook |
| 3 | Pam D'Souza, Alan Carneiro |
| 4 | Cynthia Pereira, Estelle Fernandes |
| 5 | Philidea Rekareka |
| 6 | Bede Paiena, Marisa Lobo, Sandra Shear |
| 8 | Ricky Monje, John Brown, Rashan Dias, Ralph Hendricks |
| 9 | Vitus Fernandes, Clare Rocha, Yvette Fernandes |
| 10 | Lusia Toilolo |
| 11 | Louella Rocha, Aaron Fernandes, Gayan Mariyanayagam, Deanne Simon |
| 12 | Janet D'Souza |
| 13 | Victoria Molia |
| 14 | Robin Cooper |
| 16 | Shanaiya Saldanha, Ina Paseka |
| 17 | Alan Carvalho, Teresa Wackrow |

Happy Wedding Anniversary

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| 26 | Alistair & Clovis Fereira Joseph & Maria Chin |
| 27 | Andrea & Adrian Aranha Lawrence & Marieffleur George |
| 28 | Emelda & Edgardo Canales Innocencio Rocky & Edna Rodrigues Cosmos & Maria Misquitta |
| 29 | Gerald & Brenda Alves |
| 30 | Errol & Fatima Fonseca |
| 3 | Hilary & Stacia Carvalho Ashlyn & Felicia Fernandes |
| 4 | Raymond & Michelle D'Souza |
| 5 | Arthur & Roshini Amputch Brian & Ruby Lowe |
| 6 | Zeke & Steph D'Souza |
| 7 | Hermie & Jennifer Lopez George & Daisy Gray |
| 8 | Karen & Rodni Rodrigues |
| 10 | Seini & Tony Rea Molly & Tony Fernandes |
| 11 | Harry & Maureen Lowe Malcolm & Charmaine D'Mello |
| 12 | Rhys & Karen Rego Melwin & Juliana Pereira Leo & Monette Goco |
| 14 | Robin & Audrey Cooper |
| 15 | Fernando & Frances Uy |

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

Phyllis McDermott, Jamille 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, Maria Sia, Matthew James, Anita Malcon, Therese Graham, Trevor Mulligan, Delores Gock, Noela Pulotu Faavale, Paul Molloy, Saufua Tuni, Max Joseph Ng Lam, Nell Graham, Elizabeth Kelly, John Miller, Gary Collingwood, Sandra Shear, Faustina Tagilima

and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time:

Irene Carvalho, Lawrence Miller, David Fernandes, Diego Cardoz, Mele Toe'umu Tuipulotu, Kenneth Fernandes, Alan Ryan, Susitina Luamanu Fiava'a, Patrick Sarju, Mervyn Valladares, Michael Thoman, Ted Lonergan, Mick King, Erin Bonsich, Arti Bansode, Nicholas James, Paulene Daniels

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord