



### 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Isaiah 35:1-6, 10

*The desert will rejoice and blossom.*

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 146.6c-7, 8-9a, 9b-10 (R. see Isa 35.4)

*Lord, come and save us.*

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

James 5:7-10

*Be patient, even in suffering.*

### Gospel Acclamation Verse

Luke 4.18 (see Isaiah 61.1)

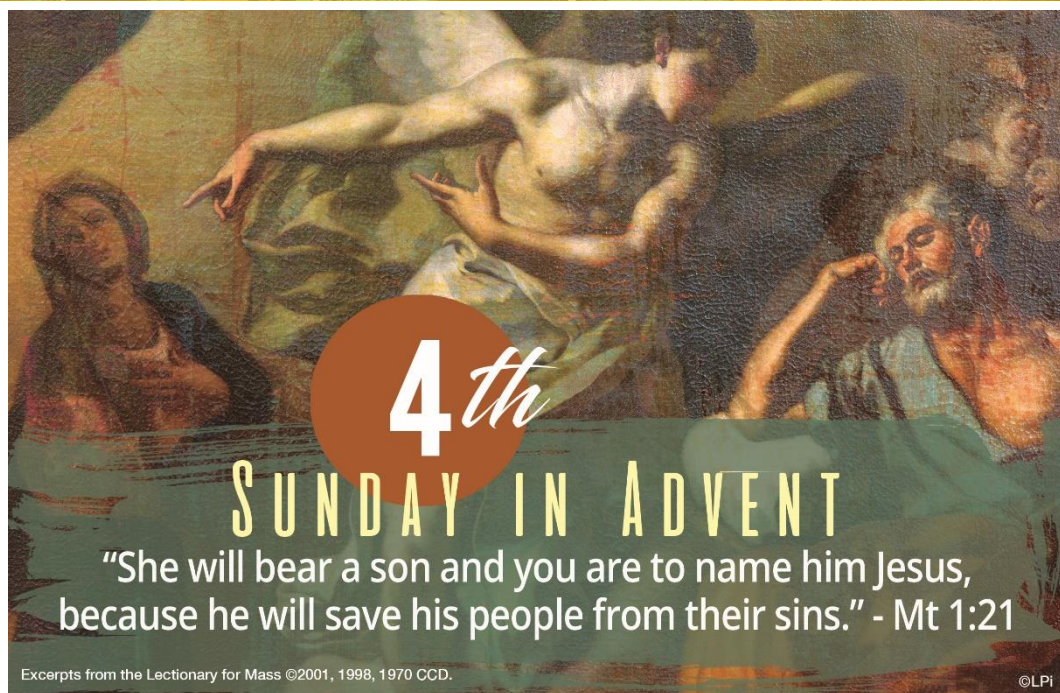
*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*The Spirit of the Lord now upon me has sent me to bring good news to the poor. Alleluia!*

### Gospel

Matthew 11:2-11

*John asks, 'Are you the one who is to come?'*



### VOICE FROM THE PEWS

## LITURGY TIMES

#### Saturday

Reconciliation, 5-5:45pm

Vigil Mass, 6pm

#### Sunday

Mass, 8am, 9.30am and 6pm

Youth Mass, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun, 6pm

Filipino Mass, 1<sup>st</sup> Sun, 3.30pm

#### Monday and Wednesday

Mass, 7am

*(except on Public Holidays which changes to 9.05am)*

#### Tuesday, Thursday and Friday

Mass, 9.05am

Anointing Mass, 1<sup>st</sup> Fri, 9.05am

#### Friday Night Devotions (7.30pm)

1<sup>st</sup> Fri, Taize & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3<sup>rd</sup> Fri, Divine Mercy & Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

#### Children's Liturgy

Sat 6pm and Sun 9.30am

2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sun of the month  
*(during school term)*

**Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals**  
by appointment

An infant is born, helpless and vulnerable. Mary and Joseph take turns holding this tiny swaddled mystery from God. He has captured their hearts. He is special and marvelous, and they would have known this even if an angel hadn't told them so because every child born is special and marvelous. But there must have come a point in all that joy and happiness when Mary and Joseph realized what an incredible responsibility they had been given.

Sometimes I get so wrapped up with Mary and Joseph's holiness that I forget they were ordinary people. They couldn't see the future, and while the baby was certainly a wonder to the new parents, not in their wildest dreams could they have imagined how this precious child would change the world.

It was only decades later, after he had died, that his followers realized how well the name Emmanuel fit Jesus. As Jews, they were familiar with the covenant between

God and Abraham. Later they would understand that Jesus had come to make a new covenant with us. God was not just with us; God was in us: "On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me and I in you" (John 14:20).

Like Mary and Joseph, we have held our own swaddled infants. They, too, captured our hearts, and we marveled at how special they were. Like Jesus' parents, we were probably scared of the overwhelming responsibility we had been handed. It's good to remember the gift of the new covenant: God is with us and in us, and nothing can overcome or overpower us. They understood that God was a God of action; a God who was always with them. After they had a chance to look back on their walks and talks with Jesus, they realized that he himself was "God with us," Emmanuel.

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*The Holy Spirit Parish pays respect to the Darug People,  
the traditional custodians of the land on which we gather to celebrate our faith and worship God.  
We acknowledge with respect the elders past and present.*





We are a welcoming parish. Whatever your present status in the Catholic Church, whatever your current family or marital situation, whatever your past or present religious affiliation, whatever your personal history, age, background, race or color, sexual orientation, whatever your self-esteem... you are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected by the Catholic Community of Holy Spirit.

If you are not an active member of this Community, consider sharing in what we have to offer. We serve the Community through outreach, education, social activities, sacramental preparation, youth and comfort to the sick and mourning. In addition to our spiritual and outreach organisations, perhaps you have an interest in joining one of our many liturgical ministries as: Minister of Holy Communion, Lector, Welcomer, Choir, etc.

Persons are formally registered by filling out a form that is then entered into the parish data system (information supplied remains confidential). These forms are available from the parish office or in the church foyer.

### MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the People of God at Holy Spirit Parish is to witness to and to proclaim the word of God, and to pray and celebrate the Liturgy in word and sacraments so that we may be of service to others and form a community of "one mind and one heart on the way to God." (St Augustine)

### FROM POPE FRANCIS:

*Let us draw from the crib the joy and deep peace that Jesus comes to bring to the world.*

### PASTORAL CARE FOR THE HOMEBOUND

Our clergy and pastoral care ministers bring the sacraments of Eucharist, reconciliation, and anointing of the sick to members who are unable to participate because of illness or aging. For more information and to arrange receiving the sacraments, contact Parish Office or complete the Pastoral Care for the Homebound form available in the foyer.



### PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY

#### SICK

Ramona Villote Puri, Joel Dizon, Enrique Villavicencio, Josette Sultana, Robert Michael Gurnett, Robert James Houston, Ela O'Neil, Cleo Almanzor, Uriel Halum, Emma Fulleros, Andrew Boulos, Louis Tham, Emilia Rose Moya, Giulia & Joseph Caruana, Jennifer Johnson.

#### RECENTLY DECEASED:

Jason Bonnici, Lara Cardoy, Christopher Thomson.

#### DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:

Robert Dirk, Rochelle Ortiz, Mario Reyes, Michael Rodrigues, Theresa Clarivette, Pedro Sealtiel, David Lee Wallace, Colette McKinney, Angela Hamilton, Victor Fernandez, Isidro & Charles Ferrer, Joe & Sally D'Cunha, Manfred Schwill, Bishop Joe Grech, Josefina Revilla.

Names submitted to Parish for the sick list will show for 4 weeks at a time.

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS & PLANNED GIVING PROGRAMME

If you are a new parishioner to Holy Spirit or an existing one and you would like to participate in the Planned Giving Program, forms are available for completion in the foyer of the Church. Please complete your details and email it to [accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:accounts@holyspiritstclair.com.au) or hand it to any of our priests. For your convenience we have the option of Direct Debit and/or Envelope contribution.

#### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTIONS

|   |   |             |
|---|---|-------------|
| <b>1<sup>ST</sup> COLLECTION</b>                                    | <i>For the care of our Augustinian clergy</i> | \$ 2,006.05 |
| <b>2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION</b>                                    | Loose plate                                   | \$ 726.85   |
| <i>For the administration &amp; maintenance costs of the parish</i> | Planned Giving Envelopes Collected            | \$ 1,287.90 |
|   | Planned Giving Direct Debit & Credit Card     | \$ 1,084.42 |
| <b>SPECIAL COLLECTION</b>   |   | N/A         |

### THIS WEEK IN SOCIAL JUSTICE DIARY:

- Sun 22 Dec:** Beginning of Hanukkah (Jewish Feast of Dedication)
- Mon 23 Dec:** 1901, Enactment of Immigration Restriction Act (White Australia Policy)
- Thu 26 Dec:** Devastating Tsunami in South Asia, killing 200,000 to 300,000 people



## REFLECTION

### Living the Gospel – Advent

Emmanuel; God-is-with-us – that's what we celebrate through Christmas and that's what we've been preparing for during Advent. We celebrate God-with-us in a particular time and place through our celebration of the birth of Jesus. But we remember it every year because we also use the Christmas celebration to remind ourselves that God continues to be with us. That is what is so remarkable about the Christmas season: that God-is-with-us **now**, not just in a stable in Palestine so many years ago, but now! Advent is the time to remind ourselves of this incredible truth and prepare ourselves to acknowledge it once again.

### Scriptural Context – Prophecy of Isaiah

Today's first reading is from the prophet Isaiah and contains the prophecy that is quoted in the gospel passage. The book of Isaiah was written at a time when the people of Israel were under threat and had once again fallen away from their covenant with God. Isaiah's prophecy is one of the 'Messiah' prophecies but despite the future-focus is a promise to the people of the time that God-is-with-us. The promise is that God-is-with-us now, despite the conditions we find ourselves in, and God-will-be-with-us in the future when God's Messiah is born of a young woman.

### Gospel Focus – What's in a name?

It appears from the passage that Mary's child is to be called both Jesus and Emmanuel. Emmanuel is not intended as a different name for Jesus but rather one of the many titles that will be applied to him. The title means God-is-with-us. That one word, Emmanuel, sums up the essence of Jewish and Christian belief. The Jewish people's faith in God was built on the basis that God travelled with them and through their lives. Christians believe that God took on an even closer sense of being with us through God's incarnation in the life of Jesus.

### Questions for Adults

Why might the gospel writer have used the excerpt from Isaiah to back the angel's words? What social and cultural issues do you think Joseph and Mary may have had to overcome? What values and virtues does Joseph display in this episode? Why would an understanding of God becoming incarnate have been problematic for Jews?

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## BAPTISMS

### BAPTISM Preparation Meeting

Parents wishing to have their child baptized are asked to contact the Parish Office prior to attending a preparation evening. Next Baptism Preparation Evening is on Tue 14 Jan, 7.30pm, Pioneers Rm. Presenter is Deacon Tuyen Pham, OSA.

We welcome into our faith community

**ASHTON THEODEN NGO**  
(Son of Tien Ngo and Tricia Cruz)

who will be baptised this Sunday



## PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS

### Mon 23 December

Mass, Church, 7am

Christmas Midnight Choir Practice, Church, 7.30pm

### Tue 24 December

Mass, Church, 9.05am

Christmas Vigil Mass, Church, 7.30pm

Christmas Carols, Church, 11.15pm

### Wed 25 December

Midnight Mass, Church, 12am

Christmas Day Mass, Church, 8am

Christmas Day Mass, Church, 9.30am

### Thu 26 December

Mass, Church, 9.05am

### Fri 27 December

Mass, Church, 9.05am

### Sat 28 December

RCIA, Pioneers Rm, 4.45pm

Vigil Mass, Church, 6pm

### Sun 29 December

Mass, Church, 8am

Mass, Church, 9.30am

Mass, Church, 6pm

## THE SUNDAY FLOCK



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"They shall name him Emmanuel, which means God is with us."

### Sheepish Question:

Where have I recognized Christ coming into my life this week?



# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## Parish Office Hours

Our Parish staff will be on holidays from Tue 24 December and will return on Tue 21 January 2020. We wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a Joyful New Year. It has been our pleasure to work and minister with you all throughout 2019.

## Parish Weekly Bulletin

Apart from our Christmas Bulletin, this will be the last issue for 2019. Our next issue of Parish Bulletin will be on 2 February 2020.



**ANOINTING**

**Fri 3 Jan, 9.05am**

Reconciliation available before Mass from 8.30-9am



**LITURGICAL MINISTRIES**

The Office for Worship is taking enrolments for its 2020 Liturgical Ministry Formation Courses for those who are interested in being Acolytes, Readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion or Bringing Communion to the Sick and Dying.

The course will be in Blacktown and Penrith. **NOTE: Introduction Sessions on 10<sup>th</sup>/13<sup>th</sup> February are compulsory. Enrolments close on 3 February 2020.** Forms are available in the foyer.



**AUGUSTINIANS IN ST CLAIR**

**1995 — 2020**

**Sunday 2 February 2020 • 9.30am Mass**

**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH**

On 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020 we will be celebrating the 25<sup>th</sup> year anniversary of the arrival of the Augustinians in St Clair.

We have invited all the Augustinian priests who were assigned here at Holy Spirit to celebrate with us.



**HOLY SPIRIT PARISH**

**2020 Sacramental Preparation**

Early bookings can be made online thru the Parish Website commencing 1 December 2019  
[www.holyspiritstclair.com.au](http://www.holyspiritstclair.com.au)

**CONFIRMATION (Year 5)**

- Parent Information & Catechesis Meeting
  - Mon, 3 Feb @ 9.30am (1 hr)
  - Wed, 5 Feb @ 7pm (1 hr)
- Preparation Sessions will be in February (3 weeks)
- Confirmation Masses: Sat 29 Feb (10am, 2pm); Sat 7 Mar (10am)

**FIRST COMMUNION (Year 4)**

- Parent Information & Catechesis Meeting
  - Mon, 4 May @ 9.30am (1 hr)
  - Wed, 6 May @ 7pm (1 hr)
- Preparation Sessions will be in May (3 weeks)
- First Communion Masses: 6-7, 13-14, 20-21 June

**FIRST RECONCILIATION (Year 3)**

- Parent Information & Catechesis Meeting
  - Mon, 27 July @ 9.30am (1 hr)
  - Wed, 29 July @ 7pm (1 hr)
- Preparation Sessions will be in August (3 weeks)
- First Reconciliation: 22, 26, 27, 29 August
- Thanksgiving Mass: 20 September @ 9.30am

**NOTE: Children with special needs are most welcome to join the preparation.**

For all enquiries contact the Parish Office:  
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**FEAST OF THE HOLY CHILD JESUS**

**Novena Mass:**  
**Tue 14 Jan, 7pm, Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair**

**Feast Day:**  
**Sun 19 Jan, 2.30pm, Plumpton Parish**



**PARISH BULLETIN ADVERTISING**

**ADVERTISE YOUR BUSINESS IN OUR BULLETIN!**

**commencing 2 February 2020**

For more information, contact the Parish Office, 02 9670 8222, [admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au).

**Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community.**

# PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS



**We need volunteers to regulate traffic in the carpark on Christmas Masses, especially for the Christmas Eve Family Mass, Christmas Day 8am and 9.30am Masses**  
**Brief orientation will be provided**  
**Sign-on sheet available in the foyer.**



## FOR CHRISTMAS SET UP

We need volunteers to help us set up the chairs for Christmas Masses on the school side and also help pack them away and clean up. If you can help us please come on the dates and times below.

**Set-up the place on Tue 24 Dec 8am**

**Clean-up on Wed 25 Dec, 10.30am**

**Sign-on sheet available in the foyer.**



## HOLY SPIRIT PARISH


invites you to celebrate

***"This is our faith,  
the faith of our church.***

***We are proud to profess it...."***  
***(Rite of Baptism)***

What better time to remember the promises made at your child's Baptism, than this Christmas...  
 and what better way to share in the blessings than by presenting your child at the Christmas Vigil Mass, 7.30pm, 24 December  
 where all those children baptised during 2019 will receive a special blessing.

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH



# Advent & Christmas SCHEDULE

## ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Wed 11 Dec, 7.30pm

## CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve Mass: Tue 24 Dec, 7.30pm  
*Note: Mass will be inside the church. No need to bring chairs.*

Carols: Tue 24 Dec, 11.15pm

Masses: Midnight, 8am, 9.30am

**NOTE: There is no 6pm Mass on Wed 25 Dec**

**24 DEC, 7.30PM**

### Acolyte/Senior Server

Gloria Slade & Tony Cleary

### Eucharistic Ministers

Marthese Grima  
 Sue Summers  
 Michael Paulo  
 Nilo Gajo  
 Frances Flood  
 Lourdes De Guia  
 Danny Esguerra  
 Olga Esguerra  
 Marion Dunrbin  
 Margaret Herbert  
 Peter Smith

Bernadette Stevens  
 Patricia Dowd  
 Roslyn Smith

### Reader 1

Jodie Donlan

### Reader 2

Michael Paulo

### Commentator

Derrick Pereira

### Music

BASIC GIFT

### Powerpoint

Christine Younes

### Junior Servers

Charlotte Smith

### Welcomers

Aaron Smith  
 Sue Summers  
 Espy Sarno  
 Corinne Cerdor  
 Dorotea Seed  
 Sarah Damole  
 Kris Florida

**25 DEC, 12AM**

### Acolyte/Senior Server

Peter Smith

### Eucharistic Ministers

Anthony Bertumen  
 Sue Oram  
 Jennifer Kyd  
 Marthese Grima  
 Fiona Ferreira  
 Annette Brackett  
 Ron Brackett

### Reader 1

Nida Hawley

### Reader 2

Sheila Francis

### Commentator

Corinne Brooker

### Music

Victor B/Joy R

### Powerpoint

Christine Younes

### Junior Servers

Hayden Bertumen  
 Jamie Bertumen

### Welcomers

Rhoda Bertumen  
 Jennifer Kyd  
 Sue Oram

**25 DEC, 8AM**

### Acolyte/Senior Server

Lorensz Herft

### Eucharistic Ministers

Aruna Heslop  
 Sylvia Herft  
 Elsa Roberto  
**Volunteer Needed**  
**Volunteer Needed**  
**Volunteer Needed**  
**Volunteer Needed**

### Reader 1

Manuel Fidow

### Reader 2

Millie Perez

### Commentator

**Volunteer Needed**

### Music

Victor B/Micheal H

### Powerpoint

Sherise Oliveira

### Junior Servers

**Volunteer Needed**  
**Volunteer Needed**

### Welcomers

Selwyn Oliveira  
 Sonia Oliveira  
 Yvette Pinto

**25 DEC, 9.30AM**

### Acolyte/Senior Server

Edward de Leon

### Eucharistic Ministers

Dita Sy  
 Esther Rose  
 Janice Salmon  
 Aruna Heslop  
 John Shelley  
 Jan Salmon  
 Kathy Yates

### Reader 1

Jan Salmon

### Reader 2

Tess Barnes

### Commentator

Kelly Apikotoa

### Music

Mary Immaculate  
 Choir

### Powerpoint

**Volunteer Needed**

### Junior Servers

Adrian Tauro  
**Volunteer Needed**

### Welcomers

Esther Rose  
**Volunteer Needed**



## AUGUSTINIAN SPIRITUALITY

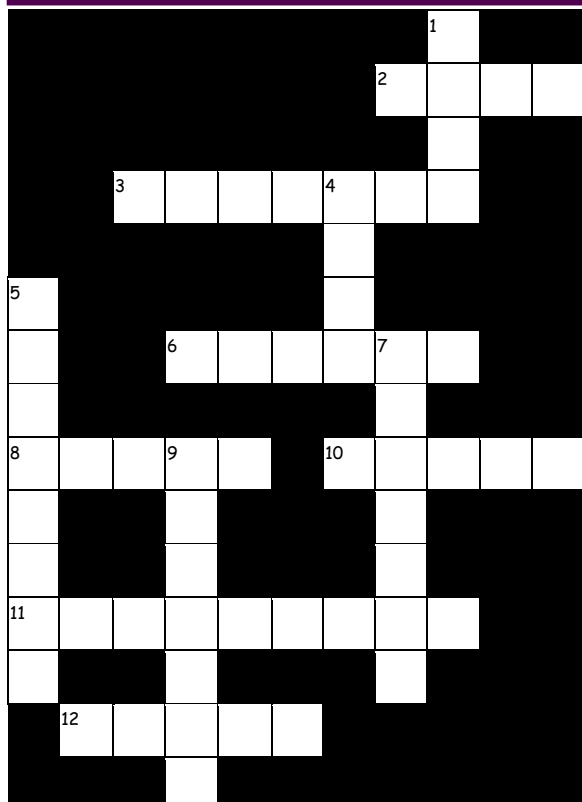


If God had designed woman as man's master, he would have taken her from his head; if as his slave, he would have taken her from his feet; but as he designed her for his companion and equal, he took her from his side.

St Augustine of Hippo  
354-430 AD

## CROSSWORD

His name will be Emmanuel



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## ACROSS:

- 2: Jesus' mother
- 3: with little or no noise
- 6: he was engaged to Mary
- 8: a special messenger of God
- 10: not old
- 11: to make someone feel uncomfortable or self-conscious
- 12: the angel appeared to Joseph in a ...

## DOWN:

- 1: a newborn
- 4: the opposite of false
- 5: this name means 'God is with us'
- 7: to give someone your word
- 9: betrothed, to be married

## ON A LIGHTER NOTE

A fleeing Taliban fighter desperate for water was lost in the Afghanistan desert when he saw something far off in the distance. Hoping to find water, he hurried towards 'the object' only to find a little old Jewish man at a small stand selling ties. The Taliban fighter asked, "Do you have water?!"

The Jewish man replied, "I have no water. Would you like to buy a tie? They are only \$5."

The Taliban fighter shouted, "Idiot! I do not need an over-priced tie. I need water! I should kill you, but I must find water first!"

"Okay" said the old Jewish man, "It does not matter that you do not want to buy a tie and that you hate me. I will show you that I am bigger than that. If you continue over that hill to the east for about two miles, you will find a lovely restaurant. It has all the ice cold water you need. Shalom".

Muttering, the Taliban fighter staggered away over the hill. Several hours later he staggered back, almost dead.

"Your brother won't let me in without a tie."

## SAINT OF THE WEEK

## SAINT STEPHEN

Patron Saint of Deacons, Altar Servers, bricklayers and casket makers  
Feast Day : 26<sup>th</sup> December



*Saint Stephen was one of the first ordained deacons of the Church. He was also the first Christian martyr.*

*Stephen was so conformed to Jesus in his holy life that his martyrdom was both a natural and supernatural sign of his love for the Lord. It also inspired the early believers as they faced the first round of brutal persecution.*

*Great preaching and miracles were attributed to Stephen. His popularity created enemies among some Jews, and they accused him of blasphemy, of speaking against God and Moses.*

*Stephen was filled with wisdom from heaven. He responded by detailing the history of Israel and outlining the blessings God had bestowed upon his chosen people. Stephen explained that Jesus had come to fulfil the law of Moses, not destroy it*

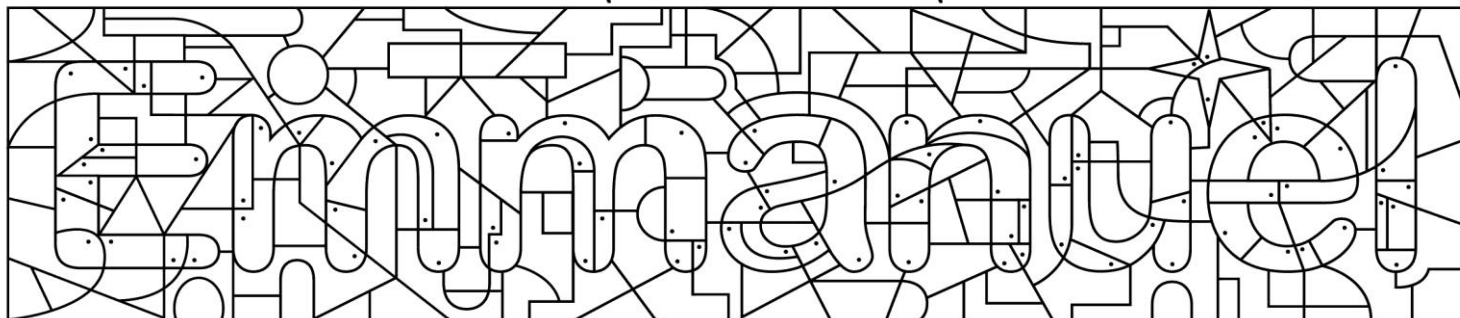
*As Stephen concluded his defence, he looked up and saw a vision of Jesus standing at the right hand of God. He said, "Look, I can see heaven thrown open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God." That vision was taken as the final proof of blasphemy. The crowd rushed upon Stephen and carried him outside of the city to stone him to death.*

*As Stephen was being brutally stoned, he spoke his last words, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. Lord, do not hold this sin against them," words which echoed the very words of Jesus on the Cross. Following those words, Stephen died, in the Lord.*

*An initiative of Evangelization and Catechesis  
Commission*

# CHILDREN'S CORNER

Color in the shapes with dots to reveal a special name.



One night, an angel appeared to Joseph in a dream.  
What were some of the things the angel told Joseph?



Follow the branch that extends from  
King David to the birth of Jesus.



# NEXT WEEKEND (29 DECEMBER): THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH, Yr A

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading

Sirach 3:2-6. 12-14  
Kindness and respect for parents  
is urged.

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 128.1-2, 3, 4-5 (R. see 1)  
Happy are those who fear the  
Lord.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading

Colossians 3:12-21  
What is expected of the chosen of  
God.

## Gospel Acclamation Verse

Colossians 3.15a, 16a  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the peace of Christ rule in  
your hearts, and the fullness of his  
message live within you.  
Alleluia!

## Gospel

Matthew 2:13-15. 19-23  
An angel tells Joseph to take Mary  
and the baby and flee to Egypt.

28 DEC, 6PM

**Acolyte/Senior Server**  
Jacob Fonseca

## Eucharistic Ministers

Dita Sy  
Fiona Ferreira  
Jan Salmon  
Margaret Herbert  
Sue Summers  
Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed

## Reader 1

Michael Farrugia

## Reader 2

Marion Durbin

## Commentator

Derrick Pereira

## Music

Peter Mercia

## Powerpoint

Volunteer Needed

## Junior Servers

Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed

## Devotional Stall

Volunteer Needed

## Welcomers

Dita Sy  
Danny Sy  
Volunteer Needed

29 DEC, 8AM

**Acolyte/Senior Server**  
Lou Szymkow

## Eucharistic Ministers

Louise Bucholtz  
Sue Oram  
Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed

## Reader 1

Sue Oram

## Reader 2

Volunteer Needed

## Commentator

Belen Leynes

## Music

Victor Brangwin

## Powerpoint

Volunteer Needed

## Junior Servers

Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed

## Devotional Stall

Volunteer Needed

## Welcomers

Espy Sarno  
Sarah Damole  
Volunteer Needed

29 DEC, 9.30AM

**Acolyte/Senior Server**  
Lorensz Herft

## Eucharistic Ministers

Lourde De Guia  
Anthony Bertumen  
John Shelley  
Marthese Grima  
Cathy Allen  
Ken Allen  
Sylvia Herft  
Volunteer Needed

## Reader 1

Sylvia Herft

## Reader 2

Vasco Gil

## Commentator

Nilo Gajo

## Music

Joy R / Victor B

## Powerpoint

Andrew Alsop

## Junior Servers

Jamie Bertumen  
Hayden Bertumen

## Devotional Stall

Marthese Grima

## Welcomers

Rhoda Bertumen  
Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed

29 DEC, 6PM

**Acolyte/Senior Server**  
Phillip Roffey

## Eucharistic Ministers

Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed  
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Volunteer Needed

## Reader 1

James Pirotta

## Reader 2

Joseph Valladores

## Commentator

Derrick Pereira

## Music

Esther R/James W

## Powerpoint

Volunteer Needed

## Junior Servers

Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed  
Volunteer Needed

## Devotional Stall

Volunteer Needed

## Welcomers

Volunteer Needed  
Kriz Florida

**FLOWERS:** Group 4 (White)

**CLEANERS:** Group 2

**BANNERS:** White



## Holy Spirit Parish

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## Office Hours

9.00am to 5pm (Monday to Friday)

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