



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

Worshipping Communities of St Clair, Erskine Park and parts of Kemps Creek

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Yr B

13 December 2020

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

Isaiah 61:1-2, 10-11

*Isaiah proclaims the goodness of the Lord.*

## Responsorial Psalm

Luke 1.47-48, 49-50, 53-54 (R. Isa 61.10b)

*My soul rejoices in my God.*

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

1 Thessalonians 5:16-24

*Rejoice and pray always.*

## Gospel Acclamation Verse

Luke 3.4, 6

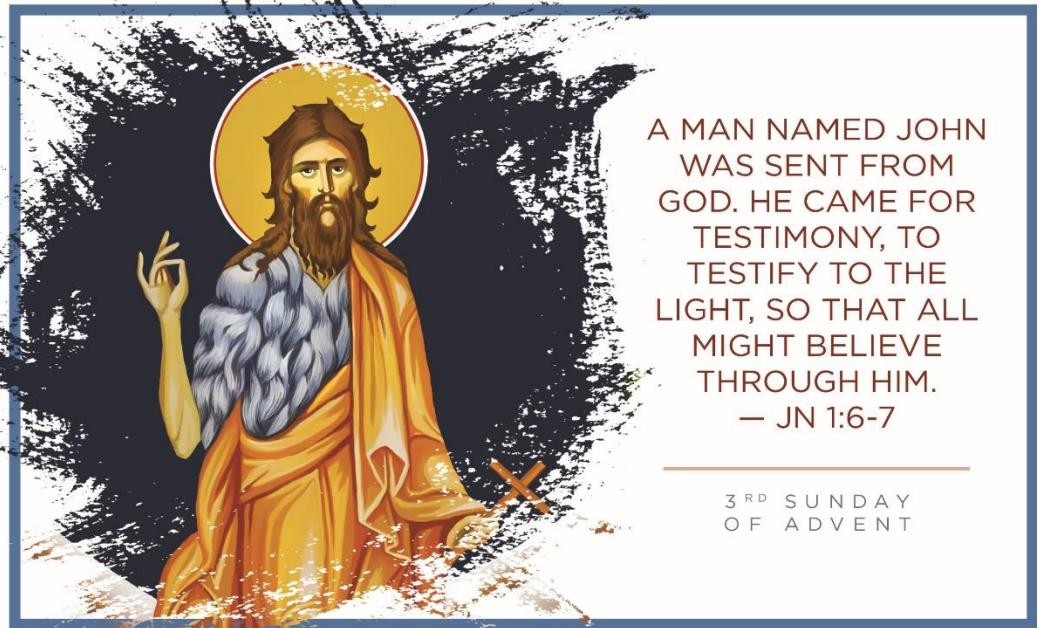
*Alleluia, alleluia!*

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

## Gospel

John 1:6-8, 19-28

*The priests and Levites question John's identity.*



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## VOICE FROM THE PEWS

As Christians, we are called to a life of prayer. This is not just during seasons like Advent, but all year long. When we talk about being prayerful everyday stewards, we are speaking about cultivating an awareness of God being with us at all times. Each day we begin by offering God the entirety of our day. Each night we rest in Him and hope that the hours that passed gave Him glory.

During this busy time of Advent, it is hard to cultivate this life of prayer, but without it we can too easily lose sight of the reason for the season. It is during this time of year we need to heed the words of St. Paul more than ever when he wrote to the Thessalonians, "Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing." This is how we will be able to avoid the pitfalls of

consumerism and secularism and keep our eyes fixed on Jesus.

Bring Jesus with you into the office Christmas party. Take him with you shopping for gifts in the department store. Be aware of him when you sit down to watch television specials you have seen every year of your life. Give him all your time and let his presence fill your every moment. By striving to be connecting with Jesus at all times, you will bear greater fruit and the joy you experience will be much greater than you could imagine. You might even spend a few less dollars and spend more time with those you love, particularly the one who loves you the most, the Incarnation himself.

✠ Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## 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

### 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

### 1<sup>st</sup> Friday Night Devotion

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,  
7.30pm

### 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,  
Anointing of the Sick  
*by appointment*

*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:**

*The right to live with dignity cannot be denied to anyone, and since rights have no borders, no one can remain excluded, regardless of where they are born (Fratelli Tutti, 121)*

**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 at 9670 8222 or admin@holyspiritstclair.com.au.



**PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY**

Armando Bulan Dayag, Phyllis Hoore, Graziella Allen, John Cassar, Fr Paul Cardona, Carmel O’Keefe, Jude V Gammad Molina, Erlinda Balbuena Lim, Nympha Miller, Gen Gocco, Chona Umpangco, Ditas Martelino, Louis Tham, Andrew Boulos, Emilia Rose Moya, Linda Allen, Giulia & Joseph Caruana, Rosie Casha, Joel Dizon, Angela Cook, Bella Tassone, and all who tested positive from Coronavirus.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Lydia A Turingan, Colleen Green, Mauro Basco, Dawn King, Josephine Lozada, Cosmas Pinto, Bienvenida Almario, Tessie Saliba, and all who died from Coronavirus.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:**

Jason Bonnici, Jeanette Paz, Michael Kinny, Feliciano Fernandes, Doti Nigli, Mario Reyes, Pedro Sealtiel.

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 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>	\$ 213.45
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION</b>	Loose plate	\$ 275.80
<i>For the administration &amp; maintenance costs of the parish</i>	Planned Giving Envelopes Collected	\$ 604.00
	Planned Giving Direct Debit & Credit Card	\$ 1,165.29
	Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection	\$ 2,045.09
	Weekly Parish’s Running Costs	\$ 4,216.31
	<b>SHORTFALL/OVER</b>	<b>\$ 2,171.22</b>
<b>SPECIAL COLLECTION</b>	N/A	N/A

**THIS WEEK IN SOCIAL JUSTICE DIARY:**

- Fri 18 Dec:** International Migrants Day; 1894, South Australian Parliament the first in Australia to give women the right to vote
- Sun 20 Dec:** International Human Solidarity Day



LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the Week

**GOD IS  
THE JOY OF  
MY SOUL**

What gives you joy? Joy is discovered when we connect with something or someone very deeply and experience a dimension of ourselves that material or secular possessions cannot bring. Joy is stumbled upon when we see our newly born child for the first time, get caught up in the vastness of a mountain landscape, and are led out into infinity gazing at an ocean's horizon, or being lovingly present with someone when they are vulnerable and in need. Joy is a profound experience that in its uniqueness grounds us in ultimate truth. Did you know that all authentic, profound, and memorable moments of joy mirror the eternal joy we desire from God? We can have glimpses of this eternal Divine joy as we embark upon our earthly journey, mirrored in our human connections with joy, but experienced directly during moments of deep prayer. God is the joy of my soul. Ponder those intense words! You will know moments of true and real joy by paying attention to your response to the experience. You will find yourself rejoicing and saying thank you.

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**First Reading:** Isaiah shares his understanding of his prophetic call and his experience of the Lord as a God of justice and compassion. As we continue in the season of Advent, what new spiritual insights are you discovering?

**Second Reading:** Paul encourages the Thessalonians to be thankful to God and be active in their newly found faith in Christ by following his moral imperatives. How are you putting your faith into practice during this Advent?

**Gospel Reading:** John tells us that the religious leaders in Jerusalem questioned the identity of John the Baptist, wondering if he was the Messiah, Elijah, or the Prophet who Moses prophesied would come. John the Baptist responds in humility, with a clear sense of his own call. Do you humbly accept God's call in your life?

**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 12 January 2021, 7.30pm, Church. Presenter is Germaine Gil and Br Huyao.



**AUGUST ROBERT TATIAN**  
(Son of Jason and Samantha)  
**KIMMI OUANO**  
(Daughter of Joachim and Ma Charo)

**WEEKLY  
JUSTICE  
CHALLENGES**

December 18 is International Migrants Day. Migrant workers are often denied basic human rights—the right to a just wage or to safe working conditions or to benefits. They often have no voice in the decisions which affect their lives. Your challenge this week is to learn more about the work of the Catholic Church Australia with migrants and refugees. Go to <https://www.acmro.catholic.org.au/>

Read some of the information provided by the Bishops' Conference about the issue of migrants and refugees and how it connects to our Catholic faith. Then click on "How You Can Help" and choose one action on behalf of migrants which you as a family would like to do. Perhaps you want to read a statement by our Australian Catholic Bishops or do advocacy on behalf of migrants and refugees. You may want to volunteer or get your parish mobilized to help. It doesn't matter what you choose to do; stand in solidarity with your brothers and sisters who move from farm to farm, from place to place, to find work just so they can feed their families and live in hope.

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**THE SUNDAY FLOCK**



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"He has sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted..."

**Sheepish Question:**

What worldly concerns hold me back from the freedom Christ offers?

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## COVID-19 SAFETY GUIDELINES COMMENCING 7 DECEMBER

With the announcement of new easing of restrictions commencing Monday 7<sup>th</sup> December, we are limited by the 2 square meter rule. However, the 1.5 meter social distancing per household still applies.

If you are planning to come to any of our masses, there is no need to book (EXCEPT FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES).

Congregational singing is now permitted, but 12 years or older are advised to wear a mask.

### CONTACT TRACING:

Because NSW Government still requires contact tracing, there are three ways to do this:

- Mass Attendance cards **MUST** be completed by each household per mass. Cards are available in the foyer. Feel free to take home a few cards so you can complete them before going to church to avoid delay. Drop the completed card on the day you are attending in the designated box provided in the foyer
- Sign-in using the QR code displayed in the foyer
- Online Mass Attendance card (Eventbrite) is available. To register, go to:

<https://holyspiritstclair.eventbrite.com.au>  
Eventbrite registration will close 24 hours before the event

Please print your cards/tickets and drop them on the day you are attending in the designated box provided in the foyer.



In order to maximise the use of our liturgical space, please observe the following:

- Families and those living under one household sit together.
- Proceed to end of row if vacant.
- Leave 3 chairs empty between you and another household.



*The elderly, those with health conditions, flu-like symptoms and low-immune system are still advised to stay at home. Catholics from Parramatta Diocese are still dispensed from their Sunday Mass obligation until further notice.*

## EXTRA CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASSES AVAILABLE

**24 December - 6pm and 8pm Masses  
IN THE MULTI-PURPOSE AREA OF HOLY SPIRIT  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL. TO REGISTER:**  
<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/extra-christmas-vigil-masses-in-the-hall-of-holy-spirit-primary-school-tickets-132168251799>



Are you thinking of becoming a Catholic?

**R.C.I.A.**

**FLYERS AVAILABLE IN THE FOYER**

**INFORMATION MEETING**  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> week in February 2021  
For more details, contact Raelene at [rjpirotta@gmail.com](mailto:rjpirotta@gmail.com) or the Parish Office



**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We are looking for **VOLUNTEER MARSHALLS AND WELCOMERS** at our Christmas Masses, especially the December 24 6pm and 8pm Masses. If interested, please write your name and contact details on the sign-up sheet available in the foyer.



Pope Francis said:

## "Being a Catechist is a Vocation"

Is it Your Vocation? Join Us and Find Out...

For details, contact Ken and Cathy Allen [sre@holyspiritstclair.com.au](mailto:sre@holyspiritstclair.com.au)

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**commencing 7 February 2021**

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



PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

Merry  
Christmas!

COME CELEBRATE THE  
REASON FOR THE SEASON



Thu 24 Dec: 6pm, 8pm, 10pm, 12mn  
Fri 25 Dec: 8am, 9.30am



Holy Spirit Parish  
5 Todd Row, St Clair 2759 NSW

**BOOKING IS ESSENTIAL. To register:**  
<https://holyspiritstclair.eventbrite.com.au>

*Eventbrite registration will close 24 hours before the event*

All are Welcome!

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**WHY DO WE DO THAT?  
Catholic Life Explained**

**Question:**

Are Catholics obligated to attend Mass each Sunday, or receive Communion each Sunday?

**Answer:**

The questions about Mass attendance and the reception of Holy Communion are clearly outlined in what are traditionally called the “Precepts” of the Church. These specific teachings are intended to stand alongside the Ten Commandments as fundamental practices for Catholics and are outlined in the *Code of Canon Law*. The obligations related to Mass attendance and receiving Communion are outlined in the first and third precepts, which we find quoted in the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (no. 2042):

The first precept (“You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation and rest from servile labour”) requires the faithful to sanctify the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord as well as the principal liturgical feasts honouring the mysteries of the Lord, the Blessed Virgin Mary, and the saints; in the first place, by participating in the Eucharistic celebration, in which the Christian community is gathered, and by resting from those works and activities which could impede such a sanctification of these days.

The third precept (“You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season”) guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord’s Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and centre of the Christian liturgy.

Rather than seeing these as obligations that are simply to be fulfilled out of a sense of duty, Pope Saint John Paul II reminds us of the grace that is made available to us when we gather for Sunday celebrations of the Eucharist: “Sunday is the day which is at the very heart of the Christian life... Time given to Christ is never time lost, but is rather time gained, so that our relationships and indeed our whole life may become more profoundly human” (*Dies Domini*, no. 7).

**ADVENT  
BIBLICAL  
STUDIES**

*Christmas: Folktale or Truth?*

Some people think that the nativity story being an obviously religious story is neither historically nor scientifically accurate.

It is so? How did the authors of the Four Gospels and Paul see the birth of Jesus?

Come and explore the biblical-theological dimension of the Nativity.

7pm, Friday 18 December 2020

Holy Spirit Parish, St Clair

Presenter: Fr Joseph Lam, PhD, SThD

**AUGUSTINIAN SPIRITUALITY**



*“The spiritual virtue of a sacrament is like light, — although it passes among the impure, it is not polluted.”*

St Augustine of Hippo

**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**SAINT LUCY**

Patron Saint of the Blind  
Feast Day : 13<sup>th</sup> December



Saint Lucy, whose name means “light” was born in 283 AD in Syracuse, Sicily. Her father was a rich nobleman who died when she was young. Her mother who was not a Christian wanted to arrange a marriage between Lucy and a rich Pagan man.

Lucy had committed her life to Christ and pledged to remain a virgin. She wished to spend the money intended for her dowry on alms for the poor. Lucy's mother converted to Christianity after being miraculously cured of illness, following her prayerful pilgrimage to the tomb of Saint Agatha.

Lucy was then able to spend her money helping the poor, but her intended bridegroom was not pleased and denounced her to the Roman governor as a Christian.

During Roman persecution in 303 AD, Lucy was put to death after suffering various tortures, including having her eyes torn out and later healed by God, a legend that supports her association with the blind and explains why she is often pictured holding two eyes on a dish.

Saint Lucy's Day or the Feast of St. Lucy is marked by Catholics and Orthodox Christians and also celebrated by members of the Lutheran Church. Celebrations take place in the USA and Europe, especially Scandinavia.

Her major shrine is at San Geremia, Venice, Italy.

*An initiative of Evangelization and Catechesis Commission*

**WORD SEARCH Prepare for the Lord Jesus**

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**TRY TO FIND THESE WORDS:**

answer	desert	Elijah
first	good	Jerusalem
leaders	Pharisees	ready
river	temple	water

**ON A LIGHTER NOTE**

**PROTOCOLS FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CRIBS FOR CHRISTMAS 2020**

1. A maximum of 4 shepherds will be permitted in the crib.
2. All will have to wear a mask and observe social distancing
3. Joseph, Mary and Baby Jesus will be able to stay together as they form part of a family bubble
4. The donkey and the ox will have to obtain a declaration of non-contamination certified by the Department of Agriculture
5. The 3 Wise Men will be subject to a 14 day quarantine, regardless of whether or not they have tested negative for Covid as they come from another country

*(to be continued next week)*

**NEXT WEEKEND (20 DECEMBER): 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YR B**

<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b> 2 Samuel 7:1-5. 8-12. 14. 16 <i>The Lord speaks to Nathan.</i></p> <p><b>Responsorial Psalm</b> Psalm 89.1-2, 3-4, 26+28, (R.1a) <i>For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.</i></p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b> Romans 16:25-27 <i>God strengthens the Gentiles in their understanding of the Gospel.</i></p> <p><b>Gospel Acclamation Verse</b> Luke 1.38 <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>I am the servant of the Lord: let it be done to me according to your word.</i> <i>Alleluia!</i></p> <p><b>Gospel</b> Luke 1:26-38 <i>The angel Gabriel visits Mary, who responds willingly to God.</i></p>	<p><b>19 DEC, 6PM</b> <b>Minister at the Altar</b> Lorensz Herft <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Janice Salmon <b>Reader 1</b> Fe Uy <b>Reader 2</b> Marinella Licuanan <b>Commentator</b> Moira Rebello <b>Music</b> Anglo-Indian Choir <b>Powerpoint</b> Nanette I. <b>Junior Servers</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Devotional Stall</b> Bernadette Stevens <b>Welcomers</b> Corinne Cerdor Sonia Oliveira Selwyn Oliveira</p>	<p><b>20 DEC, 8AM</b> <b>Minister at the Altar</b> Gloria Slade <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Belen Leynes <b>Reader 1</b> Sarah Damole <b>Reader 2</b> Shirley Croning <b>Commentator</b> Carol Vella <b>Music</b> Victor Brangwin <b>Powerpoint</b> Louise Bucholtz <b>Junior Servers</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Devotional Stall</b> Elsa Roberto <b>Welcomers</b> Sarah Damole Jun Damole <b>Volunteer Needed</b></p>	<p><b>20 DEC, 9.30AM</b> <b>Minister at the Altar</b> Nono Gacis <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Nilo Gajo <b>Reader 1</b> Joanne Staunton <b>Reader 2</b> Nida Hawley <b>Commentator</b> Luchie Gacis <b>Music</b> Laudate Choir <b>Powerpoint</b> Ivan Fernandes <b>Junior Servers</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Devotional Stall</b> Marthese Grima <b>Welcomers</b> Joe Duval Sue Oram <b>Volunteer Needed</b></p>	<p><b>20 DEC, 6PM</b> <b>Minister at the Altar</b> Tony Cleary <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Danny Esguerra <b>Reader 1</b> Karina Micallef <b>Reader 2</b> JosephnValladores <b>Commentator</b> Corinne Brooker <b>Music</b> Esther Rose <b>Powerpoint</b> James Pirota <b>Junior Servers</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Devotional Stall</b> Fiona Ferreira <b>Welcomers</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b></p>
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**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 13 DECEMBER 2020**

- Mon 14 Dec:** St. John of the Cross, priest and Doctor of the Church
- Tue 15 Dec:** Tuesday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent
- Wed 16 Dec:** Wednesday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent
- Thu 17 Dec:** Thursday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent
- Fri 18 Dec:** Friday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent
- Sat 19 Dec:** Saturday of 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Advent

- FLOWERS:** Group 1 (Purple)
- CLEANERS:** Group 3
- BANNERS:** Purple



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