



# HOLY SPIRIT PARISH

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

2<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Yr B

6 December 2020

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

Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

*In the desert make ready the way of the Lord.*

## Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 85.8ab+9, 10-11, 12-13 (R.7)

*Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.*

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

2 Peter 3:8-14

*The Lord shows great patience.*

## Gospel Acclamation Verse

Luke 3.4, 6

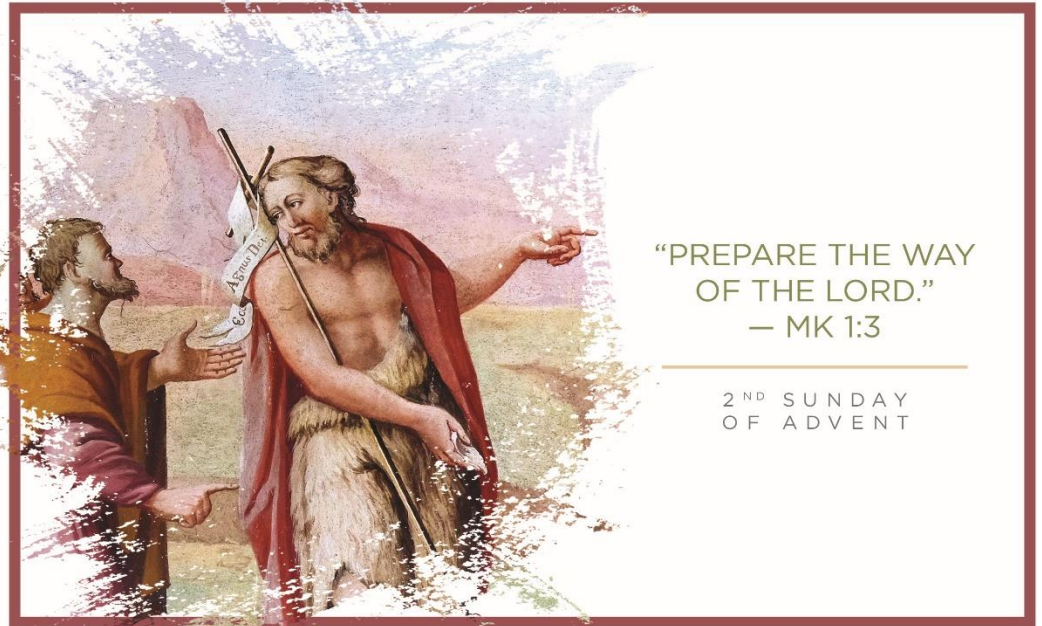
*Alleluia, alleluia!*

*Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!*

## Gospel

Mark 1:1-8

*John the Baptist proclaims the coming of the Messiah.*



“PREPARE THE WAY OF THE LORD.”  
— MK 1:3

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## VOICE FROM THE PEWS

Sometimes you have something to share with people that causes you to well up inside with excitement to the point of going crazy. A pregnancy test, a pay raise, a college acceptance, a wedding or engagement are all examples of moments in life when we might be bursting at the seams to tell somebody the good news. When we finally get the chance to tell somebody, joy just seems to flow through us with ease. We literally want the entire world to share in our jubilation.

When was the last time you shared with a friend or loved one how much your faith in Jesus means to you? You don't feel the same motivation to share? Are you not overwhelmed with a desire to spread the Good News?

Don't feel bad. You are not alone. As Christians, we often fail to grasp the powerful implications of being a

disciple of Jesus Christ. We can become complacent and lose sight of what matters the most. That is when sharing with others about our faith seems uncomfortable.

Faith is a gift. As everyday stewards we are called to share with others what God has given us. Advent is a great time to grow in our faith and love of the Lord. The more we cultivate our faith and the closer we draw to Him, the more we will want to share about Him. We might not have the impact of John the Baptist in the course of human history, but our proclamation of the Gospel to another might be the gift that changes their history.

✎ 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:**

*Love builds bridges and "we were made for love"; we must recognize Christ in the face of every excluded person.*

(Fratelli Tutti, 85)

**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**

**SICK**

Bella Tassone, Angela Cook, Andrew Boulos, Louis Tham, Emilia Rose Moya, Linda Allen, Giulia & Joseph Caruana, Rosie Casha, Joel Dizon, Phounsouk Raja Sombat, Keota Dengmanara Rajasombat, Jude V Gammad Molina, Lucas Ditrih, John Cassar, Fr Paul Cardona, Graziella Allen, Phyllis Hoore, Armando Bulan Dayag, Nympha Miller, Gen Gocco, Chona Umpangco, Ditas Martelino, Rocio Valverde, and all who tested positive from Coronavirus.

**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

Colleen Green, Leslie Weaver, Jacob Rawlings, Raymond Ansell, Rita Attard, Frankie Walters, Dawn King, Bienvenida Almario, Francisco M Puruggaran Jr, Terry Delante Bernardo, Lydia A Turigan, Francis Tabone, Fr Alfred Agius, Erlinda Balbuena Lim, Josephine Lozada, Lydia A Turingan, and all who died from Coronavirus.

**DEATH ANNIVERSARIES:**

Michael Kinny, Marina Paz, Theresa Vella, Maria Vella, Rosalia Berin, Virginia Nastor, Cecil Enos, Feliciano Fernandes.

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>	\$ 530.35
<b>2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION</b>	Loose plate	\$ 204.05
	<i>For the administration &amp; maintenance costs of the parish</i>	Planned Giving Envelopes Collected \$ 558.00
		Planned Giving Direct Debit & Credit Card \$ 5,466.29
		Total 2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection \$ 6,228.34
	Weekly Parish's Running Costs	\$ 4,216.31
	<b>SHORTFALL/OVER</b>	\$ 2,012.03
<b>SPECIAL COLLECTION</b>	Bishop's Appeal	\$ 300.00

**THIS WEEK IN SOCIAL JUSTICE DIARY:**

- Mon 7 Dec:** Int'l Civil Aviation Day; 1965, Vatican II Pastoral Constitution *Gaudium et Spes* ('Joys and Hopes')
- Wed 9 Dec:** Int'l Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide; Int'l Anti-Corruption Day
- Thu 10 Dec:** Human Rights Day; 1948, Adoption of United Nations Declaration of Human Rights; 1992, Redfern Speech by Prime Minister Paul Keating
- Fri 11 Dec:** Int'l Mountain Day
- Sat 12 Dec:** 1831, Founding of Sisters of Mercy by Catherine McAuley

LIVE THE LITURGY Inspiration for the Week



Prepare the way of the Lord! The message of John the Baptist becomes the calling of every baptized disciple of Jesus Christ. Each one of us is asked to prepare the way of the Lord. Given the humble means of our lives, how can we do this? It certainly does not require that we stand on street corners announcing God’s future coming! We can more readily take up the task of our lifework by clearing our lives of unnecessary, distracting clutter. By creating solid and deep spiritual lives, we can heighten our awareness of God’s presence and help people point to and discover God’s presence around them. By conducting ourselves in holiness and devotion, we can speak volumes to those we meet. Not by preaching actual words, but by living lives that communicate the comfort God wants His people to know. As the world sometimes frantically unfolds around us, we can be people of patience who show others that it’s okay to wait for God’s gift to come. Conducting our lives in this manner, we will know the peace that comes from doing what we have been asked to do.

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**First Reading:** Five hundred years before the birth of Christ, Isaiah prophesied these words of comfort and hope to the Israelites captive in Babylon. What would bring comfort and hope to you in this season of Advent?

**Second Reading:** Today we hear how Peter challenged those in his day who denied that Christ would return. Peter argued that our human timeline is not God’s timeline. How do you reason with people today who deny the fundamentals of our faith?

**Gospel Reading:** Mark opens his Gospel by presenting the words and activities of John the Baptist in the context of fulfilling Isaiah’s prophecy heard in our first reading. Why do you think connecting Isaiah to John the Baptist was important to Mark and his community?

**BAPTISMS**

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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 8 December, 7.30pm, Pioneers Rm. Presenter is Germaine Gill.



- EVELYN JANE BORG**  
(Daughter of David and Julieanne)
- SAGE FLORENCE ALEWOOD**  
(Daughter of Brent and Natalie)
- LARA ROSE McCARTHY**  
(Daughter of Liam and Katie)
- TOBIE WILLIAM LACK**  
(Son of Adrian and Katie)

**WEEKLY JUSTICE CHALLENGES**

The Responsorial Song for Sunday sings of justice and peace kissing when the Messiah comes. The psalmist proclaims, “Justice shall walk before him...” So many scripture readings remind us that one of the best paths to peace comes through achieving justice—making sure everyone has what he or she needs to live a life of dignity and hope. The root of conflict can usually be found when people are denied their basic human rights. Your challenge this week is to discuss as a family or household what you think the connection is between justice and peace. Then choose one act of justice which you can do to bring more peace to our world. What is God calling you to do this week—in your immediate family, in your parish or school, in your community, or even in the world itself—to help someone secure the human rights they have been denied? Remember that we Catholics believe they deserve these rights, not by earning them or buying them or even achieving them, but because they are part of the human family, just like you and me, created in God’s own image and likeness.

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**THE SUNDAY FLOCK**



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“Prepare the way of the Lord ... he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit.”

**Sheepish Question:**

How can I recognize and follow the urging of the Holy Spirit within me?

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.*



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)



**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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PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS

## Parish Pastoral Council Nominations

The Parish Pastoral Council plays an important leadership role in the life of a Parish Community.

At this time, we are calling for nominations to **the PPC for 2021**. We encourage you to nominate parishioners, who will be happy to serve the parish and use their unique gifts to further build and strengthen our parish.

We request you to pray for guidance before approaching the person, you intend to nominate to serve on the Pastoral Council. Please approach the person and let him/her know the reasons for your nomination.

If you would like further information about the Parish Pastoral Council, please talk to any of the current members - the list of members is on the back page of the bulletin.

**Nomination Forms** are available in the foyer. Please submit your completed nomination form in the parish office or to any of our clergy. **Deadline for submitting the nomination forms will be Sun 13 December.**



Current members of our PPC with our School and College leadership teams  
NOT IN PHOTO: Dom Dimech, Sarah Damole, Manuel Fidow



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

**Question:**

Can a divorced Catholic receive holy Communion?

**Answer:**

Unfortunately, too many people today — Catholics and non-Catholics alike — mistakenly believe that divorce separates one from the Communion of the Church and that divorced persons may not receive Communion. However, as the Church has communicated in a number of places, the issue at hand is not the reality of divorce, but is more often the reality of re-marriage outside of the Church (such as in the case of a Catholic who was previously married within the Church, divorced, and remarried without receiving an annulment).

Divorced persons are called to live chastely as single people and to observe the same call to avoid sin as anyone else who desires to receive the Eucharist. Beyond this, however, Pope Francis has reminded us that the healing power of the Eucharist can be especially significant for those who have “endured separation, divorce, or abandonment ... divorced people who have not remarried, and often bear witness to marital fidelity, ought to be encouraged to find in the Eucharist the nourishment they need to sustain them in their present state of life.” (*Amoris Laetitia*, no. 242) Moreover, he continues, “The local community and pastors should accompany these people with solicitude, particularly when children are involved or when they are in serious financial difficulty.” (*AL*, no 242)

As Pope Francis has also reminded us, the Eucharist is “not a prize for the perfect,” but “a powerful medicine and nourishment” (*Evangelii Gaudium*, no. 47). Because we all stand in need of healing and wholeness, the Church invites all who seek to live their faith in integrity and devotion to come and receive the grace offered in the Eucharist.

## 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**



*“Beauty grows in you to the extent that love grows, because charity itself is the soul’s beauty.”*

St Augustine of Hippo

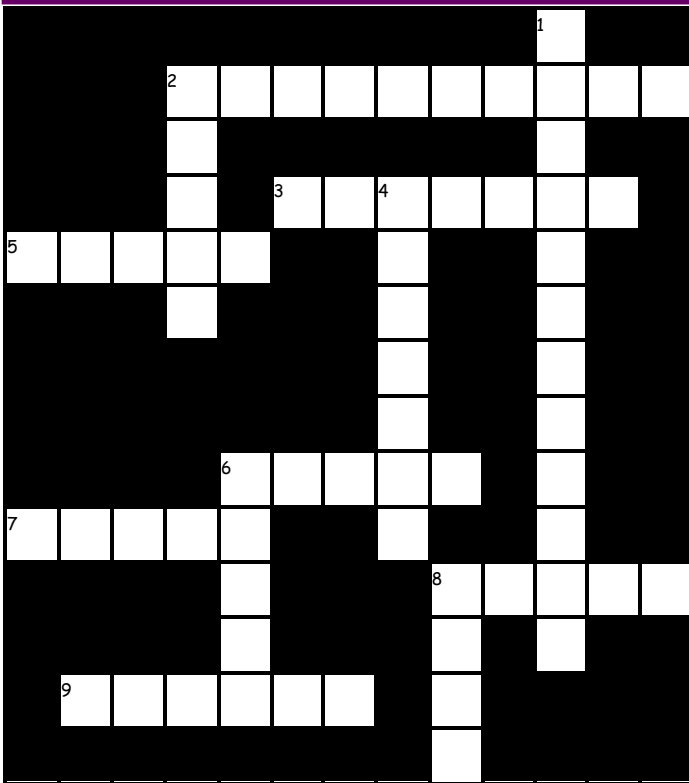
**SAINT OF THE WEEK**

**SAINT NICHOLAS**

Patron Saint of children, sailors, the falsely accused, and repentant thieves.  
Feast Day : 6<sup>th</sup> December



**CROSSWORD** Make a straight path for the Lord



**ACROSS:**

- 2: John told the people God would baptise them with the H\_\_ S\_\_\_\_ (two words)
- 3: John the \_\_\_\_\_ baptised people in the Jordan River
- 5: people came from this place to see John
- 6: John’s clothes were made of hair of this animal
- 7: what John used to baptise people
- 8: what we say when we apologise
- 9: John the Baptist baptised people in this river

**DOWN:**

- 1: John ate these insects
- 2: food made by bees
- 4: a person who speaks on behalf of God
- 6: a large group of people
- 8: bad deeds

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**ON A LIGHTER NOTE**

It was a brutal crime and the local constables were stumped, so they called the on the brilliant detective for help. Arriving at the scene Sherlock noticed the carpet askew, the victim on the ground, a terrible wound on his head. Next to him, lay a large picture. He also saw a bowl of almonds, a broken window and a tube of glue, all three hysterical.

"The carpet says the picture is the one. The picture says he didn't do it, but we know he's the culprit; the victims finger prints are all all over it," states Lestrade.

"Even so, the almonds, the window AND the glue, insist THEY did it!"

"It's elementary," announces Sherlock. "The RUG did it!"

"The picture needed to be straightened, as the victim adjusted it, the carpet, in a fit of jealousy tripped him causing the heavy picture to hit him on the head, killing him."

"What about the others?" Lestrade asks.

Sherlock continues, "The almonds are nuts, the window is cracked, and the glue is crazy. The rug, Sir, is lying. The picture was framed..."

The true story of Santa Claus begins with Nicholas, whose legendary habit of secret gift-giving gave rise to the traditional model of Santa Claus.

St Nicholas was born March 15, 270 AD, in Patara, Turkey, to wealthy parents, who raised him as a devout Christian. Following the premature death of both parents, he was raised by his uncle, the Bishop of Patara. Obeying Jesus' words to "sell what you own and give the money to the poor," Nicholas used his whole inheritance to assist the needy, the sick, and the suffering.

Nicholas was made Bishop of Myra while still a young man, and in the years 312-315, he went as a pilgrim to visit the Holy Sepulchre, Golgotha, Bethlehem, and many other sites in the Holy Land.

Under the Roman Emperor Diocletian, who ruthlessly persecuted Christians, Bishop Nicholas suffered for his faith, was exiled and imprisoned. After his release, Nicholas attended the Council of Nicaea in AD 325, and was one of the bishops who signed the Nicene Creed. He died on December 6, 343 AD in Myra and was buried in his cathedral church.

The historical Saint Nicholas is commemorated and revered among Anglican, Catholic, Lutheran and Orthodox Christians. In addition, some Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian and Reformed churches have been named in honour of St Nicholas. His major shrine, Basilica di San Nicola, is in Bari, Italy.

*An initiative of Evangelization and Catechesis Commission*

**NEXT WEEKEND (13 DECEMBER): 3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YR B**

<p><b>1<sup>st</sup> Reading</b> Isaiah 61:1-2. 10-11 <i>Isaiah proclaims the goodness of the Lord.</i></p> <p><b>Responsorial Psalm</b> Luke 1.47-48, 49-50, 53-54 (R. Isa 61.10b) <i>My soul rejoices in my God.</i></p> <p><b>2<sup>nd</sup> Reading</b> 1 Thessalonians 5:16-24 <i>Rejoice and pray always.</i></p> <p><b>Gospel Acclamation Verse</b> Luke 4.18 (Isaiah 61.1) <i>Alleluia, alleluia!</i> <i>The Spirit of the Lord now upon me has sent me to bring good news to the poor.</i> <i>Alleluia!</i></p> <p><b>Gospel</b> John 1:6-8. 19-28 <i>The priests and Levites question John's identity.</i></p>	<p><b>12 DEC, 6PM</b> <b>Minister at the Altar</b> Gloria Slade <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Sylvia Herft <b>Reader 1</b> Corinne Cerdor <b>Reader 2</b> Lea Jadraque <b>Commentator</b> Dudley Littlewood <b>Music</b> Victor Brangwin <b>Powerpoint</b> Nanette I. <b>Junior Servers</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Devotional Stall</b> Marthese Grima <b>Welcomers</b> Terry Serrao Fiona Ferreira <b>Volunteer Needed</b></p>	<p><b>13 DEC, 8AM</b> <b>Minister at the Altar</b> Carol Vella <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Belen Leynes <b>Reader 1</b> Stephen Middleton <b>Reader 2</b> Manuel Fidow <b>Commentator</b> Sally Banguis <b>Music</b> Gabrielle Rumora <b>Powerpoint</b> Christine Younes. <b>Junior Servers</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Devotional Stall</b> Louise Bucholtz <b>Welcomers</b> Sarah Damole Jun Damole Espy Sarno</p>	<p><b>13 DEC, 9.30AM</b> <b>Minister at the Altar</b> Anthony Bertumen <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Cathy Allen <b>Reader 1</b> Uinise Blake <b>Reader 2</b> Joy Rulewski <b>Commentator</b> Kelly Apikotoa <b>Music</b> Mary Immaculate Choir <b>Powerpoint</b> Boy Sanosa <b>Junior Servers</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Devotional Stall</b> Marthese Grima <b>Welcomers</b> Jenny Kyd <b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b></p>	<p><b>13 DEC, 6PM</b> <b>Minister at the Altar</b> Tony Cleary <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> Chloe Daley <b>Reader 1</b> Candice Salmon <b>Reader 2</b> Marty Faccioli <b>Commentator</b> Derrick Pereira <b>Music</b> BASIC GIFT <b>Powerpoint</b> BASIC GIFT <b>Junior Servers</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Devotional Stall</b> <b>Volunteer Needed</b> <b>Welcomers</b> Eleanor Stuart Esther Rose <b>Volunteer Needed</b></p>
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**OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF 6 DECEMBER 2020**

- Mon 7 Dec:** St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Tue 8 Dec:** The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Wed 9 Dec:** St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin
- Fri 10 Dec:** St. Damasus I, Pope
- Sat 11 Dec:** Our Lady of Guadalupe

- FLOWERS:** Group 5 (Purple)
- CLEANERS:** Group 2
- BANNERS:** Purple



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