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29 December 2019

**Holy Family
Sunday**

Year A

Entrance Antiphon: The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

First Reading: *A reading from the Book of Sirach* (3:2-6, 12-14)

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune. Whoever respects his father will be happy; with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord. My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

Responsorial Psalm: (Ps. 127)

R. Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

- O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways! By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. (**R**)
- Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. (**R**)
- Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord. May the Lords bless you from Zion all the days of your life! (**R**)

Second Reading: *A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Colossians* (3:12-21)

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands, love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his message live within you.

Alleluia!

Gospel: *A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew* (2:13-15, 19-23)

After the wise men had left, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said: 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you, and escape to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you, because Herod intends to search for the child and do away with him.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, left that night for Egypt, where he stayed until Herod was dead. This was to fulfil what the Lord has spoken through the prophet: I called my son out of Egypt. After Herod's death, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said: 'Get up, take the child and his mother with you and go back to the land of Israel, for those who wanted to kill the child are dead.' So Joseph got up and, taking the child and his mother with him, went back to the land of Israel. But when he learnt that Archelaus had succeeded his father Herod as ruler of Judaea he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he left for the region of Galilee. There he settled in a town called Nazareth. In this way the words spoken through the prophets were to be fulfilled: He will be called a Nazarene.

Memorial Acclamation: Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Communion Antiphon: Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, 28 December, 6:30pm

- Birthday Remembrance - Terry Ellery and Daisy Ward.
- For the soul of Joseph Pham and all abandoned souls.
- Birthday Blessing for Kevin.

Sunday 29 December 2019 7:15am

- For the souls of Eleanor Nunes, Joseph and Ben Especkerman, Granville D'Cotta.

Sunday 29 December 2019 9:00am

- Thanksgiving and Good Health for Morgan and Rita family, Alfred Fernandez and family and James Manas and family.
- For the soul Louis Nathan on the 9th Anniversary of his death.
- For the friends of the suffering souls.

Note: Mass intentions envelopes & notices for bulletin are to be submitted/emailed to the office

PASTORAL CORNER

The feast of the Holy Family, coming within the Christmastide celebrations, gives us an opportunity to reflect on the miracle of the incarnation of Jesus into a human family. God provided this special family to protect and nurture his Son during his earthly life. This family, who were so faithful and instantly obedient to God's will, provides us with a model that shows us how to be committed to and care for the family with which we have been blessed. Have you ever wondered about the instant obedience that Joseph displayed when he was warned that Jesus was in danger in a dream? How instant is our obedience when we recognise that God is asking us to do something that will be disruptive to our life? Reflect on your own experience of family life. What is it that makes some relationships more special than others and can you identify ways in which you have come to experience God's love in your family?

PRAYER OF ST. EMILIE

St. Emilie, Good and generous labourer of the Gospel. You who were attentive to the call of the Spirit in the church and reached out to all peoples regardless of religion, race or colour, give us this spirit to reach out in love, so as to reveal by our lives the infinite love of the Father for all humanity. ***St. Emilie, pray for us. AMEN***

*On behalf of all our Priests at St Emilie's I would like to wish all our Parishioners
une Bonne et Heureuse Annee
and many blessings in the coming Year.
Fr Jean-Noel MARIE (Administrator)*

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Adoration Hour In Recess: The 9am Adoration and Benediction hour each Tuesday will be in recess between 17 December 2019 and 7 January, 2020. It will resume again on Tuesday, 14 January. A very holy and joyful Christmas and a blessed 2020 is wished to all members.

Christmas Break: The Parish Office will be closed from Thursday 26 December until Wednesday 8 January 2020.



PARISH MASS & PRAYER SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass: Sat: 6.30pm Sun: 7.15am, 9am & 5pm

Weekday Mass: Tues-Fri: 6pm

Wednesday morning Mass: 9am (Except 1st Wed, at 8am)

Adoration & Rosary: Tue: 9 - 10am

Legion Of Mary: Every Wed after Morning Mass



CHRISTMAS CALENDAR 2019

Feast of the Holy Family

Saturday, December 28

Mass at 6.30pm

Sunday, December 29

Mass at 7.15am, 9.00am & 5.00pm

Tuesday, December 31 – New Year's Eve

Mass of Thanksgiving at 6.00pm

Wednesday, January 01

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Mass at 9.00am



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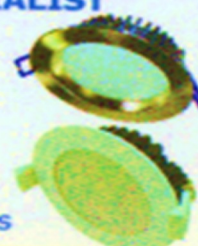


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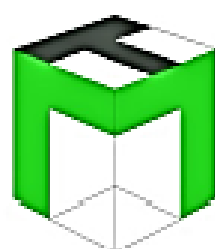
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