



ST JOSEPH'S PARISH FAMILY

Weekly News

Let Your Light Shine

(Matthew 5:16)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR A
21 DECEMBER 2025



TODAY'S READINGS Isaiah 7:10-14; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24

NEXT WEEK (Holy Family Year A) Sirach 3:2-6. 12-14; Colossians 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-15. 19-23

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Christmas Eve

6pm with Fr Michael

8pm with Fr Nicolas

Midnight Mass with Fr Michael

Christmas Day

8am with Fr Rego



RECONCILIATION TIMES

Reconciliation after Mass

Mon 22, Tue 23, Wed 24

following 9.10am Mass until 10am

PARISH NEWS



Over the past few weeks our three schools have been collecting donations of food and gifts for the less fortunate families in our Community. Together with St Vincent de Paul and our parish and parish schools we managed to supply 13 families in need with food and gifts which hopefully will make their Christmas a little brighter. It was with great joy and pride that I watched our school children choosing which gift was best suited to each child and divide the food into hampers. I was very moved when the families arrived to collect their hampers and gifts and the gratitude they showed, some being moved to tears. A big thank you to the schools and St Vincent de Paul for your support in this beautiful ministry.

[Acts 20:35](#)

In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'



PARISH NEWS

PASTORAL CORNER: Calling all angels and shepherds. If the children would like to come as either shepherds or angels to our 6pm Vigil mass on Christmas Eve. They will be sitting with their families and asked to go to the main door of the church prior to the Gospel. It is hoped to have many shepherds and angels present.

Kathy Twohill - Pastoral Associate



PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE FOR CHRISTMAS

The parish office will close from mid-day Christmas Eve and will reopen from 9AM Tuesday 6 January 2026. For matters of emergency, please phone the office number as usual and stay on the line and follow the prompts, this will take you to the priest on duty.

We wish everyone a happy, holy and safe Christmas and New Year.



BIBLE MORNING TEA

Is in recess for the Christmas period. We will restart on 10 January 2026. Hear the Scriptures recited and take part in discussion. For all parishioners from teenagers upwards (minors to be accompanied by a parent).

Bible Morning Tea is an opportunity to discover the master story of the Bible and God's plan for us.

For more information contact Fr Nicolas Maurice.



PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

The recently deceased: Fran Walsh, Catherine Quinlivan, Keneth Smith, John Keating,

Anniversaries: Niall McMenamin, Dennis Ward, Eileen O'Brien, Eileen Smith, James Laarhoven, Peter Laarhoven, Adrianus Laarhoven **AND**

For those who are sick: Leon Darmody, Fr Anthony Lemon, Elaine Thill, Donna Anderson, John Rushbrook, Denis Pommer, Rae Bliss, Jonathon Muro, Derek Chapman, Cathy Morgan, Donovan Searle, Jenny Vickery, Louise Smith



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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

*All parish Mass times are
NSW time.*

SATURDAY VIGIL
@6.00PM

SUNDAY
@7AM @9AM

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday
9.10AM
Saturday 9AM

ROSARY

Before Mass Monday to Friday
Commencing at 8.40am
Saturday 8.30am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4.30 - 5.30PM
and 1st Friday 9.40 – 10am

BAPTISM

Please contact the parish office
with any Baptism enquiries.

SACRAMENTS AND VISITS TO THE SICK

Please contact the parish office

NEWSLETTERS

If you would like to receive the
weekly news or any upcoming
events and information via email
please contact the parish office
on 0755367522
Or email
tweedadmin@stjosephs.org.au

ROSTERS 27/28 DECEMBER 2025 HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH YEAR A

6PM FR MX REGO SM

Sacristan: Karen Watson
Adult Servers: Karen Watson
Liturgy Coordinator: Maree Cargnoni
Commentator: Mary Lynch
Readers: Jeannette Leach & Una Murphy
Communion: John Leach & Karen Sanderson

7AM FR MICHAEL ALCOCK

Sacristan: Diane Paynter
Adult Servers: Sally Engle
Liturgy Coordinator: Iris Nathan
Commentator: Jennifer Welk
Readers: Chris Burton & Tina Lewis
Communion: Patricia Bolster & Paul Bolster

9AM FR MX REGO SM

Sacristan: Kurian Vaghese
Adult Server: Beena Kurian
Liturgy Coordinators: Jan Rolph
Commentator: Ryan O'Connor
Readers: Colleen Blake & Marie Wilkinson
Communion: M Mangelsdorf & F Garland



**Our Parish supports and commits to
embedding the;**

NSW
Child Safe Standards



Office of the
Children's Guardian

& the
National Catholic Safeguarding
Standards

