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## MASS TIMES

Sat Vigil: 5:00pm

Sun: 8:00am, 10:00am, 5:00pm

Weekday: Mon: 7:30am

Tue: 7:30am

Wed: 6:00pm

Thu: 7:30am

Fri: 9:15am

Sat: 9:30am (Sthn Cross Hostel)

Holy Hour: Wed 5:00pm

Reconciliation:

Wed: 5:15 – 5:45pm

Sat: 4:15 – 4:45pm

Anointing Mass:

Quarterly: 1<sup>st</sup> weekend

1<sup>st</sup> Sat of each month:

11am Mass in honour of Our Lady  
(except January and August)

Marian Devotions:

Saturdays 4:00pm

Chaplets of Divine Mercy/St

Michael: Sundays 4:00pm

Baptisms & Weddings: by appt.

Baptisms: Sundays after the 10am  
Mass

Planned Giving Programme:

80% tax deductible. Please contact  
Parish Office

Parish Office Hours:

Mon, Wed & Fri 9:00am to 2:30pm

**OUR SICK:** *Bryan Butler, Bob Campbell and Southern Cross residents*

*“Almighty God and Father of Light, a child is born for us and a son is given to us. Your eternal Word leaped down from heaven in the silent watches of the night, and now your Church is filled with wonder at the nearness of her God. Open our hearts to receive His life and increase our vision with the rising of dawn, that our lives may be filled with His glory and His peace, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.”* **Wishing all parishioners, supporters and friends a Blessed and Holy Christmas and a Peaceful New Year.**

**Christmas Message 2016 from Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP can be viewed at [www.sydney.catholic.org](http://www.sydney.catholic.org). A copy is also available in the noticeboard.**

**Christmas Offering envelopes** are now available in the pews soon. The money from these envelopes goes to a Central Fund that attends to the needs of the priests of the Archdiocese especially the sick and elderly priests who are often “out of sight, out of mind”. Please give them some thought especially at this time.

**VERY IMPORTANT MESSAGE RE: TAX DEDUCTIBILITY ON**

**PLANNED GIVING:** Due to recent NSW State Government legislative changes that take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017, it will **NOT** be possible to provide tax deductibility on planned giving donations made after **31<sup>st</sup> December 2016**. A tax deductible receipt will however be provided for any contributions made for the period 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016. **A letter of explanation from the Archdiocese has been given by Patricia to those affected by the change.** Please continue to use your Planned Giving envelopes **but your donations will NOT attract any tax deductibility from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2017.** We thank you for your past years of generous support of our Parish and School. God bless.

**Happy Birthday to:** John Spora (3<sup>rd</sup> Jan)

**The Parish Office will be closed from Thurs 29<sup>th</sup> Dec and will reopen on Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Jan 2017.**

**1<sup>st</sup> Sat. in Jan 2017 ((7<sup>th</sup> Jan):** There will be **NO MASS** in honour of Our Lady at **11am**.

**Thank you to all who attended our Parish X'mas party last Sat. night.** It was a fun and enjoyable evening. **A special thank you to:** 1) Pauline Chen who organised the programme; 2) Mark Sarmiento our Emcee; 3) our Parish school choir for the lovely carols; 4) members of the 10am/5pm Choirs for their inspiring songs; 5) line dancers from Hearts & Hymns for their beautiful dances. **Our deep appreciation and thanks also to our special guests, Craig & Kes Peterson** who gave a Tango performance. They are the current Choreographer Champions of Latin Ballroom Dancing 2016.

**This weekend: Vigil:** J Haggar (A) M Vassallo, S Boen (R) M Butler, L Paquin (C) Thomas W (M)  
**8:00am:** G Diab, A Yap (A) V Hage, M Trassari (R) P Chen, L Hart (C) P Low (M)  
**10:00am:** N Jenner (A) C Findlay, B Ham (R) C Goncalves, L Tjoe (C) T Chin (M)  
**5:00pm:** M Sarmiento (A) Volunteers (R), Volunteers (C) **Counter:** J Haggar (Wed 28/12)

**Next weekend: Vigil:** J Haggar (A) A & E Soenarjo (R) J Spora, P Tjugito (C) Thomas W (M)  
**8:00am:** G Diab, A Yap (A) V Meyer, R Wijaya (R) A Burke (C) Thomas W (M)  
**10:00am:** N Jenner (A) S Gerakiteys, P Ghazal (R) R Houghton, N Liman (C) T Chin (M)  
**No 5:00pm MASS** **Counters:** G Hage, V Hage (Wed 4/01)