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*"Come to worship
Go to proclaim"*

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24th December, 2023
4th Sunday of Advent—Year B
Mass Sat 5pm Vigil, Sun 8am

Christmas Programme

Mass Times: Sunday 24th (Carols 5.30pm) 6pm (Family Mass) ,
(Carols 7.30pm) 8pm &
(Carols 11.30pm) Midnight Mass 12am.

Monday 25th Dec: 10am

FIRST READING:

Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16

The kingdom of David will be established for ever in the sight of the Lord

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 88. 2-5, 27, 29

Foe ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

SECOND READING:

Romans 16:25-27

The mystery kept secret for endless ages is now revealed.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Lk 1:26-38

Alleluia, Alleluia

I am the servant of the Lord:

may his will for me be done.

Alleluia.

GOSPEL:

Luke 1:26-38

You will conceive and bear a son.

St. Michael's Parish Notice

Sick: Vince Buchan, Sylvia Newman, David Low, Jimmy Chandra, Sr Monica RMS
Mass Intentions Sun 24th Dec 6pm Peace in the Holy Land
Sun 24th Dec 8pm †Antonia Urbiztondo
Midnight Mass : 12am †Luke Boekelman & †Piera Scafaro
Christmas Day Mon 10am †Emmanuel Acha & †James Donnellan †

We acknowledge the Gweagal People, the traditional Custodians of this land.

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Christmas Eve Vigil 6pm

FIRST READING:

The Lord takes delight in you.

Isaiah 62:1-5

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord

Ps 88:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29. R. cf. v. 2

SECOND READING:

Paul spoke of Christ, the Son of David.

Apostles 13:16-17, 22-25

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

*Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed:
the Saviour of the world will be our king. Alleluia!*

GOSPEL:

A genealogy of Jesus Christ, son of David.

Matthew 1:1-25

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*Please observe silence in God's house.
Please turn your mobile off or put it on silent.*



Christmas Eve—8pm & Midnight

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 9:1-7

A Son is given to us.

Note: Response and verses sung

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95:1-3,11-13,R.Lk 2:11

Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord (Sung)

SECOND READING:

Titus 2:11-14

God's grace has been revealed to all people.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

LK 2:10-11

Alleluia, alleluia!

Good News and great joy to all the world:

today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

Luke 2:1-14

Today a saviour has been born for you

Christmas Day—10am

FIRST READING:

Isaiah 52:7-10

All the ends of the earth shall see the saving power of God.

Note: Response and verses sung

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95:1-3,11-13,R.Lk 2:11

Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord (Sung)

SECOND READING:

Hebrews 1:1-6

In our own time, God speaks to us through his Son

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A holy day has dawned upon us.

Come, you nations and adore the Lord.

Today a great light has come upon the earth. Alleluia!

GOSPEL:

John 1:1-18

The word of God became flesh and dwelt among us, and we saw his glory.

25th December— Christmas Day

6pm Vigil (A) Hartanto, A Yap (R) D Sarmiento, Volunteer

(M) M Sarmiento

Response is sung for 8pm, Midnight and 10am Mass.

8pm (A) Andy

(R) Andy, Volunteer

(M) G Guerrero

Midnight (A) N Jenner

(R) L Jenner, N Jenner

(M) G Guerrero

10am (A) M Sarmiento

(R) D Sarmiento, Volunteer

(M) Thomas W



*Wishing you and your families a Blessed
Christmas and a year filled with
God's blessings in 2024*

My dear people of God,

It seems that the issue of the pandemic is over. This issue caused great distress, frustration, and fear to many. This is something valuable to reflect upon. Reflecting the biblical time when Jesus was about to be born, there was great persecution in the land of Bethlehem. Out of all these fear and persecution, there was born a Saviour, The Light of the world as the words in the book of Isaiah foretold “Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you” (Isaiah 60:1). Indeed, there is no need to be afraid, because with faith in the Lord we know that the Lord is with us when we need Him. Let us come to the Lord and worship Him. Through the worshipping of God in Jesus Christ’s Nativity, may you and your loved ones receive many blessings and protections from the Lord Jesus and also have a blessed New Year ahead. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year 2024.

Fr. Phan Nguyen