



St. Matthew's Catholic Church

Loganholme Parish

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30 December 2018— The Holy Family - Yr. C



No Rosary on Monday 31 December 2018

Mass on Monday 31 December 2018 —

New Year's Eve at 7pm

Mass on Tuesday 01 Jan 2019 —

New Year's Day at 8am

**NO all Night Vigil on Friday 04 January 2019 —
adoration 3-4am only**

Masses on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday & Saturday at 8am

"Cuppa" next weekend on Sat 5 & Sun 6 Jan after 6pm & 9.30am

Masses. Please bring a plate to share. Stay and enjoy the company.

Fr Rodrigo is taking his annual leave break , including a brief stay in Panama to attend World Youth Day (18-27 Jan 2019) . In his absence Fr Clesio Mendes will look after the parish. His mobile contact number is 0405 007 855 should you need him outside office hours.

Next Sunday's Readings: The Epiphany of the Lord:

Isaiah 60:1-6

Ephesians 3:2-3,5-6

Matthew 2:1-12

Plenary Council 2020 Listen to what the Spirit is saying.....

To have your say visit www.plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au “*What do you think God is asking of us in Australia at this time?*” **You may be asking “What else can I do to prepare for the Plenary Council?”** **Pray:** The Holy Spirit is leading us and stillness of prayer opens our hearts to hear God’s voice. You can find the Plenary Council prayer on their website. **Subscribe** to the Plenary Council e-newsletter, **like** the Plenary Council Facebook page and **follow** the Plenary Council Twitter account. **Share** the webpage and social media links with your friends, family and colleagues. **Commit** to attending one of the Plenary meetings by putting your name of the list on the table at the back of the church. <http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au>

Have you had your say yet? Please take a card from the table in the church, complete it and return it to us via the Sunday collections or the Parish Office. The Archbishop needs your input.

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS POLICY:

Our parish has implemented the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Children and Vulnerable Adults Policy. We are committed to high standards of recruitment, screening and selection of all our employees and volunteers and undertake intentional strategies to maintain a safe and healthy ministry environment for all. Our Parish Safeguarding Officer is Mr Peter King Ph 3209 8151 or speak to Fr Rodrigo if you have any concerns.

If you have been given documents to complete and have not done so as yet please return them to the Parish Office asap.

What does that Child, born for us of the Virgin Mary, have to tell us? What is the universal message of Christmas? It is that God is a *good Father* and we are all *brothers and sisters*.

This truth is the basis of the Christian vision of humanity. Without the *fraternity* that Jesus Christ has bestowed on us, our efforts for a more just world fall short, and even our best plans and projects risk being soulless and empty.

For this reason, my wish for a happy Christmas is a *wish for fraternity*. Fraternity among individuals of every nation and culture.

Fraternity among people with different ideas, yet capable of respecting and listening to one another. Fraternity among persons of different religions. Jesus came to reveal the face of God to all those who seek him.

The face of God has been revealed in a human face. It did not appear in an angel, but in one man, born in a specific time and place. By his incarnation, the Son of God tells us that salvation comes through love, acceptance, respect for this poor humanity of ours, which we all share in a great variety of races, languages, and cultures. Yet all of us are *brothers and sisters in humanity!*
Pope Francis.

2019 CALENDARS FOR SALE:

Fr Rodrigo has some beautifully illustrated calendars for sale from the Redemptoris Mater Seminary in Sydney. Donations of \$10 plus towards their cost would be appreciated. Please see Fr Rodrigo if you would like to purchase one. These donations help to educate the seminarians in Sydney.

Reconciliation on Saturdays from 5.30pm before 6.00pm Mass. For all other times contact Fr Rodrigo via the Parish Office on 3801 1626.

Baptisms and Weddings by appointment. Phone Parish Office 3801 1626 for Baptismal Request Form. Baptisms will be held on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month at 11am after the 9.30am Mass. Baptismal Preparation meetings will be arranged by Fr Rodrigo.

The Most Enduring Gift This Season - A Gift in Your Will

Please prayerfully consider including a gift in your Will to our Parish (otherwise known as a bequest) to strengthen the future of our faith and pass on the Gospel message to the next generation.

It is important to include the correct reference to our Parish when updating or creating your Will. For an information kit, please contact Anna Herbert, Donor Relations Manager - Bequests, Archdiocese of Brisbane on ph 3324 3211 or herber-ta@bne.catholic.net.au More information is available at: www.catholicfoundation.org.au

YOUR PRAYERS are requested for Pope Francis, world peace, abuse survivors and persecuted Christians throughout the world.

Those Who have died: Douglas Day, Doug, Justin West (17 yrs—Andrew & Fiona's nephew) Marie Dickson, Pastor Andrew's son, Trent John, Jean Henderson, John O'Brien.

Those Who Are Sick : Rebecca West (5 Yrs), Robert Squires, Lilley Flores, Tara Young, Bernadette De Marchi, Bev & Greg Cross, Pauline & Kev Waters, Simon J Morris, Greg Manning & mother, Gregory J. & Fay M Mirites, Sean O'Connor, Christine O'Connor, Aiden Cunningham, Julie & Steve Casey, Celine Mackie, Jeff Jenno, , Annie Kelleher, Raymond & Darren Chapman, Betty Bridekirk, Daniel & Moya Hamilton, Tony, Margaret and Ted Anderson, Frank Newnham, Blair March, Keith & Mary Shinnick-Spoor, Colin Host.

Anniversaries: Walter Squires, Eve-Emily B, Roy Nield, Philippe Maujean, Ellen Davidson, Sean Dorney, Michelle B, Frederick John Minter, John Minter, Rob Clark, Molly Elsie Squires, Brendan Vine, Elizabeth O'Meara, Jean Irvine, Annie Finn, Seamus Kelleher.