



St. Matthew's Catholic Church

Loganholme Parish

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Fourth Sunday of Advent 17 & 18 December 2022—Yr. A. Roster for this weekend.

Readers: 5pm: Aneetra Gunasekera, Elisabeth Dayot;
8am: Maria Martin-Le Fevre & Marie Brown;
9:30am: Sinta Sugiaman, Jeff Baker; 6pm: Kia Are, Susan Trinh.

Minister of Communion: 5pm: Muriel Fitzsimons;
8:00 am: Lesley Hunter; 9:30 am: Fiona West.

Projectionist: 5pm: Janet Solomon; 8am: Rhonda Porteous;
9:30am: Volunteer; 6pm Cassandra Are.

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

Mon 19 Dec Rosary at 10 am—**Mass 7:00pm**

Tues 20 Dec Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Wed 21 Dec Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Thur 22 Dec Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Fri 23 Dec Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Sat 24 Dec Mass 7:00 pm & Mass 12 am (midnight).

Sun 25 Dec Mass 8am, Mass 9.30am— NO Mass at 6:00 pm.


Next Sunday's Readings:

Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God.

Numbers 6: 22-27 Galatians 4: 4-7 Luke 2: 16-21.

Reconciliation at 4:30pm every Saturday.
Other times by appointment with Fr Richard.

Christmas Celebrations 2022 — St Matthew's Parish

Date	Time	Liturgy/Service
Tuesday 20 December	7:00 pm	Sacrament of Penance 2 nd Rite
Saturday 24 December 	6:30 pm 7:00 pm 11:30 pm	Children's Nativity Play & Carols MASS Christmas Carols
Sunday 25 December	12:00 am (midnight) 8:00 am & 9:30 am	MASS MASS NO MASS AT 6 PM
Monday 26 December	9:00 am	MASS NO MASS at 7 PM



St Matthew's Nativity Play will be organised this year on 24th of December at 6:30 pm. Rehearsal same day at 10:00 am.

We are inviting all children to come to Mass in Christmas costumes. Please ring Belinda for more information on 0423 044 535.



Let us start by reflecting about the
meaning of Christmas.



Very soon we will be celebrating

Christmas, it won't be long before we start wishing each other again a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Each household will once again be filled with lots of sweets and gifts for the festive season. However, let us all pause for a moment to see if we have come to understand what Christmas is all about.

Christmas is to be seen as Christ's entrance into this world for the salvation of the entire Human Race. We actually refer to the Incarnation of God; in other words the mystery of God becoming a human being. This is a wonderful season where we can share with each other this important milestone for our Church.

Lastly, I would like to wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you and all your loved ones.

Christmas Rosters: There will be special rosters for next weekend, they will be available in the Sacristy and will be emailed to the relevant participants. We are still in need of two Eucharistic Ministries for the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday 25 of December.

Morning Teas: Last Sunday, we made the decision to continue with our "cuppas" over Christmas. Please join us after our 9:30 am Mass on Sundays.

Quick recap of 2022: This year we installed the new projector in the Church, together with Marian Valley we signed an agreement for the permanent accommodation of St Joseph's statue in our Church (the statue is on a permanent loan) & installed new fans inside the Church.

Office Hours: Our office will close from 19 December 22 to 6 January 23. However, for any urgent matters please contact us by email or phone. This will also be the last newsletter for the year, and we will be back on 15 January 2023. Best regards and Happy New Year. **Fr Richard.**

4th Sunday of Advent.

“When Joseph awoke, he did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him and took his wife into his home. ”MATTHEW 1:24

Putting our complete trust in the Lord without expecting anything in return. Striving to put God first in all things and follow Him wherever He may lead us. Joseph was a model of these pillars of our faith. As we prepare for the birth of our Lord, pray for the strength and courage to be a model of discipleship, just as Joseph was.

Exploring our Faith– Last session for 2022.

Next Session: This Sunday 18th of December 2022.

Topic: Gluttony & Asceticism/Lust & Chastity.

Please contact Fiona or Andrew on 0439 524 392 for more information.

To minimise the risk of Covid-19 transmission in our community, we have removed the weekly hardcopy list of names for the recently deceased, sick and anniversary. If you want someone to appear in the list of our newsletter please obtain their permission and email their names **each Thursday before lunch time** to the parish office.

Pope Francis’ intention for December 2022:
For volunteer not-for-profit organisations.

We pray that volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

Those Who have recently died: *Helen Fletchett.*

Those Who Are Sick : *Malcolm; Ian McKenzie; Bob, Angeline O’Connor; Freda O’Connor, Noreen, Ross, Bernard Masau, Shaw Pea Chieng, Carlos Mendes, Marquisete Mendes, Will, Christine O’Connor-Donze, Erica Martin-Le Fevre, Aileen Abbazova, Trish Jones, Sam Newnham, Anna Felsman, Melanie Mackie, Sharyn Naglik, Lise Mackie, Wendy D’Arcy, Arnaud, Nadin, Samuel, Coral Abernathy, Jeffro Hawley, Marie-Antoinette Saliba, Jean Newnham, Rose Appiah.*

Anniversaries: *Maria Goretti Bedito; Mama Mary Bedito; Erin Smith; Lily Clotworthy; Paul Keech; Elva Peters; Pat Rutene; Lola Lewis*