



St. Matthew's Catholic Church

Loganholme Parish

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Second Sunday of Advent Sat 09—10 December Yr B. Roster for this weekend.

Readers: 5pm: Aneetra Gunasekera, Elisabeth Dayot;
8am: Maria Martin-Le Fevre, Marie Brown; 9:30am: Sinta Sugiaman,
Andrew West; 6pm: Volunteer, Rowena Panagunda.

Minister of Communion: 5pm: Kevin Barber;
8:00 am: Lesley Hunter; 9:30 am: Linda Patino.

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

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

Mon 11 Dec Rosary 10 am 7 pm Mass.

Tues 12 Dec Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Wed 13 Dec Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Thur 14 Dec Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Fri 15 Dec Mass 8am No Rosary **8:30 am & 6 pm Advent Reflection.**

Sat 16 Dec Mass 5:00 pm.

Sun 17 Dec Mass 8am, Mass 9.30am and Mass 6:00 pm

**Next Sunday's Readings:
Third Sunday of Advent.**

Isaiah 61: 1-2, 10-11 1 Thessalonians 5: 16-24 John 1: 6-8, 19-28.

Reconciliations on Saturdays at 4:30pm.

Other times by appointment with Fr Richard.

Second Sunday of Advent.

“Prepare the way of the Lord...” - MARK 1:3

We are all called to live a holy life. We are all called to invite others to live holy lives. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, puts us on the path to holiness and is an example for others to be holy, too. We are responsible not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. How are you helping others get to Heaven?

Christmas Celebrations 2023 — St Matthew’s Parish

Date	Time	Liturgy/Service
Monday 18th December	6:00 pm 7:00 pm	Sacrament of Penance - 1 st Rite MASS
Saturday 23rd December	5:00 pm	4 th Sunday of Advent Vigil MASS
Sunday 24th December 	8:00 am & 9:30 am 6:00 pm 11:30 pm	4 th Sunday of Advent - MASSES Vigil Xmas MASS Christmas Carols
Monday 25th December 	12:00 am (midnight) 8:00 am & 9:30 am	MASS MASSES NO MASS AT 7 PM
Tuesday 26th December	9:00 am	MASS



Christmas Rosters: There will be special rosters for our Christmas Masses, and we are looking for Readers, Minister of Communion, Projectionists and Collectors. There is a sign-up sheet placed at the back of the Church.

Final Advent Reflection sessions:

Friday, 15th of December. This will be our last session offer at 8:30 am and 6:30 pm in the Church. The rosary is paused on this day.

Extra volunteers are needed:

We are looking for:

- * musicians or choirs who can help with our music ministry.
- * Readers and Ministries of Communion **for the 6 pm Mass & limited opportunities for other Masses.**
- * Projectionists for all Masses.

Please talk to Luis or myself if you can help.

Fr Richard.

Symbols of the Advent Wreath

Circular shape

Reminds us that God has no beginning and no end, He is one and eternal.

Pink candle

Lit on Gaudete Sunday, it symbolizes joy as we approach the birth of Jesus.

4 candles

The 4 Sundays of Advent. When we light each one we are reminded that the light of Jesus is coming into the world.

Green branches

Green symbolizes hope and life. It reminds us that Christ lives among us.

Sunday 9.30 teas roster: Coordinators: Week one: Linda, **Week two:** Sinta, **Week three:** Fiona, **Week four:** Linda, **Week five:** (Fiona, Linda or Sinta) .



St Matthew's Nativity Play will be organised this year on 24th of December at 5:30 pm. We are inviting all children to come to Mass in Christmas costumes. Please ring Myrna for more information on 0404 432 187.

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 **on Thursdays before lunch time** to the parish office.

Pope Francis' intention for December 2023:

***For persons with disabilities:** We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programs which value their active participation.*

Those Who have recently died: Sr Lavenia Henry; SM; Mona Sullivan Coppock; Estrella Zepeda; Susan Larsen; Jean Gomez (Singapore).

Those Who Are Sick : Laurie Newnham; Tony Anderson; Florencia; Pat Moore; Lesley Bentley; Manea Tetevano; Robert Hickson; Nancy Brown; Tim; Sophie W; Darren W; Ian Hamilton; John; Greg Pritchard; Kerry Smith; Lyn Ahern; Anita Nix; Charo O'Sullivan; Malcolm; Bob; Freda O'Connor; Ross; Bernard Masau, Shaw Pea Chieng; Marquisete Mendes; Will; Christine O'Connor-Donze; Erica Martin-Le Fevre; Aileen Abbazov; Sam Newnham; Anna Felsman; Melanie Mackie; Sharyn Naglik; Lise Mackie; Wendy D'Arcy; Arnaud; Nadine; Samuel; Coral Abernathy; Jeffro Hawley; Marie-Antoinette Saliba; Jean Newnham; Rose Appiah.

Anniversaries: Keith Hickson; Maria Goretti Benedicto;

Mama Mary Benedicto; Gilbert Clotworthy; Gert Clotworthy; Tony Berry.