



St. Matthew's Catholic Church

Loganholme Parish

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Third Sunday of Advent Sat 16—17 December Yr. B.

Roster for this weekend.

Readers: 5pm: Glenda McTavish, Andrew Ryan;

8am: Russell Steinitz, Maria Martin-le Fevre;

9:30am: Bill McGeachie, Gloria Chieng;

6pm: Volunteer, Myrna Magallanes.

Minister of Communion: 5pm: Eve Douglas;

8am: Anne- Marie O'Connor; 9:30am: Karen McGeachie;

6:00 pm: Jenny McCormack.

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

IN OUR PARISH THIS COMING WEEK:

Mon 18 Dec Rosary 10 am 7 pm Mass.

Tues 19 Dec Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Wed 20 Dec Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Thur 21 Dec Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Fri 22 Dec Mass 8am followed by rosary.

Sat 23 Dec Mass 5:00 pm.

Sun 24 Dec Please check our Christmas Program (Page 2).

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

2 Samuel 7: 1-5, 8-12, 14,16 Romans 16: 25-27

Luke 1: 26-38.

Reconciliations on Saturdays at 4:30pm.

Third Sunday of Advent.

“Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. Give thanks in all circumstances, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus.”

1 Thessalonians 5:16 - 18

This scripture reading sums up Stewardship. “Rejoice always” means place your trust in God; He will provide all that you need. “Pray constantly” means prayer should be a running conversation with God throughout the whole day, every day. “Give thanks in all circumstances” means even in bad situations, thank God. Suffering a little bit helps build empathy for others in similar situations and shows our dependence on God.

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 Message.

Christmas is about receiving the divine GIFT of the Saviour. God so loved us that God chose to send us the Saviour who is



Christ the Lord. The celebration of Christmas keeps before us how the Lord chose to enter into our hearts, families and world to bring about the healing of wounds, the forgiveness of sins and the reconciliation of relationships. As we reflect on the life of the Holy Family throughout the Christmas season, may we be reminded of how essential it is to remain Christ centred in our baptismal call. Merry Christmas to you and your loved ones.

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

Quick recap of 2023: This year, we completed the Shrine for the Holy Family at the front of the Church. Due to unfortunate vandalism events, we installed our CCTV system in the Parish and upgraded our alarm system. These were our major projects in our Parish.

Office Hours: Our office will close from 18 December 23 to 3 January 24. 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 14 January 2024. Best regards and Happy New Year. **Fr Richard.**



Loganholme Vinnies have their 2023 Christmas Tree at the rear of the Church for anyone wishing to donate presents or food .

Envelopes are always available for monetary donations at the rear announcement shelves. There are also 2024 Columbian Calendars and Christmas Cards also available through their Piety Stall.

Please contact Steve Lanigan or, one of Vinnies members will be able to assist should you have any queries.

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: Ian Hamilton; 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; 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.