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Feast days of the week:

Sat 26 Dec	Saint Stephen, the first Martyr
Sun 27 Dec	The Holy Family
Mon 28 Dec	The Holy Innocents
Tues 29 Dec	(commemoration of Saint Thomas Becket)
Thu 31 Dec	(commemoration of Saint Silvester I)
Fri 1 Jan	Mary, Mother of God
Sat 2 Jan	Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

Mass Times:

Octave of Christmas: Mon – Sat 10:00am daily

Mass times effective from 4 Jan 2021 – 18 Jan 2021:

Tuesdays – Sat:	10:00am daily
Every Tuesday:	Cenacle (after 10:00am Mass)
Sundays:	9:00am and 10:30am

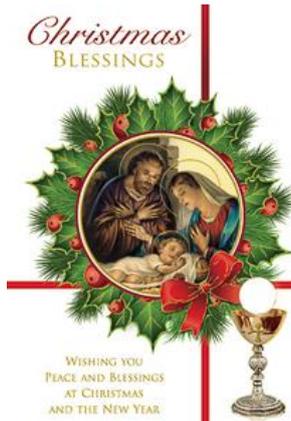
Confessions: Before Mass Tuesday to Saturday.

The Parish office will be closed from 28 Dec to 18 Jan 2021 (inclusive)



**Glorify the Little Baby in the manger.
May we imitate His humility
So that we will be worthy of His coming.
Be blessed this Christmas with peace and joy in our hearts.**

Mary's Dream – Christmas Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ



I had a dream Joseph. I don't understand it, not really, but I think it was about a birthday celebration for our Son. I think that was what it was all about. The people had been preparing for it for about six weeks. They had decorated their house and bought elaborate gifts. It was peculiar, though because the presents weren't for our Son. They wrapped them in beautiful paper and tied them with lovely bows and stacked them under a tree. Yes, a tree Joseph, right in their house. They'd decorated the tree also. The branches were full of glowing balls and sparkling ornaments. There was a figure on top of the tree. It looked like an Angel might look. Oh it was beautiful. Everyone was laughing and happy. They were all excited about the gifts. They gave the gifts to each other, Joseph, not to our Son. I don't think they even knew Him. They never mentioned His name. Doesn't it seem odd for people to go to all that trouble to celebrate someone's birthday if they don't know Him. I had the strangest feeling that if our Son had gone to this celebration, He would have been intruding. Everything was so beautiful, Joseph, and everyone so full of cheer, but it made me want to cry. How sad for Jesus not to be wanted at His own birthday celebration. I'm glad it was only a dream. How terrible, Joseph, if it had been real!

Author unknown (Say a prayer for him or her)



"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour,
who is Christ the Lord."

Luke 2:11