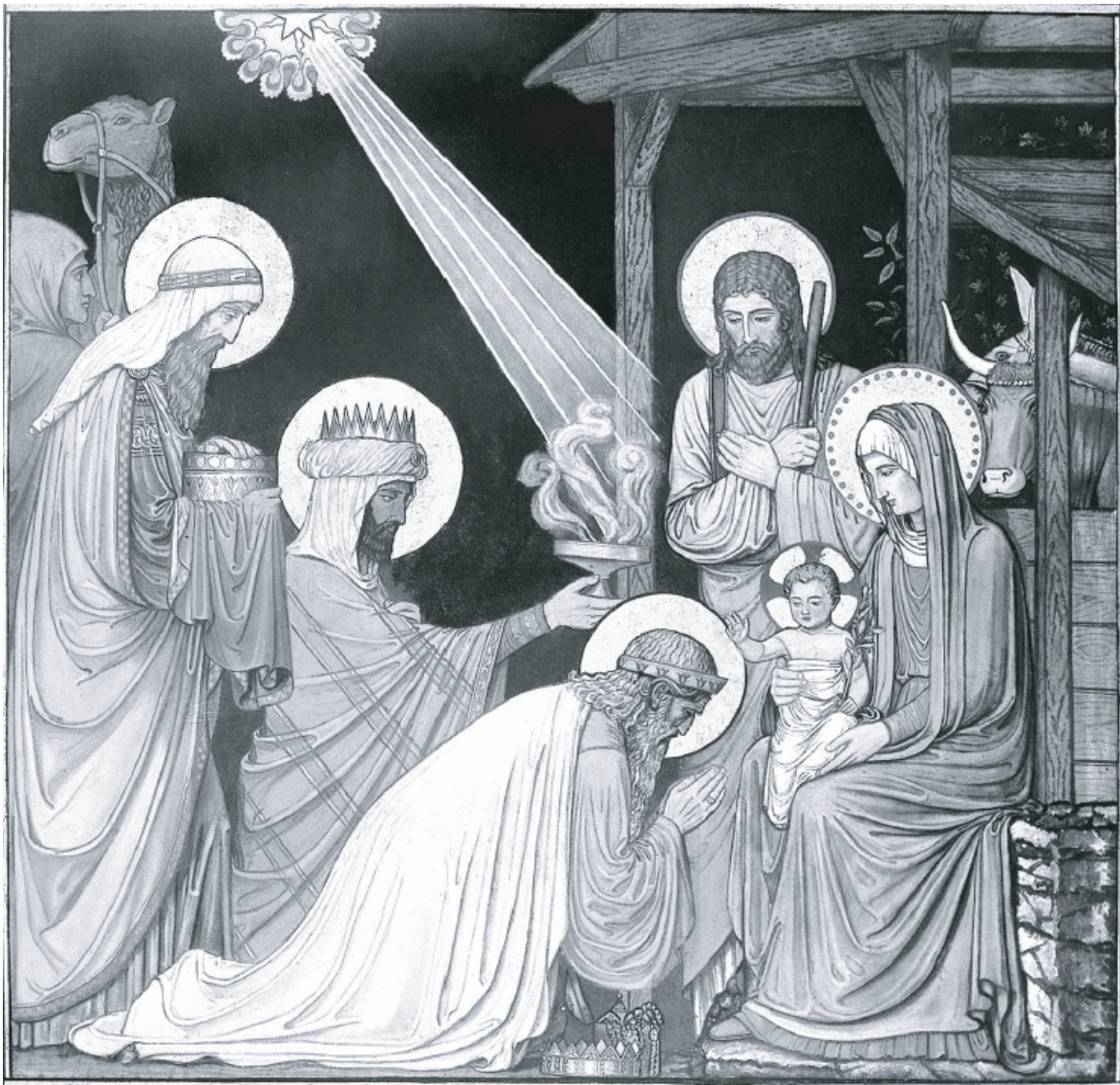


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Feast of the Holy Family

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

December 29, 2024

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FEASTS OF THE WEEK

- Tues Dec 31: St. Sylvester, *pope*
Wed. Jan. 1: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Thurs. Jan.2 : Sts. Basil the Great &
Gregory Nazianzen, *bishops & doctors*
Fri. Jan 3: Holy Name of Jesus
Sun. Jan 5: Epiphany of our Lord

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

Mon. Dec 30 - Sun. Jan 5, 2025

Monday 9:05 a.m.

Genevieve Kalata (RIP)

Req. by The Czajkowski Family

Tuesday 9:05 a.m.

Joseph Farley (RIP)

Req. by The Rooney Family

Wednesday January 1st

Thursday 9:05 a.m.

Helene Geiger (INT)

Req. by C.M.

Friday 9:05 a.m.

Deceased of the Dias and Clementino Families
(RIP)

Req. by R.C.

Saturday 7 p.m.

Intentions of the Parish Community

Sunday 9 a.m.

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Sunday 11 a.m.

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SOLEMNITY OF MARY MASSES

New Year's Eve Mass

Tuesday, December 31, 2024
at 7:00 pm

New Year's Day Masses

Wednesday, January 1, 2025
9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

CHRISTMAS MARKET AUCTION THANK YOU

Thank you to our generous auction sponsors:

The Junction Grill, Lynette Funeral Home, & Petti Foods
The winners were Babi (mug) Teresa B (teapot) Tamara S (Lego)
Naomi (swatch) Marie (Petti Foods). The name of the family
that won the Cineplex gift card will be announced after pick-up
– name unknown.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT de PAUL THANK-YOU

Thank you to all the St. Cecilia parishioners for your
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help our neighbours with their Christmas expenses.

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We Welcome the Newly Baptised

Augustus Edward McKellar Over
Kaia Irena Elizabeth Over

Eucharistic Adoration

Friday, January 3rd, 2025

Eucharistic Adoration will take place immediately
following the 9:05 a.m. Mass.

Christmas Message From Our Pastor

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Christmas is the time of joy, love, hope, and peace. We happily join with billions of peoples around the world in remembering the birth of our Saviour. "Joy to the world, the Lord is come!"

In the Gospel of St. Luke, chapter 2, verses 8-11: An angel of the Lord appeared to the shepherds and the glory of the Lord shone around them. They were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid; for see - I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, who is the Messiah, the Lord".

We are joyful because, as Pope Francis said in his 2023 Christmas homily, that the Mystery of Incarnation "truly is the sign that reveals God's face, a face of compassion and mercy, whose might is shown always and only in love. He makes himself close, tender, and compassionate. This is God's way: closeness, compassion, tenderness.

May each Christmas, as it comes, find us more and more like the Lord. We are all invited to join the Mission of the Lord to bring happiness, hope, peace, and joy to one another.

I would like to thank all of you for your great support throughout the year of 2024. I pray that all of us will be out of the darkness of the current economic difficulty soon. We also pray for the peace of the world. Together, let us continue to build up our community as a community of Faith, Hope, and Charity throughout the year of 2025.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with God's Blessings.

Fr. Joseph Tap Tran, Pastor

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The last day to make a 2024 donation that will count towards your 2024 donation tax receipt is December 31, 2024. Donations made after December 31, 2024, will be put towards your 2025 donation tax receipt.



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JANUARY 8, 2025

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SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JAN, 5 2025

*Isaiah 60.1-6
Psalm 72
Ephesians 3.2-3a, 5-6
Matthew 2.1-12*

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please notify the office of any changes to the list

Hang Sam Lee, Richard Mijares, Drew Fiala, Connie Tari-Kornhauser, Lisa Reardon, Stuart Robson, Rosa Maria Santos, Bianca Auriemma, Rosie Po, Frank Ferreira, Antonina Koziara, Julia Collins, Mary Ann Cuschieri, Sebastian Carvalho, Anne Tran Fazzalari, Gabriel Sebastian Romano, Robert Freimuts, Giuseppe R., Mikayla Haswell, Victoria Cooper, Anna Solims, Lorenza Varga, Steven McKinney, Krysten Telfer, Edward Spiteri, Maria Ruccolo, Winifred Ismail, Mimi Ashton, Ann Baby, Marta DiGregorio, Rosa Loschiavo, Anne Marie Skewes, Blossom Reid, Sophia Oppel, Timothy McNulty, Gwen Chabane, & Biruta Niedra



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