



Holy Family
St. Joachim's
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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH AND FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY- YEAR C

REFLECTION FOR THE WEEK

Today we celebrate the feast of the Holy Family. This feast is part of the Christmas season, and we should place today's Gospel in the context of what Luke's Gospel tells us about the birth of Jesus.



Luke has been answering the question "Who is Jesus?" through his stories of the births of John the Baptist and Jesus. Today's Gospel reading continues this theme. It has no parallel in the other Gospels and is the conclusion of Luke's Infancy Narrative.

Mary, Joseph, and Jesus are presented in this Gospel as a faithful Jewish family. They are participating in the annual pilgrimage to Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, an event shared each year with family and friends. When Jesus is found, Luke describes him as seated in the Temple in the midst of the Jewish teachers. Although he is young, Jesus seems not to need teaching about his Jewish tradition. In his dialogue with these learned teachers, Jesus astounds them with his insight and understanding. Jesus is a child of Israel. His Father is God.

The dialogue between Mary and Jesus contains many references to family relationships. In fact, in this Gospel reading Mary and Joseph are never identified by name. Instead they are referred to by their relationship to Jesus. Ultimately, this emphasizes Luke's point about the identity of Jesus. When Mary and Joseph find Jesus in the Temple, they question Jesus and express their anxiety. Jesus replies in words that many have thought to be disrespectful. Jesus says that he was never lost; he was at home. Jesus is God's Son, and he is in his Father's house. Luke will continue to suggest that faith in Jesus establishes new family relationships as he describes Jesus' public ministry.

In Luke's Gospel, Mary's importance is even greater than her role as Jesus' mother. Mary is the first disciple and will be present with Jesus' disciples after his Resurrection at Pentecost.

Happy New Year 2025

This New Year may our hearts be filled with thanksgiving for all the gifts we have received from God and with God as our leader, may we be prepared to live another year under His Guidance.



A WORD OF THANKS TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS

We would like to thank everyone who has volunteered during our 2024 Advent Season, our Children's Christmas Carols & the Choirs for all other Masses,—We are grateful to the cleaners, decorations committee, music & IT, our readers, greeters, Altar servers and Sacristans and performing any other ministries during these Masses. We wouldn't have done it without your help. Greatly appreciated. God bless you.



We are very grateful to all the parishioners for your continued support and donations.

THANKSGIVING OPTIONS

*If you are able to send your thanksgiving offerings via direct debit to:
St. Anne's Church*

BSB Number: 083 347, Account No: 64340 4615.

As reference please include your Thanksgiving Number if you have one and/or your full name.

Online direct contributions, either one-off or recurring, can be made through the QR code Or the below link

<https://www.melbcatholic.org/s/donate?id=0012w00000LOj6iAAD>

Thanksgiving collection for the Weekend 22/12/2024 \$ 4775.00



Scan this code with your smart phone camera APP & please follow the prompts.

“Child Safety is Everyone’s Responsibility”

Welcome to St Anne’s Parish, where we foster the well being and safety of all children and adults at risk. Since we take the safety of our young and vulnerable parishioners seriously, we have a zero tolerance policy when it comes to abuse. All our parishioners have the right to feel safe and welcome. If you have any concerns, Please contact the Parish Safeguarding Officer.

Please pray for the sick and suffering of our parish especially **Bernadette O’Shea, Alexander, Felipe, Anne, Catherine Britt, Chelsea Borg, Ida Perry, Stanley Fernandez, Constance Anderson, Jean McGregor, Alfred & Maryann Zammit, Allyson Joel, Roman Rzepka.** We pray for all those whose anniversaries & remembrances occur at this time especially **Frank Natale, Gerald Fitzgerald, George & Melanie Panaeyotou** and for all those who have died recently **Sandra Vivienne, Ann Buissink, Kerry Burchell.**



Rest in Peace. Amen.

MASS TIMES FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday & Thursday 6:00 pm Mass
Wednesday & Friday 9:15 am Mass
Friday Rosary 6:30 pm
Saturday 5:25 pm Rosary followed by Divine Mercy Chaplet
Vigil Mass 6:00 pm
Sunday 8:30am & 10:00am Mass

Please check website for updated Mass times.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY-Year C
The Epiphany of the Lord**

1st Reading: Is 60: 1 - 6
 Responsorial Psalm: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.
 2nd Reading: Eph 3: 2 - 3, 5 - 6
 Gospel: Mt 2: 1 - 12

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY-Year C
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

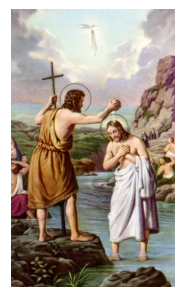
1st Reading: Is 62: 1 - 5
 Responsorial Psalm: Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.
 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12: 4 - 11
 Gospel: Lk 2: 1 - 11

**READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY-Year C
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

1st Reading: 1 Sam 1: 20 - 22, 24 - 28
 Responsorial Psalm: How happy they who dwell in your house, O Lord.
 2nd Reading: 1 Jn 3: 1 - 2, 21 - 24
 Gospel: Lk 2: 41 - 52

**READINGS FOR SUNDAY-Year C
The Baptism of the Lord**

1st Reading: Is 40: 1 - 5,9 – 11
 Responsorial Psalm: Oh, bless the Lord, my soul.
 2nd Reading: Titus 2: 11 - 14, 3: 4 - 7
 Gospel: Lk 3: 15 - 16, 21 - 22



**READINGS FOR SUNDAY-Year C
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1st Reading: Neh 8: 2 - 6, 8 - 10
 Responsorial Psalm: Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.
 2nd Reading: 1 Cor 12: 12 - 30
 Gospel: Lk 1: 1 - 4, 4: 14 - 21