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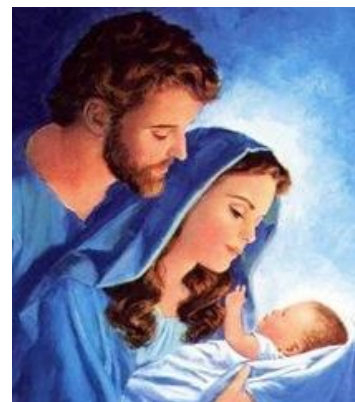
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**The HOLY FAMILY of JESUS,
MARY and JOSEPH
30th / 31st December 2017 – YEAR B**

THANKS FOR MANY BLESSINGS



The Christmas Masses here in the Parish were wonderful experiences of peace, thanksgiving and fraternity. A deep and heartfelt thank you to everyone who participated to make the ceremonies so special. The numbers of people attending the masses were huge. The highpoint of Christmas for so many of us is gathering at the Mass of Christmas. When we look around the packed churches, it is so wonderful to see the smiling faces of children, parents, grandparents, friends, parishioners and visitors all celebrating that, as well as belonging to our own families, the birth of our Lord also makes us brothers and sisters in God's family.

Thank you to everyone for your patience in the midst of large numbers of worshippers, and for your calm negotiation of limited car park parking spaces. So many happy people greeted us and one another, with eager "Happy Christmas" prayers and we are grateful for the many kind expressions of thanks for the beautiful liturgies they experienced.

May the Holy Family be our inspiration and guide as we end this calendar year and begin another year dedicated to Our Lord, 2018. May the year be filled with many graces and blessings and may we never cease to give voice to our gratitude to God for these gifts.

FR PAUL KELLY

ANOTHER YEAR IS DAWNING

Another year is dawning,
Dear Master, let it be,
In working, or in waiting,
Another year with Thee.

Another year of mercies,
Of faithfulness and grace;
Another year of gladness
In the shining of Thy face.

Another year of progress,
Another year of praise,
Another year of proving
Thy presence all the days.

Another year of service,
Of witness of Thy love,
Another year of training
For holier work above.

Another year is dawning,
Dear Master, let it be
On earth, or else in heaven
Another year for Thee.
--Francis Ridley Havergal (1874)

PARISH MASSES and RECONCILIATION TIMES

MONDAY 1st January	TUESDAY 2nd January	WEDNESDAY 3rd January	THURSDAY 4th January	FRIDAY 5th January	SATURDAY 6th January
7am ST VINCENT'S 9am SACRED HEART	9am SACRED HEART Next Anointing Mass Tuesday 6th February 2018 at 10am	9am STELLA MARIS	9am STELLA MARIS	7am ST VINCENT'S 9am SACRED HEART	RECONCILIATION 4.15pm STELLA MARIS 5.00pm SACRED HEART 5.15pm ST VINCENT'S
NORMAL SUNDAY MASS TIMES	STELLA MARIS CHURCH SACRED HEART ST VINCENT'S CHURCH		Saturday Evening 5pm Saturday Evening 6pm Saturday Evening 6pm	AND AND AND	Sunday 7am & 8.30am Sunday 9am & 6pm Sunday 8am & 10am

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION

PLEASE NOTE: FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION on 5th January 2018 will finish at **MIDNIGHT**; from 7pm to 12.00 midnight at Sacred Heart Church. Enquiries: Jim 0424381069 or Helen 0421935678.

BENEDICTION for the First Friday takes place each month after the 7am Mass at St Vincent's Church.

JANUARY 1st New Years Day
On the very first day of the year we celebrate the solemnity of **MARY**, the **HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**.

Mass will be celebrated at **St Vincent's Church at 7am** and **Sacred Heart Church at 9am**.



VENIRE FOR HIGH SCHOOLERS

We're taking a break over the Christmas holidays! We pray that you will all have a safe and joy filled holiday. See you in 2018!

Venire resumes on Friday the 2nd of February
Young Adults Bible Study

Bible Study will resume on the Monday the 15th of January 2018 Open to those 16 years and over
If you're interested, contact Steph at hello@venireyouth.com

GOLD COAST CATHOLIC LIBRARY.

During Advent we had special readings focusing on the roles of Isaiah, St John the Baptizer and Mary, Mother of the Lord in the salvation story, Father William Maestri, author of "Figures Around the Crib", says we are drawn to Isaiah, St John and Mary at this time because these people speak to us of "hope in the here and now" At the threshold of the New Year we can reflect on this quality, of bringing Gospel writings and personalities into our lives right now. We invite you to explore the Library with a spirit of hope - that we are never alone, but always have God's friendly presence—often between the covers of a book.

BEING A FOLLOWER OF JESUS

You are cordially invited to attend and build up your faith with a day of teachings and reflections. Will be in a closer relation to God, who is our strength and salvation.

Presented by Father Ray Sanchez (from the Passionist's Community)
Saturday 10th February 2018
10:00am—5:00pm

Parish Hospitality Centre
Sacred Heart Church

Morning tea will be provided, but please bring your own lunch. Contact Grace Risotto Mobile 0410 006484



RECENTLY DECEASED: Imelda Rundell, Sam Tamer, Karen Tritton, Mikayla Tritton, Molly Joseph, Constante Pizzol, Harry Prince, Brian Toohill, Chris Grady, Keith Byrne, Teresa Cullen, Henry Restall.

ANNIVERSARIES: Victor Paul Aguggia, John & Therese Glennon, Bill & Norma Heather, Dolly Tan, Norah & Harold Ragan, Dolly Dyer.

THOSE WHO ARE SICK: John Ashby, Julianne Conway, Gary Foster, Judy Alexander, Pat Burton, Shirley Ryan, Dianne Lovelock, Carmen Buttigieg, Dr Alex Sharah, Tony Wienand, Janina Kraus, Terry Scott, Dillon Butler, Therese Lloyd, Brian Lloyd, Mary Busuttil, Margaret Needham, Chris Farrell, Sheryl Higgins, Elaine Neethling (Capetown SA), Leah Mackay, Rosemary Jamieson, Miriam Bousetel, Ryan Lloyd, Joanne Burge, Monica Bailey, John O'Leary, Rosa Maria Santos, James Daly (Capetown), Shaun Van de Reede, Murray Downes (NZ), Bob Francis, Michelle Krijnen (NZ), Fr John Milliken, Anne Zappa, Jooy & Madison, Tony Bui, Betty Hillesheim, Michael Dwyer, Joan Maher, Michelle Macdonald, MaryAnn Boehme, Angelina Elsey, Bernadette Lewis, David Conway, Janora Senders, Francee Beckman, Joanne Mooney, Baby Savannah Mary Ayoub, Margaret Borg, Peter Borg, Edwin Ware, Rachel Raines.