

SUNDAY MASSES

Parish Church ~ Saturday: 6.00pm; Sunday: 8.45am

Carmel Monastery ~ Sunday: 10.30am

WEEKDAY MASSES

Carmel Monastery ~ Monday to Friday: 7.00am; Saturday: 7.30am

Public Holidays: 8.00am

Holy Rosary Church ~ Healing Mass:- First Saturday, 9.30am - *suspended*

Carmel Monastery ~ Healing Mass:- Third Saturday, 7.30am - *suspended*

Regis Aged Care Facility Mass:- 2nd Thursday 10.30am & Last Thursday 10.30am

BAPTISM [BY APPOINTMENT]

Arrange with Fr Gavin – phone: or email: gavin_gomez@hotmail.com

MARRIAGE [BY APPOINTMENT]

Six months' notice required

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE [1ST RITE OF RECONCILIATION]

Saturday: 5.15—5.45pm; or by arrangement

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Holy Rosary Church: Tuesdays 9am to 8pm.

Carmel: 1st Friday of the Month 7.30am -1pm & 1st Sunday - *suspended*

CONTACTS

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH: ☒ 46 Thomas Street Nedlands 6009 ☎ 9386 1870

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Parish Priest: Father Gavin Gomez

Secretary: Cecilia Hill (Tues & Wed) ... Felicia Dominique (Thurs & Fri)

SAFEGUARDING OFFICER: Hanz Xavier

PARISH CENTRE: 47 Tyrell Street **CARMEL MONASTERY:** 100 Adelma Road

THANKS FROM CATHOLIC MISSION OFFICE

All of us at the Perth Catholic Mission Office wish you a Holy Christmas and offer our gratitude for your prayers and generosity towards those in need despite the current economic challenges and worries about friends and family in Australia and overseas. Your Mission donations strengthen God's loving presence amidst the on-going global pandemic.

At Christmas, we are reminded that this presence came in the form of a helpless infant born of refugee parents into the poverty of a manger - a scene of life, hope and peace replicated in poor communities in the developing world where our missionaries work.

Please remember them and those they serve in your Christmas prayers.



NEXT WEEKEND'S SCRIPTURE ~ HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH

Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3 Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19 Luke 2:22-40

Holy Rosary Parish Community

Fourth Sunday of Advent

20 December 2020



Today's Liturgy

Entrance Antiphon

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

Readings

1st : 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16

2nd : Romans 16:25-27

Responsorial Psalm

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord:
may his will for me be done.
Alleluia!

Gospel: Luke 1:26-38

The Mystery of Faith

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

REMEMBERING IN PRAYER

We pray for those who have requested prayers for healing also for the Souls of:
Tom Ryan (anniversary) & David Plowman

NOTICES

Beads Link

<http://nedlands.perthcatholic.org.au/beads/>

24/7 YOUTH GROUP On Holiday

ROSARY BEFORE MASS

Saturdays 5.30pm & Sundays 8.15am

HOLY ROSARY WEBSITE

www.nedlands.perthcatholic.org.au

REFLECTION

"A DWELLING PLACE FOR GOD."

King David wanted to build a fine temple in which God would dwell among the people. But God did not choose a building made of stones and mortar for a dwelling place but the womb of the Virgin Mary. God continues to dwell among us in Mary's son, Jesus Christ, whose body is the Church. Let us pray for a deepening of faith this Christmas that we, like Mary, may continue to give Christ to the world.

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Gloria

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

I Believe – Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God,
Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
consubstantial with the Father;
through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the

Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come.

Amen.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

Thursday

24 December 2020 Christmas Eve

5.30pm – Christmas Carols Holy Rosary

6.00pm - Holy Rosary Church *(Full)

7.00pm - Carmelite Monastery *(25)

Friday

25 December 2019 Christmas Day

8.00am - Carmelite Monastery *(51)

8.30am – Christmas Carols Holy Rosary

9.00am - Holy Rosary Church *(153)

10.30am – Christmas Carols Holy Rosary

11.00am - Holy Rosary Church *(182)

After the 11 am Mass, Eucharistic Adoration begins 12noon until 7pm.

NOTE: * number of seats available

SOCIAL DISTANCING

While Churches and Chapels are now exempt from the 2 sqm rule, **please be mindful of social distancing.** The 60% capacity allowance means our maximum number of persons are:

Holy Rosary Church: 210 persons

Carmelite Monastery: 72 persons

COVID -19 CONTACT REGISTER

It is mandatory for churches to keep Contact Registers. Anyone 16 years and over, including patrons, staff, volunteers and contractors must register.

When attending Holy Rosary or Carmel, please complete your details on the Contact Register before entering or scan in using the SafeWA App.

DONATION FACILITIES

- COLLECTION BOXES** at the back of the Church
- CREDIT CARD TAP & GO**
Holy Rosary Church Foyer:
Set at \$20 for each tap then tap as many times as you wish.
- EFT** (Electronic Fund Transfer)

Church:

Bank: NAB BSB: 086 006

Account: 66717 2492

Clergy:

Bank: NAB BSB: 086 006

Account: 55143 0488

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE - FR JOSEPH SOBB SJ

Dear Father Gavin and Parish Community,

Greetings from the warm and currently wet Vale of Clare as I sit down to wing across to you, at this Christmastide, much grace and blessings. I think of you often, and wonder how you are going? While the pandemic has been difficult here with the retreat house and the parish under very severe restrictions, by and large, we have been preserved, thank God, from any drastic effects. I am at the end of my time here at Sevenhill, and shall be moving to North Sydney Parish next year as an assistant pastor. In 2021, I complete 81 years on this planet, 64 years as a Jesuit, 50 years as an ordained presbyter. Time to take a breath! I expect to be in Sydney by the end of January. I look forward to being nearer to my family, and to many friends. Of course, I shall miss friends I made in WA (1982-88 & 2012-2018), and here in Sevenhill. Do keep me in your prayers, please, as I treasure happy memories of being with you in Nedlands. With much affection in the Lord's love,

Joseph Sobb SJ

GRACE TRIUMPHANT – THE 31ST ANNUAL FLAME CONGRESS

15 - 17 January at John XXIII College, John XXIII Avenue, Mount Claremont. Free event, register at venue or visit <https://www.trybooking.com/BMXDF>.

Speakers: The Most Rev Archbishop Timothy Costello, Emeritus Archbishop Barry J Hickey, Father Roy Pereira, Kaye Rollings FMI SD, and Cyrus D'Souza FMI SD. Further info:

Kaye Rollings - kdr@aapt.net.au; flameministriesinternational@inet.net.au or 0421 605 502.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Christmas Day from 12 Noon to 7pm.

New Year Day from 10am to 7pm.