



ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE NEWSLETTER

THE FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

30TH DECEMBER, 2018

YEAR C

MASS/LITURGY CALENDAR

MONDAY 31st DEC.

9.10am Mass

No Rosary

(Resumes 7/01/2019)

TUESDAY 1st JANUARY

NEW YEARS DAY

Solemnity of Mary,

Holy Mother of God

10.00am Mass

WEDNESDAY 2nd JAN.

9.10am Mass

10.30am Mass at

St. Thomas' Retirement
Village

THURSDAY 3rd JANUARY

No Service

FRIDAY 4th JANUARY

10.00am Mass

SATURDAY 5th JAN.

10.00am First Rite of
Reconciliation

6.00pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY 6th JANUARY

8.30am Mass

10.30am Mass

5.00pm Mass

Dear Parishioners,

A prayer from Pope Francis:

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.



Fr. Terry msc

*St. Thomas the Apostle Parish strives to create an environment
where all children are safe, respected and cared for.*



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LITURGY - FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Lk 2:16

The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

FIRST READING: Samuel 1:20-22,24-28

For the whole of his life, Samuel shall be lent to the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 83:2-3,5-6,9-10 Rv5

*How happy they who dwell in your house,
O Lord.*

SECOND READING: St John 3:1-2,21-24

He calls you his own children, and that is what you are.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: cf Acts 16:14

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,
to listen to the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL: Luke 2:41-52

His parents found him in the temple, sitting among the learned men listening to them.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Bar 3:38

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

PIETY STALL

**OPENING TIMES:
BEFORE & AFTER MASS**

2019 Columban Calendars
\$9.00 each

Baptism Candles and Gifts

Melbourne Catholic
Magazine - \$4.00ea

NZ Kauri Wooden Crosses
\$10.95 each

Br. James New CD's available
\$25.00ea

Friends of Same East Timor
Ground Coffee @ \$7.50ea
**All proceeds go to St Vincent de Paul

Please remember the following in your prayers.....

Sick: Elizabeth Gill, John Uren, Patsy MacNamara, Bernadette Andrews, Annette Nicolas, Charlie Santilli, Helen Opie, Margaret Robinson, Roland Schuster, Sr. Maureen Philp RSJ, Jo Hocking, Claire Tierney, Liz Murphy, Tamara Bobrovich, Marie Walker, Charles Fain, Jon Parkinson, Maree Fox, Antonio So Jr., Ashley Woods, Malgosia Dziuk, Daisy Xu, Geoff Beams, Rosa Maria Santos, Patricia Duffy, Mietta Ulaan, Chris Leach, Dao Le, Denise Wraight, Peter Babulo, Moira Healy, Tony Hill & Martin Broad.

Recently Dec'd:

Anniversaries:

ST.VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:

Call Centre for assistance – 1800 305 330
Free Call Weekdays 10am-3pm.

Vinnies Centre Ringwood Ph. 9870 9124,
Unit 1B/76-82 Maroondah Hwy Ringwood.
For Furniture & Whitegoods pickup—

Eastern Emergency Relief will pickup for St Vincent de Paul week days 9am-1pm . Ph. 9874 8433.



FIRST AID EQUIPMENT

Attention Parishioners: We now have a new DEFIB which is located in the Sacristy. A First Aid Kit is also in the Kitchen Broom Cupboard. First Aid items (blankets etc.) which are provided by the Church are stored in a large plastic tub in the Crying Room (right sliding cupboard.)

