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WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY 5.30 P.M. SUNDAY 8 A.M. 10 A.M. 5.30 P.M.

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

Thursday (Boxing Day) 9a.m. Friday 9a.m.

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR NEXT WEEK

Tuesday 7p.m. Wednesday 9a.m.

There will be no Thursday or Friday Masses until the 30th January

RECONCILIATION Tuesday 6.20 p.m. to 6.50 p.m. Saturday 4.30 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.

NAZARENE MASS NO 1st FRIDAY MASS IN JANUARY

SAMOAN MASS EACH 1st SUNDAY at 11.30 a.m.

ADORATION AND BENEDICTION Tuesday from 6 p.m.

ROSARY Every Wednesday morning 8.35 a.m.

ADULT BAPTISMS OR ADULTS BECOMING CATHOLICS If an adult in our district is interested in being Baptized or welcomed into the Catholic church, please contact our Office or our priest so that you can be prepared through the **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**.



CHRISTMAS WISHES Dear parishioners, thank you for gifting our parish with your presence and for the contributions you have made throughout the year. I wish you and your families a happy and peaceful Christmas. Let us continue to grow together as a family of faith, a community of love.

SACRAMENTS 2025-FIRST RECONCILIATION enrolments
Thursday February 20 at 7pm. First Reconciliations will be celebrated **Sat. April 5**

CONFIRMATION enrolments **Thursday May 1 at 7pm.** Confirmations will be celebrated **Saturday June 7 at 12pm and 2pm.**

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION enrolments **Thursday July 24 at 7pm.** Holy Communion will be celebrated over two weekends **6th/7th, 13th/14th September**



On 11 February 2024, Pope Francis announced 2025 to be a Jubilee Year, which is something that happens every 25 years. The theme he chose is "Pilgrims of Hope." The Jubilee year will begin on Christmas eve 2024 and end on 6 January 2026.

THE JUBILEE PRAYER

Father in heaven, may the *faith* you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flame of *charity* enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed *hope* for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, *Pilgrims of Hope*, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To you our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen