

Mercy Parish ~ Whanau Aroha

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23rd December
2018

Sunday Masses at St Patrick's Basilica



23rd December 2018 Year C
4th Sunday Of Advent
6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)
9.30 am
11.00 am

Christmas Timetable Christmas Masses

5.30pm Children's Vigil
9.00pm Vigil Mass (Carols from 8.30pm)
9.30am Christmas Morning
9.30am Christmas Morning at Broad Bay

30th December 2018 Year C
The Holy Family of Jesus,
Mary & Joseph
6.00 pm Basilica (Vigil)
9.30 am
11.00 am

31st December 2018
New Years Eve Mass 10pm in the Basilica

Weekday Masses in the Mercy Chapel
Monday - Saturday at 9.00 am

Mass Intentions *Please contact the Parish Office or place in an envelope in the collection tray if wishing to arrange for a Mass to be offered, specifying the preferred day and place.*

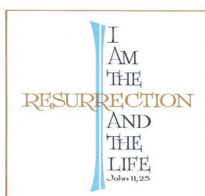
Reconciliation
11.30-12 noon
Saturday in the Basilica
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
11.00am-12.00pm
First Saturday of the month in the Mercy Chapel

Gifting

Collection for 15th December 2018

Care of Priests	\$685.00
Christmas&Advent	\$30.00
Parish	\$1326.00
Total	\$2041.00

Bank account number for people wishing to pay by automatic payment is 060901-0054866-15 (ANZ)



Prayerfully Remember those who have Died

Recently

Peter Neville
Denis Morgan

and those who have Anniversaries at this time

Anthony Leydon
James Gantley
Desmond Francis McCormick
Fr Brian Gantley
Jim Tyler

For roster information please refer to the booklet or the computer in the Link.

Holy Family

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 1.11,
2nd Reading: 1 John 3.1-2,21-24,
Gospel: Luke 2.41-52

Friendship Group Approximately 40 people attended the Anointing Mass on Thursday 13th Dec. Many thanks go to Fr Freddie, Fr M McGettigan and Bishop Colin for concelebrating this. Thanks also to those who assisted and took part in the Mass. St Vincent de Paul are very appreciative for the lovely selection of gifts donated to families they support. Best wishes for a very happy and Holy Christmas, Lorraine

Flowers for the Christmas Masses We would like to invite members of our parish family to bring flowers of any kind and any colour or any kind of greenery, but please not large Magnolia branches i.e. bigger than the size of your finger, as they can be too heavy for the vases. Buckets are in the church foyer and will be there all weekend. Margaret and I will begin the arrangements on Sunday afternoon, finishing them off on Monday morning so that the church will be decorated by lunchtime.

Many thanks Margaret O'Sullivan and Marion Simons.

Children's Liturgy: There is no Children's Liturgy during January in the Mercy Parish. It will start up again at the 9.30am Masses in February.

CARING FOR OUR COMMON HOME in a simple stable with the animals Jesus is born. As we celebrate the coming of God's son, our model for a life of love, let us live simply and walk gently on the Earth/Papatuanuku this summer, leaving few footprints, and continue our efforts for national and global peace and justice in the coming year. With God's grace, our love makes all the difference. We ask God's blessing this Christmas and continuing graces on us all in 2019. *"For in him all things were created, things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible all things have been created through him and for him."* (Col 1:16). A blessed and very holy Christmas to all! Meri Kirihimete!



Sick and Housebound Parishioners:

If you are unable to come to Mass on a Sunday or know of parishioners who are no longer able to come to Mass please let us know so Holy Communion can be taken to them. **Please contact Parish Office, Ph. 455 8933 or Adrienne Ryan, Ph. 476 1520**

The Mercy Sisters Yard beside the chapel is open for parking during the Christmas Eve Masses. Please fill these parks before using the Basilica carparks.

