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## SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD 1 – 1 – 23 THE OCTAVE DAY OF CHRISTMAS

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On New Year's Day we celebrate the greatest, and most ancient, feast of our Lady – the Solemnity of Mary as Mother of God. Just as Christmas day celebrates the initiative of God in coming into the world in the birth of Jesus, so the Octave Day of Christmas celebrates the other side of the story – the human response that must accompany God's grace. On this last day of the Octave we reflect on Mary as our model in that response to the grace of God. As Mary became Mother of God so we too are called to bring Jesus to birth, in our own hearts first, and then in the world around us.

*Fr Colin*

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### Hymns for the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

#### ENTRANCE HYMN:

**Immaculate Mary, we praise God in you**

Immaculate Mary we praise God in you  
His power and His mercy,  
His grace given to you,  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria,  
Ave, Ave, Maria

Predestined for Christ by eternal decree  
God willed you both virgin  
And mother to be  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria,  
Ave, Ave, Maria

To you by an angel,  
the Father made known  
the grace of his Spirit, the gift of his Son.  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria,  
Ave, Ave, Maria

In glory for ever now close to your Son;  
All ages will praise you for all God has done.  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria,  
Ave, Ave, Maria

*Brian Foley*

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#### DEDICATION OF THE GIFTS: THE FIRST NOEL

The first Noel the angel did say  
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;  
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,  
On a cold winters night, that was so deep.

REFRAIN: Noël, Noël, Noël, Noël,  
BORN IS THE KING OF ISRAEL!

They looked up and saw a star  
Shining in the east, beyond them far;  
And to the earth it gave great light,  
And so it continued both day and night. REFRAIN

This star drew nigh to the north-west  
O'er Bethlehem it took its rest  
And there it did both stop and stay  
Right over the place where Jesus lay: REFRAIN:

#### COMMUNION: TELL OUT MY SOUL

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!  
Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice;  
Tender to me the promise of his word;  
In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name!  
Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done;  
His mercy sure, from age to age to same;  
His holy Name - the Lord, the Mighty One.

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might!  
Powers and dominions lay their glory by  
Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight  
The hungry fed, the humble lifted high.

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word!  
Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure  
Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord  
To children's children and for evermore!

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#### RECESSIONAL: JOY TO THE WORLD

Joy to the world!  
The Lord has come  
Let earth receive her King  
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room  
And heav'n and nature sing,  
And heav'n and nature sing  
And heav'n and heav'n and nature sing

Joy to the earth! The Saviour reigns;  
Let us our songs employ;  
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy

He rules the world with truth and grace  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders of His love  
And wonders, wonders of His love.

## THE PRAYERS AND RESPONSES OF MASS

### 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

### MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

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

### PSALM PS 66:2-3. 5. 6. 8.

God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples.  
you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Alleluia, Alleluia. In the past  
God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets; now  
God speaks to us through his Son. Alleluia!**

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS THIS WEEK:

open Tuesday 3rd and Wednesday 4th January only.

### WEEKDAY MASS THIS WEEK: THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

Mon.: 8:00am Killara; Tues: 8:00am Killara; Wed.,  
Thurs., Fri.: 10am Lindfield. **Next Sunday is the  
Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.**

### 天主之母聖瑪利亞(節日) 1.1.2023

讀經一(我必祝福皈依我的人。)

恭讀戶籍紀 6:22-27

答唱詠 詠67:2-3, 5, 6, 8

【答】: 願天主憐憫我們, 並降福我們。(詠67:2)

領: 願天主憐憫我們, 降福我們, 並以他自己的慈顏容光照耀我們! 願  
世人認識他的道路, 萬民得知他的救贖。【答】

領: 萬民都要踴躍歡欣; 你以正義統治世人, 且在地上領導萬民。【答】

領: 天主, 願萬民都稱頌你; 願列邦都讚美你! 願天主降福我們; 願萬  
民都敬畏天主! 【答】

讀經二(天主派遣他的兒子來, 生於女人。)

恭讀聖保祿宗徒致迦拉達人書 4:4-7

福音前歡呼

領: 天主在古時, 曾多次, 並以多種方式, 藉著先知, 對我們的祖先說  
過話。但在這末期, 他藉著自己的兒子, 對我們說了話。天主立  
了他為萬有的承繼者, 並藉著他, 造成了宇宙。(希1:1-2)

福音(牧羊人找到了瑪利亞、若瑟, 和那躺在馬槽中的嬰兒。滿了八

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord,

*(all bow at the following words in bold):*

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,**  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died and was buried;  
he descended into hell;  
on the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand  
of God the Father almighty;  
from there he will come  
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Holy Catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and life everlasting. Amen

**Lord, in Jesus your Son, you restored to us  
the gift of everlasting life. Grant that life to:**

**Recently deceased:** Paul Thornton, Kevin Surplice, Eric  
Cannell, Robert Agus Heru Herlambang, Judy Ingham..

**Anniversary:**

**And for:** John Quirk.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE SICK:

Jessica Keen, Therese Playoust, Ali Crawford, Mark Spring,  
Jeanette Cicutto, Morna Sutherland, Barbara McMullen,  
Nicholas Sutherland, Jesse Langford, Anthony Ellison, Cyril  
Ferriere, Alex Noble, William Wise, Russell Adams,  
Opheilia Mari Umali, Rosanna Comastri.

### SUNDAY MASS ROSTER

Saturday		31 Dec	7 Jan.
Lindfield	6:00 pm	Fr Thomas	Fr Thomas
Killara	5:30 pm	Fr Colin	Fr David Strong SJ
Sunday		1 Jan.	8 Jan.
Lindfield	8:30 am	Fr Thomas	Fr Thomas
Killara	9:00 am	Fr Colin	Fr Marek Wolden
Lindfield	10:15 am	Fr Thomas	Fr Thomas
Lindfield	12:00 pm	No Mass	No Mass
Lindfield	6:00pm	Fr Colin	Fr Thomas

天, 於是給他起名叫耶穌。)

恭讀聖路加福音 2:16-21

那時候, 牧羊人急忙去了, 找到了瑪利亞和若瑟, 及那躺在馬槽  
中的嬰兒。他們看見以後, 就把天使對他們所說有關這小孩的事, 傳揚  
開了; 凡聽見的人, 都驚訝牧羊人向他們所說的事。瑪利亞卻把這一切  
事, 默存在自己心中, 反覆思想。牧羊人回去; 為了他們所聽見和看見  
的一切, 正如天使向他們所說的一樣, 就光榮讚美天主。滿了八天, 孩  
子應受割損, 於是給他起名叫耶穌; 這是他降孕母胎前, 由天使所起  
的。——上主的話。

\*\*\*1月22日(年初一)主日彌撒後午餐聚會慶祝農曆新年同時慶祝CCC  
Lindfield 中心25周年紀念。請各教友參加當日慶祝活動。