

### Hark! The herald angels sing

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
Glory to the new-born King;  
Peace on earth and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled:  
Joyful, all ye nations, rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With the angelic host proclaim:  
'Christ is born in Bethlehem'.

### Hark the herald Angels sing, Glory to the new-born King.

Christ, by highest heaven adored,  
Christ, the everlasting Lord,  
Late in time behold him come,  
Offspring of a Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see!  
Hail the incarnate Deity!  
Pleased as man with man to dwell,  
Jesus, our Emmanuel:

Hail the heaven-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of righteousness!  
Light and life to all he brings,  
Risen with healing in his wings.  
Mild he lays his glory by,  
Born that man no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth:

### Stille Nacht (Silent Night)

Silent night, holy night  
All is calm all is bright  
'Round yon virgin Mother and Child  
Holy infant so tender and mild  
Sleep in heavenly peace  
Sleep in heavenly peace

Silent night, holy night,  
Shepherds quake at the sight.  
Glories stream from heaven afar,  
Heav'nly hosts sing Alleluia;  
Christ the Saviour is born  
Christ the Saviour is born

Silent night, holy night,  
Son of God, love's pure light.  
Radiant beams from Thy holy face,  
With the dawn of redeeming grace,  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth  
Jesus, Lord, at Thy birth

### O little town of Bethlehem

O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee lie!  
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep  
the silent stars go by.  
Yet, in thy dark streets shineth the everlasting light;  
The hopes and fears of all the years  
are met in thee tonight.

O morning stars, together proclaim the holy birth,  
And praises sing to God the King,  
and peace to men on earth;  
For Christ is born of Mary; and, gathered all above,  
While mortals sleep,  
the angels keep their watch of wondering love.

How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!  
So God imparts to human hearts  
the blessings of his heaven.  
No ear may hear his coming; but in this world of sin,  
Where meek souls will receive him still,  
the dear Christ enters in.

O holy child of Bethlehem, descend to us, we pray;  
Cast out our sin, and enter in, be born in us today.  
We hear the Christmas angels  
the great glad tidings tell:  
O come to us, abide with us, our Lord Emmanuel.

### Hymn 156

#### Joy to the world, the Lord has come!

Joy to the world, the Lord has come!  
Let earth receive her King;  
Let every heart prepare Him room,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven and nature sing,  
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Saviour reigns!  
Let all their songs employ  
While fields and floods, rock, hills and plains  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat the sounding joy,  
Repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sin and sorrows grow,  
Nor thorns infest the ground;  
He comes to make his blessings flow  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as the curse is found,  
Far as, far as the curse is found.

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

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### Happy Christmas.

The first Christmas was a series of challenges and blessings, and we share their joy.  
Today, we have hope, faith and trust in the Lord who is Emmanuel - 'God with us'.  
I wish you a very happy and holy Christmas.  
May your home be blessed with the presence of the Lord.  
Thank you for your support during the year. Canon Paul

### Season of Christmas Masses

		Feast of the Holy Family.
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>26<sup>th</sup> December</b>	
	10.30 am	Mass Jack & Alice Holden
<b>Monday</b>	<b>27<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Feast of Saint John</b>
	10.00 am	Mass Matthew Barberic
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>28<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>Feast of the Holy Innocents</b>
	10.00 am	Mass Gother & Hannah Hardman
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>29<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>Feast of Saint Thomas Becket</b>
	10.00 am	Mass Fr Euan Henderson
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>30<sup>th</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>6th day of Christmas</b>
	10.00 am	Mass Bryan Best
<b>Friday</b>	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Dec.</b>	<b>7th day of Christmas</b>
	10.00 am	Mass Graham & Eijkenboom fam
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> January 2021</b>	<b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b>
		<b>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</b>
	11:00 am	Mass People of the Parish
	6:00 pm	Mass Preston & Cash Families
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> January</b>	<b>Second Sunday of Christmas</b>
	10.30 am	Mass

## Feast of the Holy Family

26 December 2021



### Readings:

1 Samuel 1,20-22 24-28  
Psalm 83: 2-10 *resp cf v 5*  
1 John 3:1-2 21-24  
Luke 2:41-52

### Responsorial Psalm:

They are happy who dwell in your house,  
O Lord.

### Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts;  
Let the message of Christ  
find a home with you.  
Alleluia!

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