

In the celebration of the Eucharist and in your personal prayer, please remember:



Recently deceased Benigna Cometa, Ratna Kodi, Fr William Lim

Anniversaries of Death Roy Millan, Kow Chye Chen, Eustaquio, Edelberta Tura, Anne Sullivan, Eric & Genevieve Quadra, Thresia Matthews, Antonio Vinuya, Tracey Linkhorn, Keith Newbury, Maria Manantan, Robert Collo, Castor Gaabucayan Jr, Antonio Alve, Jonas Alve, Sharon Matthews, Elmo, Leomar Magsipoc, Erica Ward

For the sick Milagros Jaring, Maria Zydenbos, Elsie Erceg, Denis Rodrigues, Beverly Handisides, Denis Smith, John Zaia, Dianne Fisiiahi, Gil Jaring, Peter Geaney, Jordyn Fisiiahi, Janette Ealdama, Paul Dwyer, Lisa Taylor, Patricia Sawers, Benedict Tai, Rowena & Mark MacKenzie, Colin Pillay, Bonica Menzes, Vera Dyson, Gabriel Gomes, Jean Galema, Maria Mascarenhas, Annie Chung, Ruby Chavez, Kathy Monaghan, Anna Rabot, Peter D'Souza, Theresa Amaki, Merle Fenwick, Waverley Granich, Maria Vuletich, Kay Heath, Con Fitzgerald, Kathleen Webb, Sr Philip Lee, Erlinda Mangaser, Scott Tarn, Elisabeth Colby Smith, Colin Laker, Annette Peterson, Lauren Hemingway, Lawrence Jarvis, Treva Hale, Liam Henning Smith, Johan Wahl, Ata Paua, Chan Wai-Oi, Maddison Jones

Holy Souls Masses are offered for the Holy Souls whose names are given to us and where a Special Mass has been requested.

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

Sunday 24 December	Carols 7.00pm	Christmas Vigil Mass 7.30pm
Monday/Tuesday 24/25 December	Carols 11.30pm	Midnight Mass
Tuesday 25 December	Christmas Day Masses	8.30am 10.00am
New Year's Day Vigil Monday 31 December 2018		
Tuesday 1 January 2019	Mass	7.30pm
	Mass	9.00am

Today's Readings

Micah 5:1-4

Out of you will be born the one who is to rule over Israel.

Hebrews 10:5-10

Here I am! I am coming to obey your will.

Luke 1:39-44

Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord?

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 5.30pm

Sunday 8.30am, 10.00am, 6.30pm

WEEKDAY TIMETABLE

Liturgy of the Word

Starts on 11 Feb 2019
9.00am

Mass:

Monday 6.30am
Tuesday 6.30pm (from 8 Jan)

Wednesday-Saturday
9.00am & 7.00pm
Evenings 6.30pm

ROSARY

Tuesdays & Thursdays
After 9.00am Mass

RECONCILIATION

Saturday 9.30am

EXPOSITION

Wednesday
9.30am—12 noon
1st Friday of month
7.30pm—9.00am Sat

HOLY HOUR

Saturday
8.00am—9.00am

ST MARK'S PARISH



PARISH PRIEST
Fr Oliver Aro MSP

ASSISTANT PRIEST
Fr Austin Fernandes

DEACON
Chris Sullivan

PASTORAL ASSISTANT
Trish Vaughan

PARISH SECRETARY
Mary Zaloum

NEWSLETTER
Julie Hee

OFFICE HOURS
Tuesday to Friday
8.30am — 3.30pm

Closed Monday & Wednesday
Office will remain close from
23 Dec 2018 to
7 Jan 2019

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4th Sunday of Advent

23rd December 2018



CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Dear St. Mark's Parishioners,

We once again experience another nativity called Christmas, as the gospel presents, God is taking our human nature, becomes flesh and became mortal like us.

Christmas is not a feast which is outside of our real life nor an occasion to sanitize our ordinary concerns. It must be part of our daily struggles, our joys and disappointments, our victories and failures.

Why? Because there is only one Christmas, just as there is only one Christ who was born and lives with us. He gave up himself so that all of us will be saved.

Allow me to wish you all a blessed Christmas and a grace-filled New Year!

Father Oliver
Father Austin

Parish Office

The parish office will be closed on Wednesdays in January 2019. Any sick calls please ring the presbytery or approach Fr Oliver or Fr Austin.

Filipino Mass will start on 27 Jan 2019 at 12noon and will be celebrated on every 4th Sunday of the month.

The next newsletter will be on 3 February 2019.

ST MARK'S MISSION STATEMENT

To promote a loving, caring,
Christ-like community which accepts all people
And is inspired to spread The Good News of Jesus Christ.

St Mark's Social Group

We would like to thank you all for the friendship and support we have received over the years. May God be with you all.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE RESULTS

- 1st Coffee Machine - June Danson 5760619
- 2nd Rice Cooker - Armie Peralta
0276233796
- 3rd Board & Knives - Suzana Noth
021 0452586

Congratulations. Wishing you all a happy and blessed Christmas.
The Social Group

Sacrament of Baptism

We thank God and we rejoice at the Baptism of:

Oliver, son of Timothy & Annette Grimley

We assure you that you are truly welcome and we will remember you and your families in our prayers.

MORNING TEA

Sincere thanks to Megan McColl and Maureen Bell for their continued commitment to keeping the tea and coffee flowing.
God bless you all abundantly.

NZ Catholic

Headlines from the Dec 23-26 Jan issue of NZ Catholic: ... etc. Papal medal awarded in recognition of decades in Maori mission. Wellington has new pro-cathedral. First Baptism at Otago Corrections Facility. Pope's year in review.
The next issue of *NZ Catholic* will be published on January 27.

Sacrament of Penance Work Books

Please collect your work books this weekend. They are on the table in the foyer.

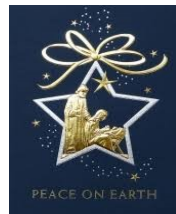
Footprints

The online version is in our website now.

\$\$ Parish Finances \$\$
2nd Collection
16 Dec 2018 4,281.90

Altar Servers

Date	5.30pm	8.30am	10.00am	6.30pm
29/30Dec	Ethan Tigley Bradley Diaz	Alex McGivern Andrew Jurgens Shreyas Vangala	Clyde Mesa Jacob Manuyag Ronan Prakash Emmanuel Tsang	Alanna Santoso Clive Luna
5/6 Jan 2018	Daphne Sheffied Aita Ah Wa	Seba Veitoyaki Dillon Vaoga Sean Moses Banno	James Bulay Emma Priestley Than Siao Einstein Siao	Hannah Ernstzen Joshua Ernstzen
12/13 Jan	Patrick Malden Athena Lo	Louisa McGinty Finlay McGinty Lucas McGinty	Kristine Guerrero Matthew Calder Harini Pushpakumar Alex Tabaco	Fiona Sheng Jeffrey Gulanes
19/20 Jan	Kyle Damadara Mazelle Chuardy	Matt Lopez Summer Earl Zach Reverera	Enrique Macwan Caleb Ensi; Patricia Ocampo Jared Ocampo	Regina Sutjahjo Jade Sugiharto
26/27 Jan	Jacob Tigley Abigail Martis	Ethan Karl Alex McGivern Andrew Jurgens	Sydney Causer Vianny Emosi Mikaela Bangalan Victoria Chiremje	Clive Luna Alanna Santoso
2/3 Feb	Hayden Kwan Bradley Diaz	Shreyas Vangala Seba Veitoyaki Dillon Vaoga	James Bulay Cyprus Causer Clyde Mesa Jacob Mauyag	Hannah Ernstzen Joshua Ernstzen



*May the Miracle
of the Season fill
your hearts with
love and joy.*

*From the Parish
Team*

Date	Church cleaning	Recording	Flowers
29/30 Dec	Joanna Lee Maricar Misa Vincent Matesan Madelene Dobbie Tui Pesamino Joshua Sutari Nieven Vintucio	-	Patricia Murti
5/6 Jan 2019	Nisanthi Fernando Elizabeth Adams Mark & Katrina Jameson Rajika Bubba Reuyan Dana Torremanja	Kath Back Priscilla Cefre Dorothy Miles Susan Lagman Paola & Nathan Guantero	Veronica Kim
12/13 Jan	Phillip & Grace Heng Anton Peiris Francesca De Silva Bernard Cleofas Maria & Gerard Domingo	Jeff & Anna Marie Doyle Henry Gussenhoven Selvie Dorairaj Lorraine Wright	May Frost
19/20 Jan	Paul & Theresa Siao Don Santoso Verna De Silva Surian De Silva Sherine Tobias Meryl Wahl Cecilia Ardillo/ Raymond Lombou	Jim Mullane Steve & Marie Halbauer Christine Donnelly Ange Pierquin	Ofelia Hoo
26/27 Jan	Emosi Family Roger Tenedero Sinclair Eeson Allan Pabustan Derek Danao Gordon & Marian De Souza	Calvin & Lyn Smith Erin Walecki Sue Satherley Mark Barboza	Lami Falefata
2/3 Feb	Judi Sutjahjo Rowena Vargas Nicole Tan Judith Houison Raven Garcia Tyas & Siska Max Sanchez	Nadine Ensil Barbara Murray Encay Quijano Cecil Danganan Genevieve Tham	Mr & Mrs Wendell & Beryl Angac

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A key is found, if you have lost one please enquire from the office.

Data Projectionists

Date	5.30pm	8.30am	10.00am	6.30pm
29/30 Dec	Nicholas Sue	Camille Dignadice	Rachel Teo	Isaac Sheng
5/6 Jan 2019	Abigail Martis	Tricia Mayuga	Benjamin Sim	Jonathan Murti
12/13 Jan	Adam Martis	Patrick McElwee	Timothy & Erica Lim	Isaac Sheng
19/20 Jan	Alethea Smith	Camille Dignadice	Alex Tabaco	Jo Van Heerden
26/27 Jan	Aidan Chan	Tricia Mayuga	Darlene	Jessie Lo
2/3 Feb	Mazelle Chuardy	Patrick McElwee	Benjamin Sim	Isaac Sheng