

Catholic Parish of Lindfield-Killara

Diocese of Broken Bay

Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Church, Killara
Holy Family Parish Church, Lindfield

	LINDFIELD:	KILLARA:
MASS TIMES:	Saturday 6:00pm	Saturday Vigil: 5:30pm
	Sunday: 8:15am	Sunday: 9:15am
	10:15am	
	12:00 (Chinese Community Mass)	
	6:00pm (for both our communities)	

Weekdays:

Monday	~	9:15am
Tuesday (New Years' Day)	11:00am (see p.3)	~
Wednesday	No Mass	No Mass
Thursday	10:00am	~
Friday	9:15am	8:15am
Saturday	9:15am	

*** Healing Mass for whole parish at 10am each 2nd Friday of each month (except Jan.)

SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY FAMILY 30 – 12 – 18

SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF CHRISTMAS

PATRONAL FEAST OF OUR LINDFIELD CHURCH

To find the meaning of today's feast we need to situate it in relationship to Christmas
- within whose Octave it falls.

*Christmas celebrates the birth of Jesus, the birth of God in the flesh,
the birth of God into the world.*

**But that new-born was nurtured, nourished and brought to maturity
within the holy family.**

Now Christmas also celebrates that God is born within the heart of each one of us,
takes flesh within each one of us.

And so today's feast of the holy family is a reminder that that newborn likewise
has to be nurtured, nourished and brought to maturity:

**the feast of the holy family is a day to recall our need to nurture, not neglect, the divine
life within us and to give it space to grow and flourish. Fr Colin**

A CHRISTMAS THANK YOU A big thank you to all those who helped in the preparation and celebration of last week's Christmas celebrations: those who erected & decorated the trees and the other decorations in both our churches; to all those involved in preparing for the Children's Masses, for the evening Mass and for the morning Masses; musicians and singers, Readers and Servers for all the Masses; our Parish Staff, and many more. The Christmas liturgies are a special time when we work together to celebrate our faith as a community – thank you to all for your participation. *Fr Colin and Fr Thomas*

Parish Staff and Contact Information

We are the one parish of Lindfield-Killara containing our two distinct but collaborating and cooperating communities centred on our two churches at Killara and Lindfield.

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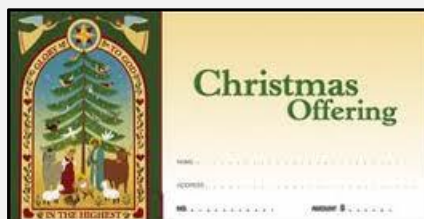
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Saturday		29 Dec	5 Jan
Lindfield	6:00pm	Fr Michael Smith	Fr Colin Blayney
Killara	5:30pm	Fr Thomas Alackakunnel	Fr Thomas Alackakunnel
Sunday		30 Dec	6 Jan
Lindfield	8:15am	Fr Michael Smith	Fr Colin Blayney
Killara	9:15am	Fr Thomas Alackakunnel	Fr Thomas Alackakunnel
Lindfield	10:15am	Fr Michael Smith	Fr Colin Blayney
Lindfield	12:00noon	Fr Peter de Souza	Visitor
Lindfield	6:00pm	Fr Thomas Alackakunnel	Fr Colin Blayney



CHRISTMAS OFFERING ENVELOPES

are available near the doors of both our churches.

The contributions via the Christmas Offering supplements the funds raised via the First Collection for the support and upkeep of priests. The fund it goes to depends very much on these special contributions at Christmas and Easter, without which it struggles to meet its commitments.

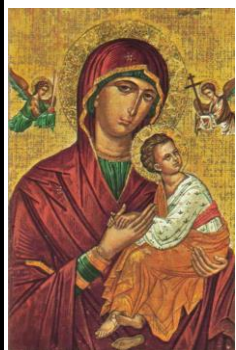
This fund not only provides the living allowance and household costs for the priests of the parish, but also provides funds for health care for priests and maintains priests in their retirement. Please support the Christmas Offerings.

The envelopes can be placed on either plate at Masses today or over the next few weeks.

THE PARISH OFFICE will be open Wed and Thurs this week and then on Tues, Wed and Thurs each week until after Australia Day.

NEW YEAR'S DAY:

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD



One of the special feast days of this Christmas Season is the greatest & the most ancient of the feasts of Mary – 1st January, New Year's Day: (the solemnity of Mary as Mother of God).

New Year's Day is the Octave Day of Christmas and celebrates Mary's role in our salvation: that it was through her acceptance of God's call and placing herself at the service of God that the Word was made flesh in and through her. As such this feast celebrates Mary as our model as she challenges us likewise to be 'mothers of God' bringing Jesus to birth in our

world through our own lives.

There will be a combined Mass on that day for the whole parish at 11am which will be celebrated in Holy Family Church at Lindfield (we alternate the venue for this Mass between our two churches on alternate years).

CHINESE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

聖家節 (慶日) 30-12-2018

讀經一 (撒慕爾一生是屬於上主的。)
恭讀撒慕爾紀上 1:20-22,24-28

時候到了，亞納就懷了孕，生了一個兒子，給他起名叫撒慕爾，說：「因為他是我向上主求得的。」約過了一年，她的丈夫厄耳卡納和全家上史羅去，向上主奉獻年祭，並還所許的願。亞納卻沒有上去，因她對丈夫說：「等孩子斷了乳，我要帶他去，將他奉獻給上主，以後他要永遠住在那裡。」撒慕爾斷乳後，亞納便帶著小孩和一頭三歲的牛，一『厄法』麵和一皮囊酒，來到史羅上主的聖殿。孩子還很小。他們祭殺了牛以後，孩子的母親來到厄里面前，對他說：我主，請聽！我主，就如你活著那樣真實，我就是曾在你旁邊祈求上主的那個婦人。那時，我為得到這孩子而祈禱；上主就賞賜了我所懇求的。所以，我現在把他獻於上主；他一生是屬於上主的。」亞納便把他留在上主那裡。——上主的話。

答唱詠 詠 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10

【答】：上主，居住在你的殿宇，真是有福！（參閱詠 84:5）

頌：萬軍的上主，你的居所是多麼可愛！我的靈魂渴慕及緬懷上主的宮殿。我的心靈及我的肉身，歡躍於生活的天主。【答】

頌：上主，居住在你的殿宇，

常讚美你的，真是有福！那以你作為自己的助佑，一心嚮往你的人，真是有福！【答】

頌：萬軍的上主，求你俯允我的請求；雅各伯的天主，求你側耳傾聽！天主，我們的護盾，求你眷顧；請垂顧你的受傳者。

【答】

讀經二 (我們名副其實是天主的子女。)

恭讀聖若望一書 3:1-2,21-24

福音前歡呼

頌/眾：亞肋路亞。

頌：上主，請開啟我們的心，使我們專心聆聽你聖子的教訓。(宗 16:14)

眾：亞肋路亞。

福音 (他們在聖殿裡找到了耶穌，當時耶穌正坐在經師們當中。)

恭讀聖路加福音 2:41-52

每年逾越節，耶穌的父母必往耶路撒冷去。耶穌到了十二歲，他們又照節日的慣例上去了。過完了節日，他們回去的時候，孩童耶穌卻留在耶路撒冷；他的父母並未發覺。他們只以為他在同行的人中間；走了一天的路程後，才在親戚和相識的人中尋找他。既找不著，便折回耶路撒冷找他。過了三天，就在聖殿裡找到了耶穌。

他正坐在經師中，聆聽他們，也詢問他們。凡聽見他的人，對他的智慧和對答，都驚奇不止。他的父母一看見他，便大為驚異。耶穌的母親就向耶穌說：「孩子，你為什麼這樣對待我們？看，你的父親和我，一直痛苦的找你。」耶穌對他們說：「你們為什麼找我？你們不知道：我必須在我父親那裡嗎？」但是，他們不明白耶穌對他們所說的話。耶穌就同他們下去，來到納匝肋，屬他們管轄。他的母親把這一切默存在心中。耶穌在智慧和身量上，並在天主和人的恩愛上，漸漸增長。——上主的話。(講道後默想片刻)

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在學校假期期間，23/12/2018-27/1/2019 午餐暫停供應，3/2/2018 恢復提供

30/12 Sunday 2:30-5:00 pm
Lindfield 中心講座, Sr. Laura Watt, spc 主講「東西薈萃的人 - 多默牟敦」(三)隨後晚宴

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:

We proclaim your death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection, until you come again.

THE PSALM

Ps 127:1-5

O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in God's ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife like a fruitful vine
in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive,
around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
those who fear the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
all the days of your life!

When the Psalm is sung the response is:
Happy are those who fear the Lord and walk
in his ways.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ
rule in your hearts, and the fullness of his
message live within you. Alleluia!

CELEBRATIONS THIS WEEK THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

Wed.: Memoria of Ss Basil the great and St
Gregory Nazianzen.

Next Sunday is the great Christmas Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

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