

LITURGY RUN SHEET
4th Sunday Advent Yr C
22 December 2024

NOTES :

- **Light the 4th candle in the Advent Wreath**
- **5.30pm Mass - Fr Jojo please mention at the beginning - the Mass is being offered for Henry Gawecki whose family are here to pray for him. (30 day Memorial Mass)**

ROSTER: Week 4

	SAT 5.30	SUN 7.30	SUN 9AM	SUN 9.30	SUN 5PM
Presider	Jojo	Myk	Tu	Tan	John
Mass Intention	Henry Gawecki				
Welcoming					
Coordinator			Christine Joanna		
Senior Server	Louise	Anna	Antoinette	Michael	Edelvine
Readers	Ronda Val	Lea Tim	Sacha & Amy Cathy Christine	Kaye Anne	Leanne Caroline Christine
Music	Parish Choir	None	Love thy Nbr	TBD	TBD
Hospitality				Adriana & Michael Gilna Sol	

BAPTISMS

SC 10.30am Freddie Archer Fenn	Paul & Kahli
Carlie Jude Shiplee	Peter & Ashleigh
SK 11.30am Amira Emily Dimos	Ryan & Madonna

BAPTISM PRESENTATIONS/WELCOMING

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – Advent Wreath

Presider: Within the four weeks of the Advent season, the Church's liturgy draws attention to different facets of the one reality of how God's plan has been revealed in Christ. This is revealed in every Mass and Sacrament we celebrate, and that Christ will be revealed in his glory, when he comes again at a time we do not know.

The Presider or an assistant lights the Fourth candle.

Presider: Lord Jesus, your coming was proclaimed by the prophet Micah, when he proclaimed your birth in Bethlehem of the land of Judah, so as to witness your Father's plan that the faithful remnant of Israel would be saved (First Reading). *Come, Lord Jesus.*

Response: *Come, Lord Jesus.*

Presider: Lord Jesus, you come among us now in your Word and Sacrament, just as Hebrews emphasizes you were "...commanded in the scroll of the book..." as you pledged your covenant to obey your Father's will (Second Reading). *Come, Lord Jesus.*

Response: *Come, Lord Jesus.*

Presider: Lord Jesus, you will come again in glory in the fullness of your Father's plan, just as your Mother Mary accepted "be it done unto me according to [the] word of the angel Gabriel" (Gospel). *Come, Lord Jesus.*

Response: *Come, Lord Jesus.*

The Presider then continues the Mass with the Collect from the Roman Missal.

WELCOME TO THE ASSEMBLY

My name is _____ and I wish you all a good evening/morning.

We acknowledge the Traditional Custodians of this land and their ongoing connection to the lands and waterways. We pay our respect to their elders past and present, and to all First Nations people in our community.

The examples of Mary and Elizabeth challenge us to respond with joy and generosity. Like Mary, we should share the good news of salvation with those in need. Like Elizabeth, we should thank God and the bearers of glad tidings into our lives.

Please stand together with us now as we greet one another and begin our Mass.
(PAUSE)

Thank you.

The priest presiding at this Mass is Fr. _____

Sat 5.30pm	Fr Jojo
Sun 7.30am	Fr Michael
Sun 9am	Fr Tu
Sun 9.30am	Fr Tan
Sun 5pm	Fr John

PRAYERS OF THE FAITHFUL

PRESIDER Together with the Blessed Virgin Mary and Elizabeth, let us turn to Jesus, our loving Savior, and plead:

RESPONSE LORD, hear our prayer!

READER Lord, before time began, You shared life with the Eternal Father. Come now and give us eternal life. Let us pray! **R.**

Word of Life, You who are our Creator yet chose to be incarnate and dwelt among us, come to redeem the work of Your hands. Let us pray! **R.**

Eternal Son of God, out of love for us, You did not hesitate to become a mortal human being. Come to free us from the power of death. Let us pray! **R.**

Divine Wisdom, You are the source of Eternal Life. Come and make us share in Your unending glory. Let us pray! **R.**

Splendor of the Father, You are the source of our hope in our world darkened by pain and sin. Let us pray! **R.**

For us as we welcome the Jubilee Year: May it strengthen our faith and help us to recognize the face of Jesus in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope. Let us pray! **R.**

For all those fleeing from natural calamities, war, and hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence: May they find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them. May they also have the chance to return to their native places with dignity and freedom. Let us pray! **R.**

For our broken world and all the people everywhere: May the conflict in Syria, Lebanon, Palestine, Israel, Ukraine and Iran cease; all suffering come to an end and peace be restored. May despair and pain be lifted from every heart. Let us pray! **R.**

May those who have died in the present wars and through captivity find life in God. We remember those who have died recently: **Primo Ganino, Judith Gasacao, Benjie Santiago, Peter John Hilson, Don Gaffney, Mavis Agnew, Maria Jakusic, Antonio Coniglio, Peggy Gallagher** and those whose anniversaries occur: **Henry Gawecki, Jean Coates, Ricki Hayes, Marion Hayes, Jeremy Hession, Mary Robb, Eric McKinnon** Let us pray! **R.**

PRESIDER Lord Jesus, grant that all of us may live this day with the same openness of heart and expectation with which, your mother, the Most Holy Virgin Mary prepared herself for Your birth. You who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, for ever and ever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christmas Mass Times

We will celebrate Christmas with several Masses at St Kieran's and St Cecilia's. For more information on Mass times, please check the parish bulletin.

Christmas Eve Family Mass

Join us for our Christmas Eve Family Masses at 5:00PM on December 24th at St Kieran's and St Cecilia's. All children are invited to dress up as angels and shepherds, and the Mass will feature amazing Christmas music. We'd love to see you there.

Christmas Roster

Thank you to all who have volunteered to assist with our Christmas Masses. Please check the bulletin for a detailed roster.

Jubilee Year 2025

On 24 December, Pope Francis will open the Holy Door at St Peter's Basilica, officially beginning the Jubilee Year. The ceremony will be celebrated at 7:00PM Rome time, which for us is 5:00AM on Christmas Day. If you would like to watch the livestream of the ceremony, or want to learn more about the Jubilee Year, please scan the QR code.

Farewell to Fr Tu

All members of our parish community are invited to join us for a special Mass on Sunday, 29 December at 9:30AM at St Kieran's to farewell Fr Tu. Fr Tu will begin his new assignment in Vietnam, commencing January 2025.

Christmas Closure

Our Parish Office is now closed for Christmas. It will reopen on Tuesday, 7 January at 9:00AM.

Christmas Day Lunch

Manly-Freshwater Parish invites you to attend their free Christmas Day Lunch from 11:00AM to 1:00PM at St Mary's church. A take-away picnic lunch and gift will be provided, and all are invited to enjoy the family-friendly, relaxed atmosphere. Please contact Manly-Freshwater Parish if you would like to attend.

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, Year C

First Reading

Micah 5:1-4

A reading from the prophet Micah

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

The Lord says this:

You, Bethlehem Ephrathah,
the least of the clans of Judah,
out of you will be born for me
the one who is to rule over Israel;
his origin goes back to the distant past,
to the days of old.

The Lord is therefore going to abandon them
till the time when she who is to give birth gives birth.
Then the remnant of his brothers will come back
to the sons of Israel.

He will stand and feed his flock
with the power of the Lord,
with the majesty of the name of his God.

They will live secure, for from then on he will extend his power
to the ends of the land.

He himself will be peace.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial Psalm

Ps 79:2-3. 15-16. 18-19. R. v.4

(R.) Lord, make us turn to you;
let us see your face and we shall be saved.

1. O Shepherd of Israel, hear us,
shine forth from your cherubim throne.
O Lord, rouse up your might,
O Lord, come to our help. **(R.)**

2. God of hosts, turn again, we implore,
look down from heaven and see.
Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted. **(R.)**

3. May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name. **(R.)**

Second Reading

Hebrews 10:5-10

A reading from the letter to the Hebrews

I am coming to do your will.

This is what Christ said, on coming into the world:

You who wanted no sacrifice or oblation,
prepared a body for me.
You took no pleasure in holocausts or sacrifices for sin;
then I said,
just as I was commanded in the scroll of the book,
'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.'

Notice that he says first: You did not want what the Law lays down as the things to be offered, that is: the sacrifices, the oblations, the holocausts and the sacrifices for sin, and you took no pleasure in them; and then he says: Here I am! I am coming to obey your will. He is abolishing the first sort to replace it with the second. And this will was for us to be made holy by the offering of his body made once and for all by Jesus Christ.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Luke 1:38

Alleluia, alleluia!
I am the servant of the Lord:
may his will for me be done.
Alleluia!

Gospel

Luke 1:39-45

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke

Why should it happen that I am honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord?

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Next Week's Roster – 29 December Roster Week 5

	SAT 5.30	SUN 7.30	SUN 9AM	SUN 9.30	SUN 5PM
Presider	John	Peter	Senan	Tu	<u>Myk</u>
Mass Intention					
Welcoming					
Coordinator			Philippa Gabrielle		
Senior Server	Louise	Michael	Antoinette or Ilde	Michael	Kevin
Readers	Bob	Tim Lea	TBA Julien	Terry K Brian C	Celestine
Music	Parish choir	none	TBA	PPT audio	PPT audio
Hospitality					