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MASSES:
Weekend Masses:
Saturday Vigil: 5.00pm
Sunday: 7am, 8.30am, 10am

Weekday Masses:

Monday to Thursday: 7.30 am
Friday 7.30am & 12 Noon
Saturday: 9am
Public Holiday: 9.00am

Reconciliation:
Friday: 11.15am - 11.45am
Saturday: 8.15am - 8.45am
Prior to weekday Mass

Anointing of the Sick:
First Fridays of the month:
12 Noon Mass

Exposition: Friday
At 10.45am (Holy Hour)

Baptisms: 11.30am on
appointed Sundays.
Also Saturdays by
appointment

Ring the Parish Office for
bookings or enquiries.



OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA TERRIGAL

*"May we Love one Another,
so that all experience
a Sense of Belonging"*

30 DECEMBER 2018

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon: The shepherds went in haste,
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying
in a manger.



**"Did you not know that
I must be busy
with my Father's affairs?"**

	TODAY	NEXT SUNDAY
1st Reading:	Samuel 1:20-22,24-28	Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
Psalm:	Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.	
2nd Reading:	St John 3:1-2,21-24	St Paul to Titus 2:11-14; 3: 4-7
Gospel Acclamation:	Alleluia, alleluia! Open our heart, O Lord, To listen to the words of your Son. Alleluia!	
Gospel:	Luke 1: 39-44	Luke 2:41-52

Sunday 30 December	Monday 31 December	Tuesday 1 January 2019	Wednesday 2 January
Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am, 10.00am 	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>New Year's Eve</i> OFFICE CLOSED	NEWS YEAR DAY Mass: 9am MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD 	Mass: 7.30am <i>Sts Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen</i> Office Closed
Thursday 3 January	Friday 4 January	Saturday 5 January	Sunday 6 January
Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) <i>The Most Holy Name Of Jesus</i>  Office Closed	Mass: 7.30am (Rosary at 7.00am) Office Closed	Masses: 9.00am (Rosary at 8.30am) Vigil Mass 5.00pm	Masses: 7.00am, 8.30am & 10.00am THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD 

A message from Fr Jacek

Dear parishioners and visitors, welcome to our beautiful Parish on this the Feast of the Holy Family.

Christmas Celebrations were beautiful. My thanks again to all concerned.

Mass for New Year's Day will be at 9am.

God bless you on the week ahead with your family and friends over the Christmas Season and New Year.

Fr Jacek

Remember Christmas is not just day but a season.

The [Christmas season](#) immediately follows Advent. The traditional [Twelve Days of Christmas](#) begin with [Christmas Eve](#) on the evening of [December 24](#) and continue until the feast of [Epiphany](#). The actual Christmas season continues until the [Feast of the Baptism of Christ](#), which in the present form of the Roman Rite is celebrated on the Sunday after January 6, or the following Monday if that Sunday is Epiphany.



Pope Francis' Prayer to the Holy Family

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust. Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches. Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing. Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan. **Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.**

Calling all Catholics: Animators Report

Your Church wants to hear your voice. Plenary Council 2020. Listen to what the Spirit is saying...(Revelations 2:7).

PLEASE FIND YOUR CHRISTMAS CARD - where you can write your comments for the Plenary Council. THERE IS A BOX AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH TO MAKE YOUR SUBMISSION

After Ash Wednesday 2019 a parish report will be made through the Bulletin on the views expressed by our parishioners. There are no right or wrong views- all will go forward.

The scriptural theme for the Council is from Revelation Chapter 2 -To the Church in Ephesus.

Though written 2000 years ago its' message still echoes today.

" Whoever has ears let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God."

Welcome to the Parish Family

To anyone who is joining us for the first time today, or has only begun to come to Mass here recently, **welcome**. It's great to have you with us. Please pick up a New Parishioners Form at the back of the church. We have a number of groups and Ministries that you may wish to join. Please speak to the Parish Staff if you are interested.

HAPPY NEW YEAR:

New Year's Day Mass at 9am on Tuesday



The year opens in the name of the Mother. **Mother of God** is the most important title of Our Lady. But we might ask why we say *Mother of God*, and not *Mother of Jesus*. In the past some wanted to be content simply with

the latter, but the Church has declared that Mary is the Mother of God. We should be grateful, because these words contain a magnificent truth about God and about ourselves. From the moment that our Lord became incarnate in Mary, and for all time, he took on our humanity. There is no longer God without man; the flesh Jesus took from his Mother is our own, now and for all eternity. To call Mary the *Mother of God* reminds us of this: God is close to humanity, even as a child is close to the mother who bears him in her womb.

Taken from Pope Francis's Homily Jan 1 2018

May Mary the Mother of God protect us under her mantle, as we begin a new year.

A FEW THOUGHTS FOR THE NEW YEAR:

2019
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New Year is God's way of letting you know that there is still a chance for you to change for the better. Yes, the New Year gives us another chance to get it right.

Have a blessed and prosperous New Year! Do not be afraid to face life. This New Year has a lot of promises for us. Trust God and everything will be fine. Don't worry about tomorrow, God is already there.

**"12 new chapters 365 new chances".
With God ALL things are possible.**

May the spirit of the Season fill your heart with serenity and peace.

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Food for thought.....

*Are you part of the INN crowd,
or are you one of the STABLE few.*



SAFE GUARDING MESSAGE

- During this Season let us be reminded that childhood itself has a direct relationship with God. In their openness to God, children communicate that divine love to all whose hearts and minds are open (Karl Rahner).
- During this Christmas Season let us be reminded that the spiritual lives of children are of unsurpassable value



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**PIETY STALL -
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Colomban Calendar
for 2019**

From the Diocese:

NAPPA (NSW Association of Pastors, Pastoral Associates and Pastoral Workers) is holding its annual Conference "Drawing & Giving Life" on 26 February 2019 at Dooleys Catholic Club Lidcombe. This day is a good way to renew and strengthen our Parish pastoral ministries.

Keynote: Fr Frank Brennan SJ AO
Topics include: Alpha – Encountering Jesus; Parish Pastoral Councils – Best Practice; Enriching Family Faith & Evangelisation; Young People and the Church; Justice and the Eucharist; National Support for Lay Pastoral Ministries; What next for Plenary 2020?; Supporting Muslim-Christian Dialogue; Listening Circles.

RCIA

For all interested in the Catholic Faith -Walk in the Catholic Faith Classes will continue in the New Year. We will resume on the 16th January at 7pm.

ROSTER - SUNDAY 6 JANUARY 2019

ALTAR SOCIETY	ROSARY STATUE	CHURCH CLEANING from Monday 31/12/18	BUS DRIVERS
Cathie	This week: Mrs B Introna Next week: Mr & Mrs P Malone	Barbara Clarke Carmel & John O'Rourke Robyn Lentini	30 .12.18 Adrian 6 .01.18 Joe (we need more drivers on our roster, please help if you can)

	READERS	ALTAR SERVERS & Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	VISUAL DISPLAY
5.00pm	Mc Cuddens Erin Robertson	L George C Lamont G Catanzariti R Zadro L O'Donnell <i>Juniors: Please volunteer</i>	Alex
7.00am	J Hayes E & L Tamayo	S Imbruglia E Tamayo, E Katselas J Hayes B Brown	
8.30am	B Tutill C Hartcher A Strong	V & J Duverge R Noffke A Bone R Ayers <i>Juniors: Please volunteer</i>	Peter
10.00am	B Hunter J Merrotsy, F Wessel /C	P Jelfs P Maniskas, A Brooks R Lentini S Zavolokin <i>Juniors: Please volunteer</i>	Gay

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Glenn Smith	Belinda Garnsey Helen
Sharon Bramwell	Eileen, Jesse
Mariano Duarte (5years)	Jordyn Butt
Louise Gorman	Oliver Gleeson
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Paul Malone	Flynn Corti Gallagher
Darcy Green (12yrs)	Stephen & Ann Durnford
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Paul Catanzariti	Catherine Harris
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