



# St. Maximilian Kolbe Catholic Parish

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon, Tue, Thur & Fri : 9.00am - 2.30pm | Closed on Wednesday

**PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM THURSDAY. 24 DEC— SUNDAY 3 JAN**



### Parish Contacts

#### Parish Priest

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#### St. Francis College

Mr. John Marinucci (Principal)  
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#### St. Clare's Primary School

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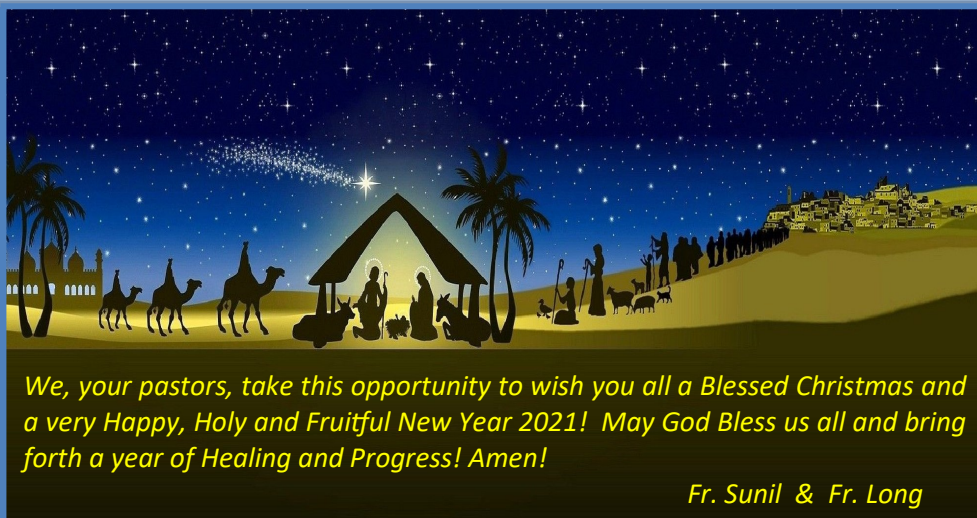
### MASS TIMES

### Weekday Mass Times

**Monday 28 Dec. No Mass**  
**Tuesday 29 Dec 9.00am**  
**Wednesday 30 Dec. 9.00am**  
**Thursday 31 Dec 9.00am**  
**Friday 1 Jan 2021 9.00am**  
**Saturday 2 Jan. No morning Mass**

### Weekend Mass Times

**Saturday: 5.30pm**  
**Sunday : 8.00 am & 9.30am**



## Christmas Day...

This is the day we celebrate the great solemnity that celebrates the birth of the Word incarnate, the Saviour of mankind. God becoming truly man is an enormous event. Christmas says to us: alone we can't profoundly change the world to remedy it. Alone, we can make the world better or worse, but we can't save it. Christ came therefore, because left to ourselves; we couldn't escape the 'mortal disease' that has enveloped us from the first moment of conception in our mother's womb. This gives us hope, true hope, and true Christian optimism: I can't do it but He is there! This is the mystery of grace synthesized in the human figure of God incarnate.

Christmas Eve and Christmas day are moments of contemplation. We consider, in many dimensions, the mystery of love that was incarnated for us. First of all, we contemplate the light and joy, without forgetting Jesus and Mary's sorrows and sufferings, and the many difficulties that had surrounded them: the cold, the uncomfortable place, the dangers, etc. It would be good to accompany these thoughts by reciting and meditating slowly on the Holy Rosary, preferably in front of a crib.

Christmas reminds us of the great mystery of God's people, of the Church acquired through Christ's blood, animated by the life giving Spirit, governed by the legitimate shepherds in communion with the successor of Peter. Holy Christmas also reminds us of the mystery of Mary as Mother of God, mother of the Incarnated Word, and mother of His mystical body, the Church. Christmas encourages us to contemplate Jesus together with Mary, reflecting on Jesus with 'His mother', as recounted many times in the Gospels. If our faith must be fully evangelical, it can not neglect a sane and profound devotion to the Mother of God, as she shows us the easiest way to reach Jesus.

Excerpts from the [Congregation for the Clergy](#)



**Christmas Virgil - 6.00 pm on 24 Dec:**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 62: 1-5

*The Lord takes delight in you.*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 88: 4-5, 16-17, 27, 29

*Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord*

**Second Reading:** Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25

*Paul spoke of Christ, the son of David*

**Gospel Acclamation:**

*Alleluia, alleluia,*

*Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed: the Savior of the world will be our king*

*Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** Matthew 1: 18-25

*A genealogy of Jesus Christ, son of David*

**Christmas Night Mass - 8.00pm & 11.30 24 Dec:**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 9: 1-7

*A son is given to us*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 95: 1-3, 11-13

*Today is born our Saviour, Christ the Lord*

**Second Reading:** Titus 2:11-14

*God's grace has been revealed to all people.*

**Gospel Acclamation:** Luke 2: 10-11

*Alleluia, alleluia,*

*Good News and great joy to all the world:*

*Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord*

*Alleluia!*

**Gospel:** Luke 2: 1-14

*Today a Savior has been born for you.*

**Christmas Day Mass - Friday, 25 Dec: 9am**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 52: 7-10 : *All the ends of the earth shall see the saving power of our God*

**Responsorial Psalm:** Psalm 97: 1-6 : *All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of our God*

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 1: 1-6 : *In our time, God speaks to us through His Son*

**Gospel Acclamation:** : *Alleluia, alleluia,*

*A holy day has dawned upon us. Come, you nations and adore the Lord. Today a great light has come upon the earth.! Alleluia*

**Gospel:** John 1:1-18 : *The Word of God became flesh and dwelt amongst us, and we saw His glory.*

**DATE CLAIMERS**

**Sun. Dec. 27 :** Feast of The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

**Fri. Jan 1 :** New Year's Day: Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God: Mass @ 9am

**Sun. Jan 3 :** The Epiphany of the Lord.

*Welcoming all Parishioners and visiting guests  
to join in our parish services during  
this wonderful time of the year.*

*We wish to express our sincere thanks to each and  
everyone of you for your continuous support,  
generous contributions, prayers and help  
rendered to us throughout the year 2020*

*May God Bless You and your families abundantly!*

*Merry*  
CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY  
*New Year*

*Fr. Sunil & Fr. Long*