ST ANTHONY'S PARISH
MARSFIELD

THE GOOD OIL

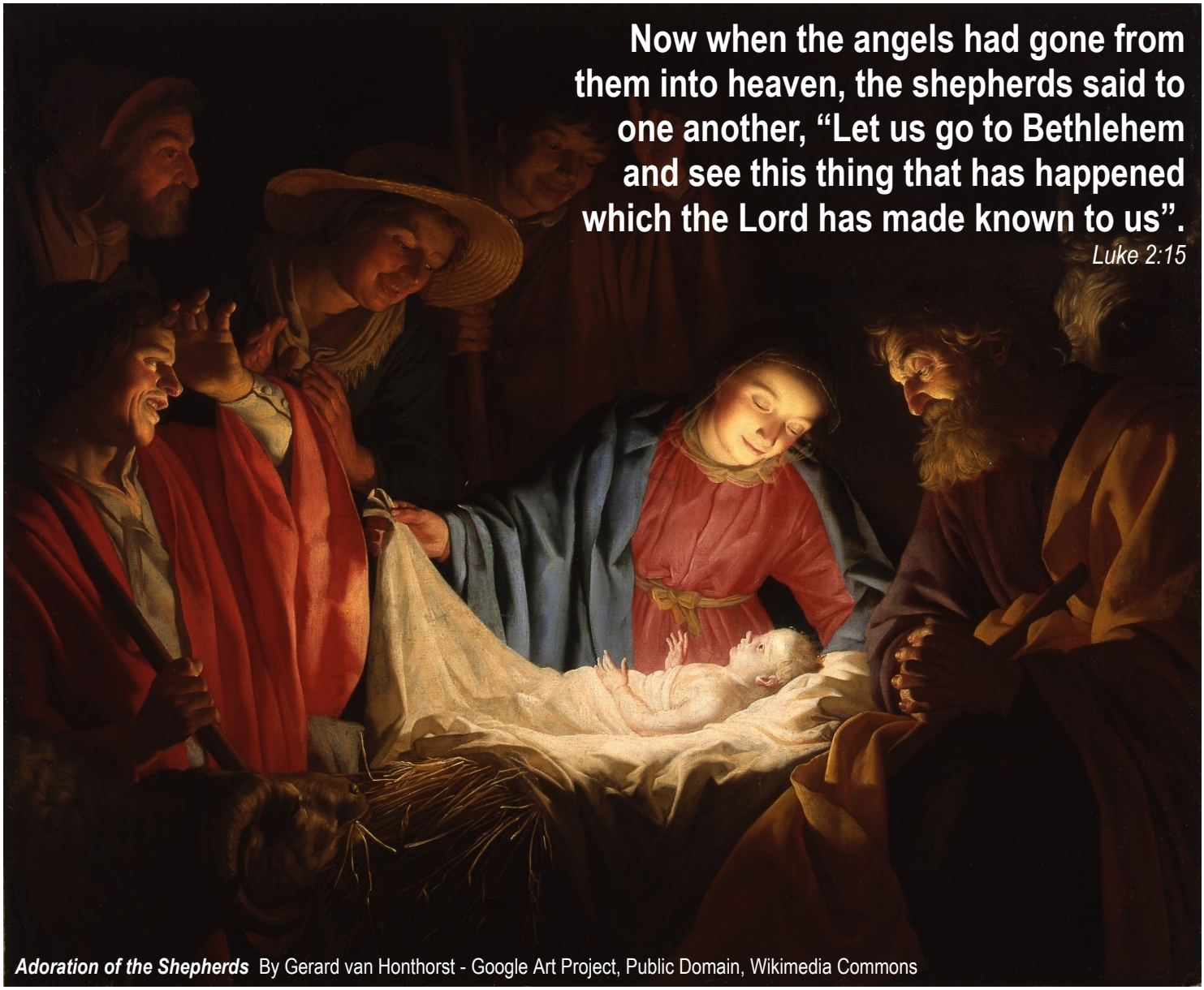
CELEBRATING 75 YEARS AS A PARISH COMMUNITY

24 DECEMBER 2017-CHRISTMAS EDITION

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Year B

1st Reading **Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16**
Resp Psalm **88:2-5, 27, 29**
Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord
2nd Reading **Romans 16:25-27**
Gospel **Luke 1:26-38**

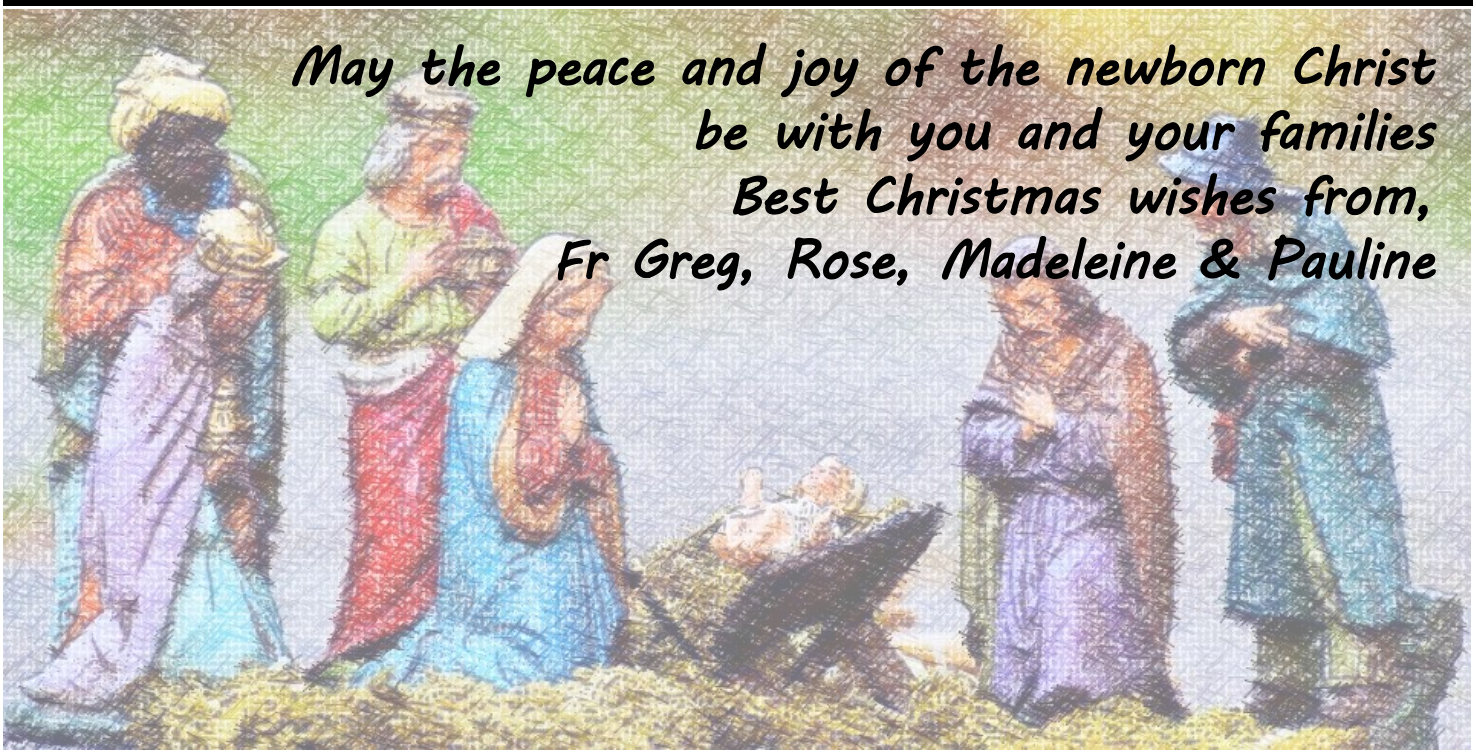
Masses
Weekend
Sat 6pm. Sun 9am
CHRISTMAS EVE 6pm, 9pm, 12am
CHRISTMAS DAY 9am
BOXING DAY NO MASS
Wed-Fri 9am Mass



Adoration of the Shepherds By Gerard van Honthorst - Google Art Project, Public Domain, Wikimedia Commons

CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Sunday 24 December	6pm	Children's Mass with Nativity Pageant
	9pm	Vigil Mass
Monday 25 December	12am	Midnight Mass (Carols sung from 11pm)
	9am	Mass
	NO 6 PM MASS	
Tuesday 26 December	BOXING DAY– NO MASS	



A note of thanks from Jesuit Refugee Service Australia to the parishioners of St Anthony's is posted on their Facebook page.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE GOOD OIL WILL NOT BE PRINTED NEXT WEEK

PARISH DIARY
Sunday 24 December 2017 — Sunday 7 January 2018

Children's Nativity Pageant	Sunday 24 December	6pm Mass
Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God	Monday 1 January	9am Mass
Youth off the Streets Food Van-Team 2	Sunday 7 January	after 6pm Mass

THE PARISH CALENDAR for 2018 is now available. Please take one from the church. A small donation would be appreciated.

St Anthony's Parish Marsfield

Calendar 2018

THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY is available at the church doors.

GRIEF TO GRACE – HEALING THE WOUNDS OF ABUSE – is a spiritual retreat for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The retreat will be held 8 Apr to 13 Apr 2018. To request an application contact Anne by emailing **info@grieftograceaus.org.au** or phone 0407 704 539. For more information visit **grieftograce.org**

Position Vacant. Manager, Mission & Outreach. Permanent full-time position, based in Lewsisham. For further information please contact Anthony Spata at REACH Human Resources, on 0402 210 055. Applications close 26 Jan.

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- AGEING SUPPORT
- DISABILITY SUPPORT

Are families in your community struggling or experiencing a crisis?

Call CCareline **13 18 19**: helping Sydney families with relationships, parenting, ageing services, disability, addictions and mental health concerns.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED—The Parish Office will be closed from Sat 23 Dec & will re-open on Mon 8 Jan for limited hours until Mon 29 Jan. Normal business hours resume Mon 29 Jan. For sick calls or funerals, follow the phone prompts & leave a message. Phones will be monitored for urgent messages.

LOOKING AHEAD: 31 DEC 2017

FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY
Year B

1st Reading Genesis 15:1-6, 21:1-3

Resp Psalm Ps 104:1-6, 8-9

The Lord remembers his covenant forever

2nd Reading Hebrews 11:8, 11-12, 17-19

Gospel Luke 2:22-40

Masses

Weekend

Sat 6pm. Sun 9am & 6pm.

Weekdays

Mon **SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**
9am MASS
Tues-Fri 9am MASS

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COUNTERS ROSTER DECEMBER/JANUARY

24/12 - Team 2; 31/12 - Team 3; 7/1 - Team 4
14/1 - Team 5; 21/1 - Team 6; 28/1 - Team 7

COMMUNION UNDER BOTH KINDS

- If you have a cold or flu symptoms (or any other communicable disease, cold sores, etc.) you **MUST NOT** receive communion from the Chalice.
- In accordance with the General Instruction, we **DO NOT DIP** the Host in the Chalice.

PRAYER MINISTRY

PLEASE KEEP IN PRAYER:
Those who are sick, especially-

Kenny Hee Teck Lim, Irene Tija,
Fr Michael Walsh CM,
Ambrose Hee Chong Lim,
Phillip Hopson, Eddie Yap,
Chris South, Konrad Wrzesinski,
Magdalena Wrzesinska,
Bishop Geoffrey Robinson,
Janet Godsell, Barbaro family,
Fr David Catterall,
Beng Choon Tan

The recently deceased-

Jorge Torres

John Smith (Smits)

Frank Rogers

Those with anniversaries around this time-

John Monteverdi
(2nd Anniversary 23 Dec)

Paul Monteverdi
(6th Anniversary 24 Dec)

Due to privacy laws, if you would like the name of a family member or friend printed in the Good Oil, please contact the Parish Office.