

# THE GOOD OIL

CHRISTMAS 2020

A Baroque-style painting of the Nativity. The Virgin Mary is the central figure, wearing a pink dress and a white veil, looking down at the infant Jesus who lies in a manger. To the left, Joseph stands in a blue and yellow robe, pointing towards the child. The scene is set in a dark, rustic stable with straw on the floor and a manger. The lighting is dramatic, highlighting the figures against the dark background.

Wishing all  
parishioners,  
family & friends  
a blessed & joyful  
Christmas

*Nativity (1597).*  
Federico Barocci



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# 27 DECEMBER 2020

## HOLY FAMILY YEAR B

*1st Reading*

**Gen 15:1-6, 21:1-3**

*Resp Psalm*

**Ps 104:1-6, 8-9**

***The Lord remembers  
his covenant for ever***

*2nd Reading*

**Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19**

*Gospel*

**Luke 2:22-40**

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**THE PARISH CALENDAR 2021** is now available. Please take one from the church. A gold coin donation is welcome.

## PARISH DIARY

27 DECEMBER 2020— 17 JANUARY 2021

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, JOSEPH AND MARY	Sat 26 & Sun 27 Dec	All Masses
SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD	Fri 1 Jan	9am
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD	Sat 2 & Sun 3 Jan	All Masses
YOUTH OFF THE STREETS FOOD VAN— TEAM 2	Sun 3 Jan	after 6pm Mass
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD	Sat 9 & Sun 10 Jan	All Masses



**SACRAMENT OF FIRST RECONCILIATION** preparation for baptised children in Year 3 or above in 2021: enrolment package is available at [saintanthonys.org.au](http://saintanthonys.org.au). Register by 9 Feb 2021.

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED** from Dec 25 to Jan 15. From Jan 15 to 27 it will be open limited hours. For sick calls or funerals, please leave a message on voicemail (follow the prompts) when you ring.

**Normal office hours resume Thursday 28 January 2021**

**CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE IS A CRIME.** The appropriate people to deal with a crime are the police. If you or anyone you know have been abused, please contact the police. Alternatively, contact the Safeguarding and Ministerial Integrity Office at (02) 9390 5810 or [safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org](mailto:safeguardingenquiries@sydneycatholic.org). You may also want to speak to your Parish Priest who will be able to provide support and guidance. The Archdiocese has a legal obligation to report crimes to the police.