



*Merry Christmas*  
& Happy New Year





# CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR AT ST MATTHEWS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Parish Reconciliation Service	Friday 19th December at 6.30pm
Christmas Visit to the Sick & Housebound	Saturday 20th December at 11.00am
Children's Christmas Party	Sunday 21st December at 1.15pm
Christmas Visit to the Sick & Housebound	Monday 22nd December at 11.00am

## **Wednesday 24th December, 2025**

Children's Christmas Vigil	6.00pm
Christmas Carols	9.30pm
Midnight Mass	10.00pm

## **Thursday 25th December, 2025**

Mass of the Nativity	<b>CHRISTMAS DAY</b> 9.00am & 11.00am
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## **Saturday 27th December, 2025**

Mass	<b>VIGIL OF THE FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY</b> 6.30pm
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## **Sunday 28th December, 2025**

Masses	<b>FEAST OF HOLY FAMILY</b> 9.00am & 11.00am
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## **Thursday 1st January, 2025**

Mass	<b>SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD</b> 10.00am
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Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the birth of Christ, I want to extend to each of you my heartfelt wishes for a peaceful Christmas and a blessed New Year.

This year has been especially meaningful for us as a parish family, as we marked the 120th anniversary of our parish, a remarkable milestone filled with faith, history, and grace. Looking back on our celebrations, I am deeply moved by the unity, generosity, and commitment shown by so many. Your participation, support, and willingness to give of your time, talents, and resources made this anniversary year truly special.

I want to thank you sincerely. Your faith, your kindness, and your dedication sustain this parish and help it continue to grow as a place of welcome, prayer, and community. It is a privilege to walk with you on this journey and to serve as your priest.

As we enter this holy season, may the light of the new born Christ bring comfort to your hearts, peace to your homes, and hope to every step of the year ahead. May the coming year be filled with renewed faith, joy, and God's abundant blessings for you and your families.

With my prayers, gratitude, and warmest wishes,

*Fr. Celestine*