

WELCOME TO THE ANGLICAN PARISH OF
CHRIST CHURCH ST LAURENCE
RAILWAY SQUARE, SYDNEY

1 JANUARY 2017

The Naming and Circumcision of Jesus

7.00am Morning Prayer

7.30am Eucharist

9.00am Sung Eucharist

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Gregory Seach

Setting: Eucharist (Dudman)

Hymns: 24(v. 1-3) 33(v. 1-4) 32(omit *) 465

10.30am Procession & Solemn High Mass

Preacher: The Rev'd Dr Gregory Seach

Setting: *Missa O magnum mysterium* (de Victoria)

Hymns: 33(Desc. Willcocks) 32(Desc. Armstrong)
465 37

Motet: The Coventry Carol (Shaw)

Postlude: Noël: *Ou s'en vont ces gais bergers?* (Balbastre)

6.30pm Solemn Evensong, Procession & Benediction

Preacher: Fr John Sanderson

Canticles: *Collegium Regale* (Howells)

Hymns: 19(ii) 41(i) 36(Desc. Willcocks)
30(Desc. Willcocks)

Anthem: There's a song in the air (Hearne)

Postlude: *Lobt Gott, ihr Christen, allzugleich*
BWV 609 (Bach)

WELCOME TO CHRIST CHURCH ST LAURENCE

Christ Church St Laurence is an inner city parish committed to the spread of the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ. As a congregation and as the Church we are committed to the support of the underprivileged, the persecuted and the socially marginalised. We are an Anglican church in the Anglican Catholic tradition.

THIS WEEK AT CHRIST CHURCH ST LAURENCE



MON 2 JANUARY	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am)
TUE 3 JANUARY	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
WED 4 JANUARY	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 12.15pm Healing Eucharist
THU 5 JANUARY	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
FRI 6 JANUARY The Epiphany	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm) 6.00pm Procession & Solemn High Mass
SAT 7 JANUARY	Daily Services (7.30am, 8.00am, 5.30pm)
SUN 8 JANUARY The Baptism of Our Lord	<i>Isa 42.1-9; Ps 29; Acts 10.34-43; Matthew 3.13-17</i> 7.00am Morning Prayer 7.30am Eucharist 9.00am Sung Eucharist <i>Preacher: Fr Ian Crooks</i> <i>Setting: Eucharist (Dudman)</i> 10.30am Procession & Solemn High Mass <i>Preacher: Fr Ian Crooks</i> <i>Setting: Service in E (Darke)</i> <i>Motet: Sicut cervus (Palestrina)</i> 6.30pm A Service of Lessons & Carols for Epiphany

Readings: *The Revised Common Lectionary in NRSV* (1997), Mowbray, London. Introit, Collect and Psalm: *A Prayer Book for Australia* (1995), Broughton Books, Sydney. Propers: *The Roman Missal* (1969 & 1983), E.J.Dwyer (Aust.). *Reproduced with permission.*

MASS READINGS



Please use these readings in conjunction with the coloured service booklet. Breakfast is served after the 7.30am Eucharist today. Refreshments are served after the 9.00am Sung Eucharist and the 10.30am Solemn High Mass, all in the Parish Hall. All are welcome. If you are a visitor please ask a sidesperson for directions.

SENTENCE

God spoke of old by the prophets; but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son.

COLLECT

God our Father, you gave to your incarnate Son the name of Jesus to be a sign of our salvation: may every tongue confess that he, who for our sake became obedient to the law, is both Lord and Christ, to your eternal glory; for he now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

FIRST READING

NUMBERS 6.22-27
The LORD spoke to Moses, saying: Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the Israelites: You shall say to them, The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. So they shall put my name on the Israelites, and I will bless them.

For the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

Verses of the psalm are read alternately by a single reader and the congregation. A pause is observed at the colon for reflection. At Solemn High Mass, the choir sings the psalm.

PSALM 8

- O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory above the heavens.
- Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,**
to silence the enemy and the avenger.
- When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
- What are human beings that you are mindful of them,**
mortals that you care for them?
- Yet you have made them a little lower than God,
and crowned them with glory and honour.
- You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;**
you have put all things under their feet,
- All sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
- The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,**
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.
- O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

MASS READINGS

SECOND READING

GALATIANS 4.4-7

But when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

For the word of the Lord,
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia.

In the past God spoke to our fathers through the prophets. Now he speaks to us through his son.

Alleluia!

GOSPEL

LUKE 2.15-21

The Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ.

When the angels had left them and gone into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go now to Bethlehem and see this thing that has taken place, which the Lord has made known to us." So they went with haste and found Mary and Joseph, and the child lying in the manger. When they saw this, they made known what had been told them about this child; and all who heard it were amazed at what the shepherds told them. But Mary treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart. The shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them.

After eight days had passed, it was time to circumcise the child; and he was called Jesus, the name given by the angel before he was conceived in the womb.

This is the gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ.

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

In you Lord have I put my trust, I have said you are my God: all my days are in your hand.

COMMUNION SENTENCE

Our God has appeared on earth and lived among men.

MASS READINGS

COMMUNION MOTET

Coventry Carol
Martin Shaw (1875-1958)

Lully Lulla, thou little tiny child,
By by lully lullay.

O sisters too how may we do,
For to preserve this day,
This poor youngling for whom we do sing,
by by lully lullay.

Herod the king in his raging,
Charged he hath this day,
His man of might in his own sight,
All young children to slay.

That woe is me poor child for thee,
And ever mourn and say,
for thy parting, neither say nor sing,
by by lully lullay.

Lully Lulla, thou little tiny child,
By by lully lullay.

SUNDAY NOTICES

From the Wardens

The wardens request that anyone with first aid or medical training please contact the parish office. This information will only be used to request assistance in the event of a medical emergency. Also they request that anyone with a RSA (Responsible Service of Alcohol) accreditation please contact the office, for assistance during parish functions.

2017 Parish Retreat Weekend

We are delighted to announce that the Revd Catherine Eaton will be leading us on retreat from Friday 6 - Sunday 8 October 2017. The setting for the retreat will be the beautiful lakeside setting of St Joseph's Conference Centre, Kincumber (on the Central Coast). Mthr Catherine has recently served as Canon-in-Residence at St Saviour's Cathedral, Goulburn, but spent most of her ordained ministry in the Diocese of Melbourne. Having retired to the Southern Highlands, Mthr Catherine has become involved in the Community of St Gabriel, our congregation in the Highlands. As places at the retreat will be limited, please mark these dates in your diary now, and please speak to Ann Bergman or Fr Daniel if you would like more information.

St Laurence House - Save the Date

A big event fund raiser for St Laurence House will be held on Thursday 23 February 2017, 6.30pm, at St Paul's College, Sydney University. Join us for cocktails, an address by a high profile identity, and more. Tickets and more details in January.

Donations of Clothes for our Cana Shelter

Thank you for donations to date. It would be appreciated if no more donations are made for the time being. We only have limited storage; we have more than enough clothing for the moment. In the future, please would you always check with Lyn Bannerman (0478622833) before donating.

May we also plead that you carefully select what you donate in the future. Guiding principles include: give only clothes or footwear that you would be prepared to wear yourself, as we respect the dignity of our men. For example, items that are clean and not badly worn; nothing that is stained, worn or frayed. Only clothes suitable for men living on the street: socks, underwear, tracksuits, tee shirts, sweaters, and very casual shoes. We do not want business suits and shirts (short or long sleeves), sports pants, brogues or any women's clothing. Thank you everyone for your help.

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THE EPIPHANY

Friday 6 January 2017
6.00pm Procession &
Solemn High Mass

THE BAPTISM OF OUR LORD

Sunday 8 January 2017
7.30am Eucharist
9am Sung Eucharist
10.30am Procession &
Solemn High Mass
6.30pm A Service of Lessons &
Carols for Epiphany