

First Reading Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6, 12-14
A Reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus

The Lord honours the father in his children, and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune. Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord. My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Responsorial Psalm Psalm 127:1-5
O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

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and walk in his ways!
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.
You will be happy and prosper.

Your wife like a fruitful vine
In the heart of your house;
Your children like shoots of the olive,
Around your table.

Indeed thus shall be blessed
the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion
All the days of your life!

Second Reading Colossians 3:12-21
A Reading from the Letter of St Paul to the Colossians.

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you, you should be clothes in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility; gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you

were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God: and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Wives, give way to your husbands, as you should in the Lord. Husbands love your wives and treat them with gentleness. Children, be obedient to your parents always, because that is what will please the Lord. Parents, never drive your children to resentment or you will make them feel frustrated.

The word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; let the message of Christ find a home with you.

Alleluia!

Gospel Luke: 2:22,39-40

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke
Glory to you, O Lord.

When the day came for them to be purified as laid down by the Law of Moses, the parents of Jesus took him up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. When they had done everything the Law of the Lord required, they went back to Galilee, to their own town of Nazareth. Meanwhile, the child grew to maturity and he was filled with wisdom; and God's favour was with him.

The Gospel of the Lord
Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph			
<u>Saturday</u>	6.00 pm	Horbury & Ruddy Families	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	9.30 am	Fr David Nicholson Retirement	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	11.30 am	Josef Lozinski	Bl Sac
<u>Saturday</u>	Reader	Christine Ruddy	St MM
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Chris Horbury & Janet Wroe	St Ter
<u>Sunday</u>	Reader	Andrew	Bl Sac

The Epiphany of the Lord

SATURDAY	6.00 PM	ROSA GIBSON BDY	ST MM
SUNDAY	9.30 AM	ANN & STAN WILSON RIP	ST TER
SUNDAY	11.30 AM	FRANK & JEAN BRANKOVIC	BL SAC
SATURDAY	READER	ANN WORTH	ST MM
SUNDAY	READER	JASON WANG & TONY DEIGHTON	ST TER
SUNDAY	READER		BL SAC

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We pray for the sick of the Parish – the housebound – and all who have recently died.

Wishing all parishioners a happy, healthy and peaceful New Year.

Fr Peter

St Teresa's

Blessed Sacrament

St Mary Magdalene's

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