

THE HOLY FAMILY, JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH, YR B

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POPE FRANCIS' CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

We are all brothers and sisters

The Pope underscored that thanks to the Christ Child “we can all call one another brothers and sisters” even as we hail from every continent, every language and culture, with our own identities and differences. He said this fundamental reality is something we can all build on to address the monumental challenges we are facing at this moment in history, such as the ecological crisis and serious economic and social imbalances worsened by the coronavirus pandemic.

God has made this fraternal unity possible, by giving us his Son Jesus

The unity we need and seek as brothers and sisters, God has made possible, “by giving us his Son Jesus”, a fraternity that is “grounded in genuine love”, where we can encounter others who are different, feel compassion for their sufferings, and draw near and care for them even if they “do not belong to my family, my ethnic group or my religion.”

The Pope prayed that the Child of Bethlehem might help us open our hearts to help the vulnerable, the sick, those unemployed and affected by the pandemic, as well as women have suffered domestic violence during the lockdowns. He also called for a spirit of international cooperation starting with health care to ensure all will have access to vaccines and treatment.

Pray for the suffering and work for peace

“In everyone, I see reflected the face of God, and in those who suffer, I see the Lord pleading for my help. I see him in the sick, the poor, the unemployed, the marginalized, the migrant and the refugee.”

Looking at the lights and shadows in our world, the Pope offered his prayers and encouraged all people to offer theirs to remember the many children worldwide who are victims of war, especially in Syria, Iraq and Yemen. He called on courageous efforts to work for peace there and throughout the Middle East and Eastern Mediterranean, and that the Infant Jesus might heal the wounds of the beloved Syrian people and bring comfort to Iraqis and those working for reconciliation, recalling especially the Yazidis who have suffered greatly.

He prayed that peace may take root in Libya and that Israelis and Palestinians might regain mutual trust to continue dialogue to overcome grievances... And in areas where armed conflicts and humanitarian crisis persist in African nations. He remembered the American continent, especially affected by the coronavirus pandemic, He recalled the victims of natural disasters. He noted the suffering of the Rohingya people and that they might find respite and hope.

Bring hope, comfort, and help

In conclusion, Pope Francis recalled families who are unable to unite today due to the pandemic. He prayed that Christmas might help us rediscover “the family as a cradle of life and faith, a place of acceptance and love, dialogue, forgiveness” and “source of peace for all humanity”.(vaticannews.va)



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Sat.Vigil:5:30pm Sunday: 8am and10am

Daily Mass Times:

Monday, Wednesday: Friday 5:45pm

Tuesday-Thursday 7am. Saturday: 9.30am

Changes to Mass times will be on Chapel door.

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WE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr. Wilfred Plunkett, Fr. Noel Connolly ssc, John Stout, Bill Matthews, Beverly Crouch., Vitas Mangahis, Bette Fitzpatrick, Bob Barclay, Beth Gillard, Eileen Gaynor, Theresa Gallucci, Rosalind Lim, Terry Phegan, Camilla McLaughlin (Dublin). Dorothy Waterford, Frances Melloney Wade, Peter Koth, Sharon Taylor

ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCES:

SICK: Ilona Gortva, Laurence Roche, Dorothy Castle, William Trist, Miriam McCoy, Joanne Huckel, , Mary Condell, Shivaun Clifton, Barry Parnell, Hayden O'Callaghan, June Kimber, Denise Goonan, Adam Horsley, Finley Owens, Shirley Gabriel, Brianna Papworth, Harry Edmonds, Jeff Edwards, Joan Taylor, Gwen Castle. Danitsa Moses, Margaret Casey, Fran Ellis.

POPE FRANCIS' CHRISTMAS PRAYER

“Jesus, you are the Child who makes me a child. You love me as I am, not as I imagine myself to be. In embracing you, the Child of the manger, I once more embrace my life. In welcoming you, the Bread of life, I too desire to give my life. You, my Saviour, teach me to serve. You who did not leave me alone, help me to comfort your brothers and sisters, for, from this night forward, all are my brothers and sisters.” (vaticannews.va)



MASS ROSTER

Date	Time	Commentator	Lector	Music	Minister	Minister	Data
2-Jan	5:30pm	Masterson	Munn	Dewhirst	Goonan J	Masterson	Evans
3-Jan	8:00am	Reilly	Gibson	Edis	Lieschke	Carrol	Volunteer
	10:am	Baker	Martens	Carrroll	Martens	Vanlierup	Locke
9-Jan	5:30pm	McGovern	Mullins	Adams	Goonan T	Maloney	Goonan
10-Jan	8:00am	Hollis	Fruiedlieb	Dewhirst	Volunteer	Burgess Peter	Brady
	10:am	Locke	Temple-Brown	Volunteer	Vanlierup	Baker	Moses
16-Jan	5:30pm	Munn	McGovern	Edis	Maloney	Goonan T	Moses
17-Jan	8:00am	Burgess	Brady	McAuliffe	Tooth	Harris	Volunteer
	10:am	Martens	Donebus	Dewhirst	Martens	Brown	Locke

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