



## ADVENT, CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR SCHEDULE

<p><b>Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> <p>3.00-5.00pm: Children's Christmas Party</p>	<p><b>Monday 24<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Eve</b></p> <p>4.00pm: Children's Mass 6.00pm: Christmas Vigil Mass 11.30pm: Parish Carol Service <i>(doors open 11pm)</i> 12.00am: Christmas Midnight Mass</p>
<p><b>Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> <p>6.00pm: Christmas Carol Service &amp; Raffle Draw</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> December Christmas Day</b></p> <p>10.00am: Christmas Day Mass</p>
<p><b>Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December</b></p> <p>6.30-7.00pm: Advent Penitential Service 7.00-8.00pm: Christmas Confessions</p>	<p><b>Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> <p>6.00pm: Vigil of the Feast of Holy Family</p> <p><b>Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> December</b></p> <p>9.00 &amp; 11.00am: Feast of the Holy Family</p>
<p><b>Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> December</b></p> <p>6.00pm: Vigil of Fourth Sunday of Advent</p>	<p><b>Monday 31<sup>st</sup> December New Year's Eve</b></p> <p>Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God 11.00pm: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 12.00am: Midnight Mass</p>
<p><b>Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December</b></p> <p>9.30 &amp; 11.00am: Masses of Fourth Sunday of Advent</p>	<p><b>Tuesday 1st January New Year's Day</b></p> <p>9.30am: Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God</p>



*For Catholics, the new Liturgical Year commences with the first Sunday of Advent. In this new liturgical year, the Church not only wishes to indicate the beginning of a period, but the beginning of a renewed commitment to the faith by all those who follow Christ, the Lord.*

*This time of prayer and path of penance that is so powerful, rich and intense, endeavors to give us a renewed impetus to truly welcome the message of the One who was incarnated for us. In fact, the entire Liturgy of the Advent season, will spur us to an awakening in our Christian life and will put us in a 'vigilant' disposition, to wait for Our Lord Jesus who is coming.....*

