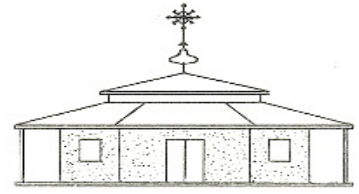


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BAYSIDE

Bayside Parish Newsletter



SAINT MARY OF HAMAR CHURCH
DIMEKA, ETHIOPIA



MONDAY 25TH DECEMBER, 2017 CHRISTMAS DAY & SUNDAY 31ST JANUARY 2018

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SO JOSEPH SET OUT FROM THE TOWN OF NAZARETH IN GALILEE AND TRAVELLED UP TO JUDAEA TO THE TOWN OF DAVID CALLED BETHLEHEM, SINCE HE WAS OF DAVID'S HOUSE AND LINE, IN ORDER TO BE REGISTERED TOGETHER WITH MARY, HIS BETROTHED, WHO WAS WITH CHILD. WHILE THEY WERE THERE THE TIME CAME FOR HER TO HAVE HER CHILD, AND SHE GAVE BIRTH TO A SON, HER FIRST-BORN. SHE WRAPPED HIM IN SWADDLING CLOTHES, AND LAID HIM IN A MANGER BECAUSE THERE WAS NO ROOM FOR THEM AT THE INN. IN THE COUNTRYSIDE CLOSE BY THERE WERE SHEPHERDS WHO LIVED IN THE FIELDS AND TOOK IN TURNS TO WATCH THEIR FLOCKS DURING THE NIGHT. THE ANGEL OF THE LORD APPEARED TO THEM AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHONE ROUND THEM. THEY WERE TERRIFIED, BUT THE ANGEL SAID, 'DO NOT BE AFRAID. LISTEN, I BRING YOU NEWS OF GREAT JOY, A JOY TO BE SHARED BY THE WHOLE PEOPLE. TO DAY IN THE TOWN OF DAVID A SAVIOUR HAS BEEN BORN TO YOU: HE IS CHRIST THE LORD. AND HERE IS SIGN FOR YOU; YOU WILL FIND A BABY WRAPPED IN SWADDLING CLOTHES AND LYING IN A MANGER.' AND SUDDENLY WITH THE ANGEL THERE WAS A GREAT THROUNG OF THE HEAVENLY HOST, PRAISING GOD AND SINGING: 'GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST HEAVEN AND PEACE TO MEN WHO ENJOY HIS FAVOUR'.

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DEAR PARISHIONERS
THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT
THROUGHOUT 2017. WE WISH YOU A PEACEFUL, JOY
FILLED AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY &
HEALTHY NEW YEAR'

FR. JOE **FR. KIT**
SR. NARIE **SR. EILEEN**
FR. PETER

THANKS ; THANKS ; THANKS

We wish to extend a special word of thanks to all those who helped in any way with the Christmas preparations - those who cleaned the Church, those who delivered Christmas Cards and those involved in both the Penitential and Carol Festival— also all those who helped in any way during the year. Your help is much appreciated.



CHRISTMAS ARRANGEMENTS 2017

MASSES:

24th Dec: VIGIL MASS FOR CHRISTMAS 9P.M.

CHRISTMAS DAY: 8a.m. : 10a.m. : 11.30am.

No evening Mass

TUESDAY 26th to FRIDAY 29th December:

Mass at 10a.m. only

SATURDAY, 30TH DEC. : 10A.M. & VIGIL MASS 7P.M.

SUNDAY, 31ST DEC. : 8A.M. : 10A.M. : 11.30 A.M.

MONDAY

1ST. JAN 2018; MASS @ 10A.M. only

PARISH OFFICE

Please note that the Parish Office will be closed from
Wednesday, 27th December until Thursday, 4th January 2018.

**BAYSIDE JUNIOR NATIONAL SCHOOL
ATTENTION ALL PARENTS/GUARDIANS**

Application forms for places in Junior Infants for next September (2018) will be available from the Junior School office from January 8th 2018.
Acceptance of applications forms is conditional on parents/guardians seeing and accepting our enrolment policy. This policy is now available on our website: www.baysidejunior.ie (under policies). Printed copies are available from the Secretary's Office.
Please note: Closing date for applications is January 31st 2018.

St. Francis Hospice— A time to remember: Christmas is a special time when we remember those we have cared for as we light our Christmas Tree. You can remember a loved one by dedicating a light on our Hospice Christmas Tree which may be sponsored until the end of December, €5 per light. Contact the Hospice on 01 8327535 or just call into the Hospice.

HOUSE CALLS: If you are housebound/elderly/ill and would like a priest to call to you on First Fridays or some other suitable time please ring the Parish Office/Sacristy (Phone 8323083) - Monday to Friday between 9.30a.m. & 1p.m.

CHRISTIAN UNITY

The week of prayer for Christian Unity will be observed as usual from the 18th—25th January 2018. Its inauguration in Dublin will take place at an **Interdenominational Service in Our Lady of Good Counsel, Johnstown-Killiney on Thursday 18th January at 8p.m.** Dr. Jessie Rogers, a scripture scholar based in St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, will preach the Sermon.
This year the theme, "That All May be Free" was chosen by the Christian Communities in the Caribbean region.

BALDOYLE MUSICAL SOCIETY

Presents

BEAUTY & THE BEAST

In St. Mary's Secondary School, Baldoyle
(January 2018 Pantomime)

JANUARY 5TH : 6TH : 7TH : 12TH : 13TH : 14TH

Director : Yvette Cuffe
Musical Director : Ronan Dooney
Choreographer: Karen McCourt

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

<u>1st Collection</u>	<u>SHARE</u>
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17th December, 2017	€ 1341	€1183
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Your support for the collections is greatly appreciated

PRIESTS OF THE PARISH

Fr. Peter Finnerty, ADM	Tel: 01-8323150
Fr. Joe Kelly, C.C.	Tel: 01-8322305
Fr. Kit Sheridan, C.C.	Tel: 01-8322964
Sr. Eileen Browne	Tel: 087-6452267
Parish Office	Tel. 01-8323083

ANNIVERSARIES: Philip & Genevieve Farrelly, Matthew & Elizabeth McCreary, Bertie & Rita Shorthall, Leo & Kathleen Brennan,
Recently Deceased: Desmond Barry, Nora Shea, Malachi Mangan, Anne Walsh, Sr. Maura Lynch, Gertrude Cooper, Tom Phillips, Tom Morris, Paddy O'Brien, Eithne Sweeney

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

Catholic Newspapers are available on the rack at the back of the Church. Up-to-date copies are provided each week. There are also many booklets which you may enjoy reading.

WATCH & PRAY

For anyone who is ill or housebound, daily Mass can be viewed by going on line to "churchservices.tv"

Mass Intentions week-end 30th/31st December, 2017

SATURDAY:

10am. Colette Clarke (A)

7pm. Kierie O'Connor (2nd A)

SUNDAY.

8am.

10am. Evelyn & Con Sheehan (A)

11.30am.

CHRISTMAS DAY MONDAY	8A.M. 10A.M. 11.30A.M.	Pro Populo Pro Populo Pro Populo	7P.M.	NO EVENING MASS
TUESDAY	10A.M.	Special Intention	7P.M.	NO EVENING MASS
WEDNESDAY	10A.M.	Kathleen Doyle (A)	7P.M.	NO EVENING MASS
THURSDAY	10A.M.	Christmas Mass Novena	7P.M.	NO EVENING MASS
FRIDAY	10A.M.	Sheila, Anthony & Paul Boushell (Deceased)	7P.M.	NO EVENING MASS