

The poverty of Bethlehem should move each one of us to reflect on the needs of others

No sign of affection, even the smallest, will ever be forgotten, especially if it is shown to those who are suffering, lonely or in need, as was the Lord at that time.

Pope Leo XIV, *Dilexi Te*, no. 4

A person or a society that does not react to suffering and injustice and makes no effort to alleviate them is still distant from the love of Christ's Heart...

St Josemaria Escriva, *Christ is Passing By*, no. 167

**We are committed to being a place of welcome
and to supporting all faithful, ...**

**We seek to become a centre for faith formation,
spiritual accompaniment and social outreach**

... from our Parish Mission Statement

If you would like to get involved in volunteering in any capacity in our Parish, please let us know.

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Donations





OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE PARISH

Sat 20 Dec – Eve of 4th Sunday of Advent

Masses: 10am & 12 noon

Confessions: 10:30-11:45am

Sun 21 Dec – 4th Sunday of Advent

Masses: 12 noon & 9pm

Confessions: 10:30-11:45am; 8:30-9pm

Mon 22 Dec & Tues 23 Dec

Masses: 7:30am & 12 noon

Confessions: 10:30-11:45am

Wed 24 Dec – Christmas Eve

Morning Masses: 10am & 12 noon

Christmas Vigil Mass: 9pm

Carol Service: 8:30pm

Confessions: 10:30-11:45am; 8:30-9pm

Thu 25 Dec – Christmas Day

Masses: 10am & 12 noon

NO Evening Mass; NO Holy Hour

Fri 26 Dec & Sat 27 Dec

Masses: 10am & 12 noon

Confessions: 10:30-11:45am

Sun 28 Dec – Feast of the Holy Family

Masses: 12 noon & 9pm

At the end of 12 noon Mass, families will be consecrated to the Holy Family of Nazareth

Mon 29 Dec to Wed 31 Dec

Masses: 7:30am & 12 noon

Confessions: 10:30-11:45am

Thu 1 Jan 2026 – New Year's Day Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God World Day of Peace

Masses: 10am & 12 noon

Holy Hour: 7-8pm

*At the 12 noon Mass today we celebrate our Parish
Feast Day in honour of Our Lady Queen of Peace*

Fri 2 Jan 2026

Masses: 7:30am & 12 noon

Sat 3 Jan 2026

Masses: 10am & 12 noon

Sun 4 Jan 2026 – Second Sunday After Christmas

Masses: 12 noon & 9pm

Mon 5 Jan 2026

Masses: 7:30am & 12 noon

Tue 6 Jan 2026 – The Epiphany of the Lord

Masses: 7:30am, 12 noon & 9pm

Confessions will be available as usual in the New Year
at the regular times of **10:30-11:45am**, during the
Holy Hour on Thursday and **before evening Mass on
Sundays and Holy Days**

I wish you all every blessing
Fr James