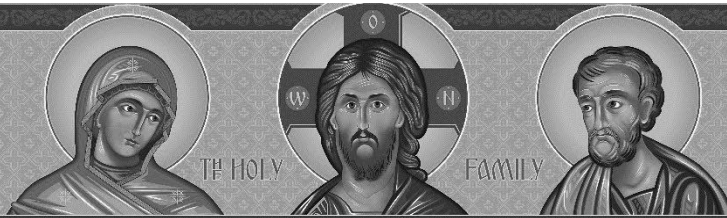


*Holy  
Family*



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## 1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR C – 1<sup>st</sup> of DECEMBER 2024

### FIRST READING : Jeremiah 33:14-16

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah: ‘In those days and at that time, I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David, who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land. In those days Judah shall be saved and Israel shall dwell in confidence. And this is the name the city will be called: The-Lord-our-integrity.’

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM : Psalm 24(25):4-5,8-9,10,14



*℟ To you O Lord I lift my soul.*

*Lord make me know your ways, Lord teach me your paths. Make me walk in your truth and teach me for you are God my saviour.*

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*The Lord is good and upright. He shows the path to those who stray He guides the humble in the right path he teaches his way to the poor. ℟*

*His ways are faithfulness and love for those who keep his covenant and will. The Lord’s friendship is for those who revere him, to them he reveals his covenant. ℟*

### SECOND READING : 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints. Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

### GOSPEL : Luke 21:25-28,34-36

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand. ‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’

### FAMILY PRAYERS FOR ADVENT WREATH

#### What to do?

1. Begin with the Sign of the Cross
2. Light Candle
3. Say Antiphon of the Day
4. Say the Advent Prayer of that week
5. say Gospel of the Week
6. Finish with Grace before Meals.

**1<sup>st</sup> Week Prayer:** Stir up your might we beg You Lord, and come, so that we may escape through Your protection and be saved by Your help from the dangers that threaten us because of our sins. Who lives and reigns forever and ever. Amen

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Week Gospel Luke 21:25-28, 34-36**

“Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent...”

### First Candle and Week 1 of Advent

**Monday:** “O Wisdom, you come forth from the mouth of the Most High. You fill the universe and hold all things together in a strong yet gentle manner. O come to teach us the way of truth.”

**Tuesday:** “O Adonai and leader of Israel, you appeared to Moses in a burning bush and you gave him the Law on Sinai. O come and save us with your mighty power.”

**Wednesday:** “O stock of Jesse, you stand as a signal for the nations; kings fall silent before you whom the peoples acclaim. O come to deliver us, and do not delay.”

**Thursday:** “O key of David and sceptre of Israel, what you open no one else can close again; what you close no one can open. O come to lead the captive from prison; free those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.”

**Friday:** “O Rising Sun, you are the splendour of eternal light and the sun of justice. O come and enlighten those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death.”

**Saturday:** “O King whom all the people’s desire, you are the cornerstone which makes all one. O come and save man whom you made from clay.”

**Sunday:** “O Emmanuel, you are our king and judge, the One whom the peoples await and their Saviour. O come and save us, Lord, our God.”



**PROCESSIONAL HYMN:**

O Come, O come, Emmanuel  
Redeem thy captive Israel,  
That doth in exile homeless mourn  
Until her Saviour Christ be born.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel.  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come thou day star seen on high  
with healing for our hearts draw  
nigh:  
Do thou the mists of night dispel and  
death's forboding darkness quell.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel.  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

O come of Gentile hearts, the King.  
A world that needs thee ransoming  
And save thy Servants who confess  
with humbled hearts their  
faithlessness.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel.  
Shall come to thee, O Israel.*

**OFFERTORY HYMN:**

Come, thou long expected Jesus,  
Born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us,  
Let us find our rest in thee.

Israel's strength and consolation,  
hope of all the earth thou art:  
Dear desire of ev'ry nation,  
joy of ev'ry longing heart.

Born thy people to deliver,  
Born a child, and yet a king,  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.

By thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By thine all sufficient merit  
Raise us to thy glorious throne.

**COMMUNION HYMN:**

O Bread of Heaven, beneath this veil  
Thou dost my very God conceal;  
My Jesus dearest treasure, hail!  
I love Thee and adoring kneel:  
Each loving soul by Thee is fed  
With Thy Own Self in form of Bread.

O Food of life Thou Who dost give  
The pledge of immortality;  
I live; no, 'tis not I that live,  
God gives me life, God lives in me:  
He feeds my soul, He guides my ways  
And every grief with joy repays.

O Bond of Love, that dost unite  
The servant to his Loving Lord;  
Could I dare live and not requite  
Such love, then death  
were meet reward:  
I cannot live, unless to prove,  
Some love for such unmeasured Love.

Beloved Lord in Heaven above  
There Jesus Thou awaitest me,  
To gaze on Thee with endless love,  
Yes thus I hope Thus it shall be.  
For how can He deny me Heaven,  
Who here on earth Himself hath given?

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,  
And with fear and trembling stand;  
Ponder nothing earthly minded,  
For with blessing in His hand,  
Christ our God to earth descendeth,  
Our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary,  
As of old on earth He stood,  
Lord of lords, in human vesture,  
In the body and the blood;  
He will give to all the faithful  
His own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven  
Spreads its vanguard on the way,  
As the Light of light descendeth  
From the realms of endless day,  
That the powers of hell may vanish  
As the darkness clears away.

At His feet the six winged Seraph,  
Cherubim with sleepless eyes.  
Veil their faces to the presence,  
and with ceaseless voice they cry:  
"Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia Lord,  
most High.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

O come, divine Messiah!  
The world in silence waits the day  
When hope shall sing its triumph,  
And sadness flee away.  
*Sweet Saviour, haste;  
Come, come to earth, dispel the night  
And show thy face,  
And bid us hail the dawn of grace.  
O come, divine Messiah!  
The world in silence waits the day  
when hope shall sing its triumph,  
And sadness flee away.*

O thou, whom nations sighed for,  
whom priests and prophets  
Long foretold,  
Wilt break the captive fetters,  
Redeem the longlost fold.

Shalt come in peace and meekness,  
And lowly will thy cradle be;  
All clothed in human weakness  
Shall we thy Godhead see.

**NEXT SUNDAY:**

**8<sup>th</sup> December 2024**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Advent (Yr C)**

*Baruch 5:1-9; Phil 1:4-6,8-11; Lk 3:1-6;*

**LITURGY ROSTER**

**Readers:** L. Ahio, C. Tagiilima  
**Prayers of the Faithful:** B. Molloy  
**Offertory:** L & S Ahio Family  
**Special Ministers:** P. Capundag

**CHURCH CLEANING**

*P. Tagiilima Family*

**SUNDAY CUP OF TEA ROSTER**

*Mother's Prayer Group*

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK**

**2 Dec:** *Mary Green, Elizabeth Banfi*

**5 Dec:** *Kevin Lyons, Philip Luoni*

**PARISH FINANCES**

**Parish** \$2,888.20  
**Priests** \$1,444.10  
**Total AP's and Cash** \$4,332.30

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH NOTICES**

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**TUESDAY, DEC 24<sup>TH</sup>**

**10pm: Carols Service**

**11pm: Midnight Mass**

**WEDNESDAY, DEC 25<sup>TH</sup>**

**8am: Latin Mass**

**10am: English Christmas Mass**

**24-hour Adoration – 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>**

**December** - If you can help us fill some timeslots, Fri – 8pm to 9pm, 11pm to 12pm. Sat – 4am to 5am, 5am to 6am, 10am to 11am, 11am to 12pm, 1pm to 2pm. please see Ellen.

**Rosters for 2025** – Offertory, Church Cleaning, Morning Tea Rosters.

It's that time of the year again to check, whether you or family would like to removed or added to the rosters for 2025. Please let Ellen on 8346677 or [hfparish@xtra.co.nz](mailto:hfparish@xtra.co.nz)

**Mother's Prayer Group** – St Margaret's Christmas Carolling, Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> December from 10:30am to 11:30am.

**Family Life Catholic Gifts**, we have many lovely Christmas gifts as we move into the season of Advent. Come and visit us at 569 Richardson Road, Mount Roskill, Auckland or online at [www.catholicgifts.co.nz](http://www.catholicgifts.co.nz). Phone (09) 6290820.

Please see the noticeboard for more notices.

**Church Carpark** – Please do not park on the grass or the driveway at the front of the Church. There is plenty of parking behind the Church. PLEASE do not block access to the parking behind the hall.