

WE INVITE YOU TO EXPERIENCE CHRISTMAS WITH THE SAINT JOSEPH PARISH FAMILY...YOU WILL BE WARMLY WELCOMED...

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT



The 9:00 AM **Parish Sung Mass** on 24 December will be the Mass for the **Fourth Sunday of Advent**. We will light the fourth candle on the Advent Wreath and hear the Annunciation Story from Saint Luke's Gospel. There will be time for coffee and fellowship in the Parish Hall following Mass...after which we will decorate the church for Christmas.

CHRISTMAS EVE

The 5:00 PM **Christmas Eve Mass at the Crèche for Children** is a cherished Parish tradition. While the language of the Mass has been adapted for children to more easily understand the meaning, there is no alteration, change or omission of theology or meaning. The Liturgy is consistent with that found in the *1928 Book of Common Prayer* and *Anglican Missal*.



The 8:00 PM **Sung Mass for Christmas Eve** features traditional and awe-inspiring Christmas hymns, which beautifully complement the *Missa de Santa Maria Magdalena (Mass of Saint Mary Magdalene)* by Anglo-Canadian organist and composer (James) Healey Willan (1880-1968). The Crèche is blessed and there is a Homily.

CHRISTMAS DAY

The 9:00 AM **Mass for Christmas Day** on Monday 25 December is a Low Mass. This is a quiet Eucharist without music and includes a Homily.

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