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WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



29 December 2024

Notes from Yukiko's Desk

Dear AGAC whanau,

Hope you had a blessed Christmas. It was lovely to see many of you, your family and friends, people from St John Paul II Catholic Church, and people from our neighbours on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

I am away from 29th to 2nd January with my family. It will be an interesting experience to have a New Year celebration with young people. Wishing you a Happy New year! I will still be available by cell phone in the event of a pastoral emergency.

P. S. During my absence, the newsletter is a bit shorter!

Yukiko

Readings

	<u>29th December</u>	<u>5th January</u>
1 st Reading:	1 Sam 2:18-20, 26	Isa 60:1-6
Psalm	Ps 148	Ps 72:1-7,10-15
2 nd Reading:	Col 3:12-17	Eph 3:1-12
Gospel:	Luke 2:41-52	Matt 2:1-12

This week's summary:

1 st Reading:	Samuel's parents make their annual religious pilgrimage to Shiloh, a central place of worship, sometime in the 1 st century BC.
2 nd Reading:	Paul encourages the Colossians to let Christ fill their lives.
Gospel:	Like Samuel's parents Jesus' parents make their annual pilgrimage to Jerusalem. Both the humanity

and the divinity of Jesus are reflected in the events that follow.

Sentence

Clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, and be thankful. *Colossians 3:14–15*

Collect of the Day

**Jesus, your ways are not our ways.
You are the Jewish boy,
you are the questioning child the parents lost.
Make us willing to listen
and humble in what we believe is right.
Hear this prayer for your love's sake.
Amen.**

This Week's Service Songs (Andrew)

Opening: 12 days Christmas
Gospel: Carol our Christmas
Offertory: Little drums of boys
Recession: Feliz Navidad

Rosters

Holy Cross

	<u>29th December</u>	<u>5th January</u>
Sacristan	Val Deas	Alison Coughlan
Welcomer	Dorothy Shultz	Trish Duncan
1 Readings	Alison Thompson	Christian
2 Readings	Trish Duncan	Trish Duncan
Presiding	Les	Yukiko
Prayers	Les	Dorothy Meyer
TV Setup & Slides	InCheol Kim	InCheol Kim
Morning Tea	Alison T & Trish	Karenne West
Flowers	Ria Gormley	Ria Gormley

St Michaels

	<u>29th December</u>	<u>5th January</u>
Welcome & Prayers	Bruce Goertz	Bruce Goertz
Readings	Bruce Goertz	Bryan Simpson
Presiding	Les	Yukiko

Liturgical Colour: white

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