

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

1st Sunday After
Christmas



28th December 2025

Notes from Yukiko's Desk



Dear AGAC whanau,

I hope you had a truly wonderful and joy-filled Christmas, surrounded by love, peace, and the warmth of God's presence. As we step into this new season, may the light of Christ continue to shine in your hearts and homes. As the end of 2025 approaches, I am encouraging you to reflect on the blessings of the year past and the hope that lies ahead. Let us carry the spirit of Christmas forward — sharing kindness, offering grace, and walking together in faith.

I will be on leave from 28th Dec to 2nd Jan. Les will be kindly taking a service on 28th Dec and Gary Gosper will share his testimony at Holy Cross. Wishing you a Happy New year! I will still be available by cell phone in the event of a pastoral emergency.

Yukiko

Bishop Ross' video greetings [Click here](#)

This week's Songs at Holy Cross

Opening: Mary's Boy Child
Gospel: Mary did you know
Offertory: Little drums boys
Recession: Feliz Navidad
Music: Andrew

Sentence for the day

Because Jesus himself was tested by what he suffered, he is able to help those who are being tested. Hebrews 2:10

Readings for this Sunday

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:7-9

Psalm Ps. 148

2nd Reading: Hebrew 2:10-18

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-23

Summary of the Scripture

1st Reading: is about reflecting on God's past mercies and faithfulness towards his people.

2nd Reading: discusses the incarnation and suffering of Christ.

Gospel: recounts key events in Jesus' early life that demonstrate God's plan, prophetic fulfilment, and the opposition that Christ would face.

Collect for the Day

Jesus, you saw the world through the eyes of a child.

Save us from the pride

that would refuse your command to live like you
in simplicity and joy.

Hear this prayer for your love's sake. Amen

Liturgical Colour : White



Rosters for 28th Dec

Holy Cross

Sacristan	Val
Welcomer	Trish D
1 Readings	Alison T
2 Readings	Bernadette
Presiding	Les
Prayers	Rhona
TV Setup & Slides	Patrick
Morning Tea	Karenne & Trish
Flowers	Diana
Music	Andrew

St Michaels

Prayers	Bruce
Readings	Bruce
Presiding	Bruce

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