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CHRIISTMAS DAY

OUR MISSION

We strive to be an inspiring Catholic community

in the heart of our city, welcoming everyone

and providing sanctuary for the marginalised,

the sorrowful and the seeker of Jesus' love

Solemn Midnight 12:00 am Mass Christmas Dawn 8:00 am Mass Christmas Day Mass 9:30 am Solemn Pontifical 11:00 am Mass **Christmas Evening** 5:00 pm

MONDAY - FRIDAY

8:00 am Mass 11:00 am - 12:00 pm Confession 12:10 pm Mass

WEDNESDAY

Miraculous Medal 7:30 pm Novena

FRIDAY

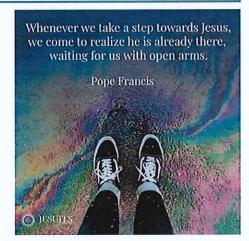
11:00 am - 12:00 pm

Holy Hour

Parish Pastoral Council

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Damien Bowen, Ann Brown, Anna Rowe, Fr Sean, Joan Lim, Tony Meyrick.



Draw a picture of the newly born Jesus lying in the manger.





DEAN'S BIT

to you and all your loved ones from the Archbishop, the Cathedral clergy, Manager (that's him in the pic above!), staff and me. Today we gaze at the Christmas crib. In the child lying in the manger we see the tender closeness of God. Pope Francis tells us to take heart.

Do not allow yourself to be overcome by fear, resignation or discouragement. God was born in a manger so that you could be reborn in the very place where you thought you had hit rock bottom.

We do not need to pretend to be strong or to be something we are not. In our frailty, in our humanity we encounter the

Frail as we are, he invites us to make ourself a neighbour to the person in need, the one who needs our help and whom we can help. He tells us that when we decide to be a neighbour to someone, we are deciding to be a neighbour to him. This is how close he is to us; this is the life he wants to share with us. May you and those you love know the joy of his closeness this Christmas and in the coming year.



THANK YOU FROM OUR VINNIES!

Huge thanks for donating to the biggest ever Vinnies Christmas Appeal at St Mary's Parish! Over 100 bags of food and toys were donated which has created 80 Christmas hampers and stocked our pantry ready for a big 2024. Your donations have brightened many people's Christmas'. Heartfelt thanks to all!

A reminder that the downstairs toilets and most parts of the Cathedral are open to the public. Please ensure that chlidren and others at risk are accompanied at all times.

The doors of the church are open to everyone, everyone, everyone!

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Ang mga pintuan ng simbahan ay bukas sa lahat, Capat, Capat

Las puertas de la iglesia están abiertas para todos, todos,

le porte della chiesa sono aperte a tutti.

പള്ളിയുടെ വാതിര എല്ലാവർക്കും, എല്ലാവർക്കും, എല്ലാവർക്കും തുറന്നിട്ടുണ്ട്



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