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MONDAY : 9.00am Mass  
TUESDAY : 4.20pm Rosary 5.00pm: Holy Hour 6.00pm: Mass  
WEDNESDAY : 9.00am Mass  
THURSDAY : See special Christmas Mass notices  
FRIDAY : See special Christmas Mass notices  
SATURDAY : 6.00pm Mass (Reconciliation available at 5.00pm)  
SUNDAY : 8.00am Mass  
: 10.00am Mass  
: 5.00pm Mass

Welcome to our parish

"GOD IS SO GREAT  
THAT HE CAN  
BECOME SMALL"



## Christmas Masses:

Thursday 24 December, Christmas Eve: 6.00pm Mass in the church;  
6.00pm Mass in the Parish Centre  
9.00pm Mass  
12 midnight preceded by carols

Friday 25 December, Christmas Day: 8.00am Mass  
10.00am Mass

Due to capacity limitations of the church, we will not be having the children's nativity gospel enactment this year, however we do encourage all of our younger parishioners to attend the 6pm Mass dressed in their nativity costume of choice be that an angel, shepherd, Mary, Joseph, the inn keeper and so on.

**We will be live-streaming to Facebook the Christmas Masses in the church**, the link is available on our parish website – as during the time of shutdown of the church during the earlier months this year, you are not required to have a Facebook account in order to watch using the link. Please contact us if you are unsure of how to use this service. The Archbishop's 6pm Mass will also be livestreamed through the cathedral's website: [www.stmaryscathedralperth.com.au](http://www.stmaryscathedralperth.com.au)



Please all readers, Eucharistic ministers, ushers and collectors **please volunteer** to participate in the Mass you will be attending for Christmas. Please see roster in the foyer of the church to insert your name where there is a vacancy.

We  
Need  
Your  
Help!

Please remember to have the **SafeWA app** downloaded onto your smartphone, or have the **Mater Christi Parish COVID mobile number** in your phone so you can scan or register your attendance at the church during this time. This is our legislated requirement of staying open to the public. We continue to have a restriction of the number of people able to attend each Mass, so please **be early, be considerate** of each other, remember **physical distancing** from those who you do not live with.

**Please be kind to our volunteers who are doing what is asked of them** 😊

## THANK YOU MESSAGE AND CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS FROM CATHOLIC MISSION

All of us at the Perth Catholic Mission Office wish you a Holy Christmas and offer our gratitude for your prayers and generosity towards those in need despite the current economic challenges and worries about friends and family in Australia and overseas. Your Mission donations strengthen God's loving presence amidst the on-going global pandemic.

At Christmas, we are reminded that this presence came in the form of a helpless infant born of refugee parents into the poverty of a manger - a scene of life, hope and peace replicated in poor communities in the developing world where our missionaries work. Please remember them and those they serve in your Christmas prayers.

 **catholic  
mission**  
Reach out. Give life.

## RECEPTION OF SACRAMENTS AT MATER CHRISTI

Requests for reception of **Baptism** need to be made to [baptism.mc@westnet.com.au](mailto:baptism.mc@westnet.com.au)

All other **Sacraments** enquiries can be made to [sacraments.mc@westnet.com.au](mailto:sacraments.mc@westnet.com.au)

Adult Baptism (RCIA) enquiries should be directed to [rcia.mc@westnet.com.au](mailto:rcia.mc@westnet.com.au)

The best method of contact is the parish email address: [materchristi@westnet.com.au](mailto:materchristi@westnet.com.au)

Mater Christi Parish  
Yangebup



Thank you to all who attended last week's Christmas Carols. Special thanks to **Adam, Michael, Meghan and Paul** for their music and entertainment. Thanks to the SVDP team for finishing off their huge year with an awesome sausage sizzle – keeping us all fed!



## SAVE THE DATE – For our Volunteers SUNDAY 3RD JANUARY

ALL parishioners who have volunteered in the parish over the past 12 months are encouraged to come together to relax and celebrate the year that was 2020 after the **5pm Mass on Sunday 3rd January**. This is for EVERYONE who has worked in any ministry in the parish – acolytes, children's liturgy, choir members, cleaners, collectors, counters, COVID-team, craft ladies, Eucharistic ministers, facilitators, flower arrangement, gardeners, Legion of Mary, Liturgy helpers, mental health & wellness, musicians, PREP & RCIA catechists, readers, Sacramental helpers, Vinnies *and all others*.

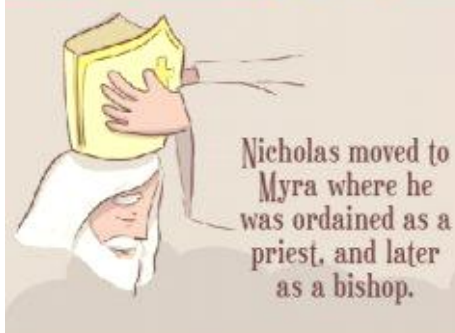
A message from *Aid to the Church in Need Australia*: Thank you to all the individuals, families and parishes who helped us support suffering and persecuted Catholic communities, particularly in this year of the coronavirus pandemic. We pray that the joy and peace of the Christmas season will refresh all our hearts and prepare us to live our faith into the New Year. [www.aidtochurch.org](http://www.aidtochurch.org).

## THE STORY OF ~~SANTA CLAUS~~

### St. Nicholas



St. Nicholas of Bari was born in Lycia (today's Turkey). From an early age he was a very generous person, especially towards the poor. He also had the custom of giving secret gifts to children.

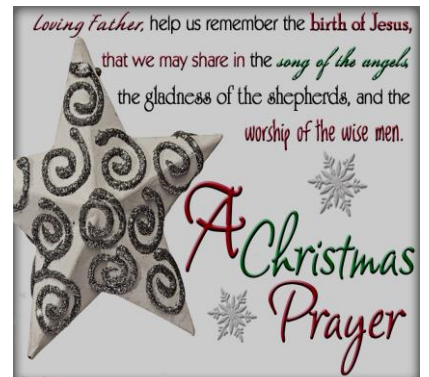


Nicholas moved to Myra where he was ordained as a priest, and later as a bishop.

He was imprisoned during the Diocletian persecution and only released when Constantine the Great came to power.



St. Nicholas is associated with Christmas because of his tradition of giving secret gifts to children. His feast day is on the 6th of December.



We extend a warm  
Mater Christi welcome  
to all who are new  
to our parish