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and evangelized with zeal, filled with the love of God and wanting salvation for everyone. In 1644, he was captured by soldiers in the name of the king, who wanted to rid the kingdom of Christianity. On July 26, 1644, he was decapitated as he cried out, "Jesus!" An inspiration to Vietnamese catechists, he was beatified in Rome by John Paul II on March 5, 2000. His feast day is July 26, the date of his martyrdom.



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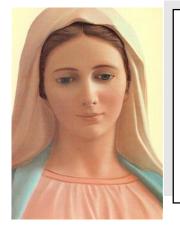
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Week-day Masses

Mon-Fri: 8:15 am for Memorial Mass in the evening pls call the office Saturday: 8:00am - Italian

SUNDAY MASS TIMES etc... English

Vigil (Sat) 5:30pm 9:00am... 5:30pm

Italian

10:30am

Filipino

3rd Sunday 3:00pm

Albanian

2nd Sunday 3:00pm

Baptism Sun 11:45 am Wedding by appointment Funeral by appointment

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 8:30am-9:30am

Mass with Anointing of the Sick w/ Novena to Blessed JB Scalabrini 1st Friday—8:15am and 7pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Fridays: 1:00pm to 5:00pm (except 1st Fri) 1st Wednesday of the month 7:30pm-8:30pm Saturday after 5:30pm Mass

SACRED HEART NOVENA

1st Friday of the month 3:00pm

- **ROSARY** is prayed . Everyday before the morning Masses
- Every last Saturday of the month 4:30pm in the Rosary Garden

FIRST READING

A reading from the second book of Samuel 7:1-5;8-12;14;16

Once David had settled into his house and the Lord had given him rest from all the enemies surrounding him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, 'Look, I am living in a house of cedar while the ark of God dwells in a tent.' Nathan said to the king, 'Go and do all that is in your mind, for the Lord is with you.' But that very night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: 'Go and tell my servant David, "Thus the Lord speaks: Are you the man to build me a house to dwell in? I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be leader of my people Israel; I have been with you on all your expeditions; I have cut off all your enemies before you. I will give you fame as great as the fame of the greatest on earth. I will provide a place for my people Israel; I will plant them there and they shall dwell in that place and never be disturbed again; nor shall the wicked continue to oppress them as they did, in the days when I appointed judges over my people Israel; I will give them rest from all their enemies. The Lord will make you great; the Lord will make you a House. And when your days are ended and you are laid to rest with your ancestors, I will preserve the offspring of your body after you and make his sovereignty secure. I will be a father to him and he a son to me. Your House and your sovereignty will always stand secure before me and your throne be established for ever."

The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

RESPONSE: Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

I will sing forever of your love, O Lord; through all ages my mouth will proclaim your truth. Of this I am sure, that your love lasts forever, that your truth is firmly established as the heavens.

I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant: I will establish your dynasty forever and set up your throne through all ages.' He will say to me: 'You are my father, my God, the rock who saves me.' I will keep my love for him always; for him my covenant shall endure.

SECOND READING

A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 16:25-27

Glory to him who is able to give you the strength to live according to the Good news I preach and in which I proclaim Jesus Christ, the revelation of a mystery kept secret for endless ages, but now so clear that it must be broadcast to pagans everywhere to bring them to the obedience of faith. This is only what scripture has predicted and it is all part of the way the eternal God wants things to be. He alone is wisdom; give glory therefore to him through Jesus Christ forever and ever. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia! I am the servant of the Lord; may his will for me be done. Alleluia!

GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 1:26-38

The angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin betrothed to a man named Joseph, of the House of David; and the virgin's name was Mary. He went in and said to her, 'Rejoice, so highly favoured! The Lord is with you.' She was deeply disturbed by these words and asked herself what this greeting could mean, but the angel said to her. 'Mary, do not be afraid; you have won God's favour. Listen! You are to conceive and bear a son, and you must name him Jesus. He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High. The Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David; he will rule over the House of Jacob forever and his reign will have no end.' Mary said to the angel, 'But how can this come about, since I am a virgin?' 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you' the angel answered 'and the power of the Most High will cover you with its shadow. And so the child will be holy and will be called Son of God. Know this too: your kinswoman Elizabeth has, in her old age, herself conceived a son, and she whom people called barren is now in her sixth month, for nothing is impossible to God.' 'I am the handmaid of the Lord', said Mary 'let what you have said be done to me. And the angel left her.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

Schedule of Masses

MASSES WILL BE OFFERED FOR

Saturday	8:00am	Joseph & Josephine DFM—Silvio Basso				
December 19	5:30pm	Pro Populo				
Sunday December 20	9:00am 10:30am 5:30pm	Thanksgiving Mass (Jeevaraj Family) Angelo Penna—Susan Tripodi-Loielo, Cosmo Loielo, Ermelinda Loielo, Giusepe Loielo—Stefania & Teodoro Verbi—Saverio, Maria & Evasio Spagnuolo, Palmerino, Pasqualina, Giovanni Grasso—Rocco & Immacolata Rugari, Simba Marafioti—Francesco, Felice & Filomena Germinario Vincent Condello				
Monday	8:15am	Free Intention				
December 21	7:00pm	Silvio Basso (1mth)				
Tuesday	8:15am	Free Intention				
December 22	7:00pm	Elena Caporaso				
Wednesday December 23	8:15am	Free Intention				
Thursday December 24 Christmas Eve	7:00pm (Eng) 8:15pm (Eng) 9:30pm (Eng) 12:00am (It)	Children's Mass Family Mass Christmas Eve Mass—Filipino Community Midnight Mass—Giovanni & Natalina Macri				
Friday	9:00am (Eng)	Free Intention				
December 25	10:30am (It)	Alfredo & Elvira Marcon				
Christmas Day	5:30pm Eng)	Free Intention				

	READERS		EOCMINISTERS		WELCOMERS/COFFEE & TEA	
	This weekend 20/12	Next weekend 27/12	This weekend 20/12	Next weekend 27/12	This weekend 20/12	Next weekend 27/12
Vigil 5:30	R Macalincag, T Jimenea	G Shepherd, I McFarlane	T Jimenea, A Mercurio	C Stefano, J DeGennaro	T Jimenea, J DeGennaro	J Scarfo, F Della Pietra
9:00am	M Miane, R Maniago	L Cabangal, F Boffo	G Hart, J Maniago	F Ienari, J Jeevaraj	L Ojerio, L Cabangal	M Miane, L Staltari
10:30am	C Sambastian, M Bigolin	F & M Giglio	M & V DiNiro, M Bartemucci	G & L Farinola, C Mazzone	V DiNiro, R Cannizzaro	R Cannizzaro, M Giglio
5:30pm	B Gray, D Guglielmin	T Cimmino, L Galletti	R Mazzone, S Pestrin	J Scarfo, L Tan	O D'Silva, L Tan	Y Ordas, M Adami

13/12/2020

Clergy

\$ 520.00

Junior & Senior ALTAR SERVERS						
	This weekend 13/12	Next weekend 20/12				
Vigil 5:30	Tom Jimenea, Gavy Joseph	Tom Jimenea, Gavy Joseph				
9:00am	L & V Cabangal, John Maniago	L & V Cabangal, John Maniago				
10:30am	Phil Peluso	Phil Peluso				
5:30pm	Z Theodore	Z Theodore				

Church Cleaners				Money Counters			
This weekend 13/12		Next weekend 20/12		This weekend 13/12		Next weekend 20/12	
A Corelli, L Ciccone R Aloi		A Corelli, L Ciccone R Aloi		M & A Bartemucci G Hart, G Marchetti		N Bigolin, A Mechis L Tan	
LAST week's	1st (Collection	2nd Collection—Parish Support			Thank you so much for your	
COLLECTIONS	Cler	αv	Envelopes	Loose	Total		aenerous

\$ 514.00

\$ 805.00

MASS Covid 19 Marshals

Saturday December 19	8:00am 5:30pm	G Hart R Sequeira, S Sequeira, T & T Jimenea, M Gasparin, J Scarfo		
Sunday December 20	9:00am 10:30am 5:30pm	L Ojerio, L Cabangal, V Kathakulam, G Hart, M Gasparin A Farinola, R Russo, T Paparella, M Giglio M Adami, R Mazzone, B Gray, E Azurin		
Monday December 21	8:15am	L Tan, M Gasparin, G James		
Tuesday December 22	8:15 am	M Bigolin, G Hart		
Wednesday December	23 8:15am	L Galletti, M Gasparin		
Thursday December 24	7:00pm 8:15pm 9:30pm 12:00mn	M Gasparin, L Galletti, L Tan, V Kaithakulam M Adami, M Gasparin, J Scarfo, V Kaithakulam E Azurin, V Kaithakulam R Russo, T Paparella		
Friday December 25	9:00am 10:30am 5:30pm	R Mazzone R Russo, T Paparella, P Peluso R & S Sequeira		
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	READERS	EOCMINISTERS
24/12 7:00pm	B Gray, A Logozzo	C Stefano, J DeGennaro
8:15 pm	S Niutta, R Corkin	M Adami, J Scarfo
12:00mn		
25/12 9:00am	M Miane	R Mazzone, J Jeevaraj
10:30am	A Farinola, N Farinola	F Colangelo, R Russo, N Santo
5:30pm	D Guglielmin	

NEW YEAR'S EVE MASSES Thursday 31 December 2020

\$1,319.00

8:15AM (ENG) 6:00PM (IT) 8:00pm (Eng) 9:30pm (Eng) New Year's Eve Mass (FILIPINO COMMUNITY) 11:00pm Holy Hour

12:00AM MIDNIGHT THANKSGIVING Mass (Eng) (Indian Community)

NEW YEAR'S DAY MASSES Friday 1 January 2021 MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER **OF GOD** { WELCOME THE NEW YEAR }



generous

donations.

9:00AM (ENG) 10:30AM (IT)

5:30PM (ENG)

PARISH NOTICES



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Mary and Elizabeth: a story of faith... as well as friendship... and human love. Mary reveals how all Christians are to await Christ. She was carrying him as a gift to a world in need and we are to do likewise. We are signs of his presence when we give ourselves to others. Like Mary, we are invited to do the will of God.

QUARTA DOMENICA DI AVVENTO: Maria e la cugina Elisabetta: una storia di fede... di amicizia... e di amore umano. Maria rivela come tutti i Cristiani debbano aspettare il Signore. Lei lo ha portato come un dono a un mondo molto bisognoso e noi dobbiamo fare lo stesso. Noi siamo segni della Sua presenza, quando, come Maria, siamo contenti di fare la volontà di Dio.

THE SCALABRINIAN FATHERS... Fr Roger, Fr Luigi, Fr Franco wish all Parishioners and Friends of Mater Christi A HAPPY & HOLY CHRISTMAS & A FRUITFUL NEW YEAR.

The Scalabrinian Fathers wish to sincerely **THANK** everyone for their cooperation and gratefully acknowledge their support: Christmas donations and the ongoing and continued support throughout 2020. In particular a special thanks goes to all Volunteers and Members of various Groups and Organisations/Associations. The Fathers wish to exchange their best wishes and gratitude for cards & gifts received.

COVID-19 UPDATES

Although Funerals, Weddings, Baptisms & Masses allow 200 people now, Mater Christi Church can only accommodate 170 people whilst maintaining 1 person per 2 square metres. Thank you for your continued efforts in helping keeping our communities safe.

APROVED CONTACT TRACING SYSTEM... The South Australian Government is encouraging us to use COVID SafeCheckIn—QR Code: Several printed copies are displayed/available in the Church and can be scanned with your smartphone. Printed sheets to fill in contact details are still available for those who don't have a smartphone. Thanks to our dedicated COVID-19 Marshals.

Have you seen the beautiful NATIVITY SCENE in the Church foyer... It is situated on the western entrance side of the Church. For an even better display with lights you may come in the evening.

CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES: in support of Scalabrinian Missionaries, Seminarians and their missions are available today in the Church foyer.

CHRISTMAS DAY... All children will receive a "J" Candy (also known as candy cane) - originally intended for the J for Jesus.

I PADRI SCALABRINIANI... P Roger, P Luigi e P Franco augurano a tutti i Parrocchiani ed amici di Mater Christi un SANTO NATALE e un FELICE ANNO NUOVO.

I SACERDOTI vi ringraziano cordialmente per la vostra cooperazione e comprensione, per le offerte natalizie ed aiuto durante il 2020. Ringraziano in modo particolare i volontari, i soci delle varie organizzazioni ed associazioni parrocchiali. Contraccambiano di cuore gli auguri natalizi.

AGGIORNAMENTI SA COVID-19

Anche se i funerali, i matrimoni, i battesimi e le messe ora permettono 200 persone, la chiesa di Mater Christi può ospitare solo 170 persone pur mantenendo 1 persona per 4 metri quadrati. Grazie per la vostra cooperazione nell'aiutare a mantenere le nostre comunità al sicuro.

SISTEMA DI TRACCIATURA DEI CONTATTI APPROVATO

Il governo del Sud Australia ci incoraggia a utilizzare COVID SafeCheckIn - Codice QR: Diverse copie stampate sono esposte/disponibile in Chiesa e possono essere scansionate con il vostro samathore. I fogli stampati per compilare i dettagli di contatto sono ancora disponibili per coloro che non hanno uno smartphone. Grazie ai nostri dedicati COVID Marshals.

Avete visto il bellissimo PRESEPIO nel foyer della Chiesa? Si trova sul lato ovest dell'ingresso. Per una visualizzazione più migliore con le luci sarebbe meglio venire di sera.

OFFERTE NATALIZIE: Buste apposite per il sostentamento dei Missionari e studenti Scalabriniani, nonché delle loro missioni sono OGGI disponibili nell'atrio della Chiesa.