

Parish of St. Jude the Apostle's Newsletter
Saturday 28th December, Sunday, 29th December 2024
A Warm Welcome to all to our Church.
Thank you for joining us for Mass.



Mass Times

St Judes: Mon, Wed, Fri 10.00am // **Sat** 5.30 pm // **Sun** 10.00am.

St Pius X: Mon, Tue, Thu 10.00am // **Sat** 7.00pm // **Sun** 11.30am // **First Friday** 7.00pm.

St Judes Additional Information

Tuesday morning Prayer Service and Holy Communion 10.00am

Thursday morning Rosary and Holy Communion 10.00am, Adoration 9.15 to 11.00am

Friday morning Adoration 10.30am -1.00pm.

Saturday morning 10.00, Prayer Service with Holy Communion.

Confessions on request to Fr. Pat.

Taize Mass: Sunday 26th January 7.30pm.

St Judes Parish Office Opening Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 09.30 – 12.30.
Closed Tuesday & Thursday. Email stjudesparishwillington@gmail.com
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Holy Family 29 December 2024 (Year C).

A reading from the Book of Ecclesiasticus (Si 3:2-6.12-14)

The Lord honours the father in his children and upholds the rights of a mother over her sons. Whoever respects his father is atoning for his sins, he who honours his mother is like someone amassing a fortune. Whoever respects his father will be happy with children of his own, he shall be heard on the day when he prays. Long life comes to him who honours his father, he who sets his mother at ease is showing obedience to the Lord. My son, support your father in his old age, do not grieve him during his life. Even if his mind should fail, show him sympathy, do not despise him in your health and strength; for kindness to a father shall not be forgotten but will serve as reparation for your sins.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalm 127:1-5 R. O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

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By the labour of your hands you shall eat. You will be happy and prosper. R

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house;
your children like shoots of the olive, around your table. R

Indeed thus shall be blessed the man who fears the Lord.
May the Lord bless you from Zion all the days of your life! R

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Colossians. (Col 3:12-17)

You are God's chosen race, his saints; he loves you and you should be clothed in sincere compassion, in kindness and humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with one another; forgive each other as soon as a quarrel begins. The Lord has forgiven you; now you must do the same. Over all these clothes, to keep them together and complete them, put on love. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts, because it is for this that you were called together as parts of one body. Always be thankful. Let the message of Christ, in all its richness, find a home with you. Teach each other, and advise each other, in all wisdom. With gratitude in your hearts sing psalms and hymns and inspired songs to God; and never say or do anything except in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Alleluia, alleluia! May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; let the message of Christ find a home with you. **Alleluia!**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke. (Lk 21:25-28, 34-36)

Every year the parents of Jesus used to go to Jerusalem for the feast of the Passover. When he was twelve years old, they went up for the feast as usual. When they were on their way home after the feast, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem without his parents knowing it.

They assumed he was with the caravan, and it was only after a day's journey that they went to look for him among their relations and acquaintances. When they failed to find him they went back to Jerusalem looking for him everywhere. Three days later, they found him in the Temple, sitting among the doctors, listening to them and asking them questions; and all those who heard him were astounded at his intelligence and his replies. They were overcome when they saw him, and his mother said to him, 'My child, why have you done this to us? See how worried your father and I have been, looking for you.' 'Why were you looking for me?' he replied. 'Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?' But they did not understand what he meant. He then went down with them and came to Nazareth and lived under their authority. His mother stored up all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom, in stature, and in favour with God and men.

The Gospel of the Lord Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

NOTICES:

Advance Notices

Family Mass Saturday 11th January St Judes 5.30pm, everybody welcome.

Youth Café Saturday 11th January St Judes after 5.30pm Mass.

Taize Mass: Sunday 26th January 7.30pm. All welcome

Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord / Monday 6th January – Mass Times

St Judes - 10.00am // St Pius X – 10.00am and 7.00pm evening Mass

Parish Centre Office Shop - Mass Cards, Baptismal Candles, Rosary beads, Opening hours same as Parish Office (above).

Parish Centre Gift Shop Clearance Sale – Everything 50% OFF Gifts for all occasions (Cash Only)

Bookings for Anniversary Masses etc. Please note that all anniversary and remembrance masses can be booked through the Parish Office. Opening hours Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Cosy Corner Café – New Opening Time Mon - Fri 8.30am – 3.30pm /

Sat 10am - 4pm. (Tom 083 1838006).

Toddlers World A fun interactive music class, suitable from 4 months to 4 years and beyond. Mon, Thurs and Fri in St Judes Pastoral Centre 9.45am – 11am. Contact Amanda 086 1700806 to book. Parish Office Christmas Times – Mon 23rd 1000-1200, Reopening Mon 6th January 2025 0930-1230.

Best Wishes to all our Parishioners for a Happy, Healthy, Peaceful, Safe and Spiritual 2025.

You may think your light is small, but it can make a huge difference in other people's darkness.

Anniversaries this weekend:

Sat 28th 5.30pm: Conor Mc Meel (Rec Dec), John Mc Meel (Rec Dec), Peter Gilmore (Rec Dec), Thomas Slevin (Rec Dec), Carmel Hughes (2nd Anniv), Tom and May O'Keefe (Annivs), Michael and Bridie Morrissey (Rem), Active Retired Members (Dec'd), Dolores Maher (Get Well), Blessed Lady and Holy Souls (Intentions).

Sun 29th 10.00am: Catherine Speller (1st Anniv), (Ita, Liam and Tony Mullally (Annivs), Dermot Dignam (10th Anniv), Stephen Lyons and Family (Annivs), Frank Egan (5th Anniv), Maura Tarpy (Anniv), Elizabeth Doyle (Anniv), Kathleen Ryan (Anniv).

Go tell everyone the news that the Kingdom of God Has Come

Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.