



# St. Margaret Clitherow's Catholic Church

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Parish Priest: Fr Luke Marappillil

Parish Secretary: Steve Pearce (available Wednesday/Friday 12:30-3:30pm)

**Confessions:** Monday-Saturday 30 minutes before the Mass or at call.

**Baptism, Marriages & Visits:** please call.

## 12 December 2021: Third Sunday of Advent [C] Gaudete Sunday

### Mass Intentions/Service Times

Saturday	11 Dec 06.30pm:	Joseph Lim RIP	
Sunday	12 Dec 08.30am:	Brazilian Mass	
	10.30am:	Emmanuel Akuaku RIP	
Monday	13 Dec 10.00am:	Laura, Pamela & Barbara (wellbeing)	St Lucy
Tuesday	14 Dec 10.00am:	Kathleen Roach (wellbeing)	St John of the Cross
Wednesday	15 Dec 10.00am:	Benedito Graciano RIP	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Holy Rosary-Benediction	
Thursday	16 Dec 10.00am:	Liz & Dave Gardner (wellbeing)	Feria
Friday	17 Dec 10.00am:	Maria Olimpia RIP	Feria
		Mass followed by Exposition-Adoration-Divine Mercy-Benediction	
Saturday	18 Dec 06.30pm:	People of the parish	The first Mass of Sunday
Sunday	19 Dec 10.30am:	Andem and Caleb Effiom RIP (Anniversary)	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent (C)</b>

- Last Week's Mass Attendance:** Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 6.30pm: **18** Sun 12<sup>th</sup> Nov 8.30am: **110** 10.30am: **35**
- Second Collection this Sunday:** Church Restoration Fund.
- Synod- More information:** There will be two parish meetings, one before Christmas: **Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December 5.15pm – 6.15pm (face to face) in the church;** and the other after Christmas: **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 6.00pm – 7.00pm (via Zoom. Details will follow).** Kindly attend these meetings and share your views.
- First Holy Communion 2022:** Kindly register as soon as possible, latest by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021. Candidates with their parents (bring also the Baptism certificate) to meet Fr Luke any day of the week with prior appointment. Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022 at 9.30am: Meeting for the First Holy Communion candidates and parents in the Hall, followed by Mass in church at 10.30am during which enrollment will take place.
- Christmas 2021 & New Year 2022**

**Advent Reconciliation Service:** Monday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6.15pm followed by Mass at 7.00pm.  
**No morning Mass.**

**Christmas Vigil Mass:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 7.00pm  
**Carols and Readings:** Friday 24<sup>th</sup> December at 10.00pm followed by the first Mass of Christmas  
**Christmas Day Mass:** Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am. **No evening Mass at 6.30pm**  
**Feast of the Holy Family:** Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> December at 10.30am  
**Year End:** Friday 31<sup>st</sup> December at 10.00 am Mass followed by Exposition, year-end prayer, Te Deum and Benediction

**New Year:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January at 10.30am Mass of Mary, the Mother of God  
**Second Sunday of Christmas:** Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January at 6.30pm and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> January at 10.30am

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:** Rejoice in the Lord always; and again, I say, rejoice. X 2  
 Rejoice, rejoice; and again, I say, rejoice.  
 Give praise to the Lord always.....  
 Give thanks to the Lord always.....

### **FIRST READING: A reading from the prophet Zephaniah (3:14-18)**

Shout for joy, daughter of Zion, Israel, shout aloud! Rejoice, exult with all your heart, daughter of Jerusalem! The Lord has repealed your sentence; he has driven your enemies away. The Lord, the king of Israel, is in your midst; you have no more evil to fear. When that day comes, word will come to Jerusalem: Zion, have no fear, do not let your hands fall limp. The Lord your God is in your midst, a victorious warrior. He will exult with joy over you, he will renew you by his love; he will dance with shouts of joy for you as on a day of festival.

The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** (Is 12) **R:** Sing and shout for joy, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

1. Truly, God is my salvation, I trust, I shall not fear. For the Lord is my strength, my song, he became my saviour. With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. **R:**
2. Give thanks to the Lord, give praise to his name! Make his mighty deeds known to the peoples! Declare the greatness of his name. **R:**
3. Sing a psalm to the Lord for he has done glorious deeds, make them known to all the earth! People of Zion, sing and shout for joy, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. **R:**

**SECOND READING: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Philippians (4: 4-7)**

I want you to be happy, always happy in the Lord; I repeat, what I want is your happiness. Let your tolerance be evident to everyone: the Lord is very near. There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus.

The word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:** Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (Sing)

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring the good news to the poor.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! (Sing)

**GOSPEL: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke (3: 10-18)**

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**All: Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH:** I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON:** Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

**RECESSIONAL HYMN:**

1. O come, O come, Emmanuel, | and ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here | until the Son of God appear:  
**Rejoice, rejoice! Emmanuel | shall come to thee, O Israel.**
2. O come, thou wisdom from on high, | and order all things mightily;  
To us the path of knowledge show, | and teach us in her ways to go. **Rejoice, rejoice .....**
3. O come, thou Rod of Jesse, free | thine own from Satan's tyranny;  
From deaths of hell thy people save, | and give them vict'ry o'er the grave. **Rejoice, rejoice .....**
4. O come, thou key of David, come | and open wide our heavenly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high, | and close the path to misery. **Rejoice, rejoice .....**
5. O come, thou dayspring, come and cheer | our spirits by thine advent here;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, | and death's dark shadows put to flight. **Rejoice, rejoice .....**
6. O come, desire of nations, bind | in one the hearts of humankind;  
Bid every sad division cease, | and be thyself our Prince of peace. **Rejoice, rejoice .....**