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and this is the name they give him: Wonder-Counsellor, Mighty-God, Eternal-Father,  
Prince-of-Peace. Wide is his dominion in a peace that has no end, for the throne of David  
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## CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS (7.30pm)

*RESPONSORIAL PSALM:*

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:*

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

Tomorrow the wickedness of the earth will be destroyed: the Saviour of the world will be our king.

**Alleluia!**

### Readings

Isaiah 62:1-5                      Psalm 88  
Act 13:16-17, 22-25              Matthew 1:1-25 or  
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## HOLY FAMILY (29/30 December)

*RESPONSORIAL PSALM:*

How happy they who dwell in your house,  
O Lord.

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Open our heart, O Lord,  
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Titus 2:11-14                      Luke 2:1-14

## NEW YEAR'S DAY MARY MOTHER OF GOD

Tuesday 1 January - 9.30am Mass

*RESPONSORIAL PSALM:*

May God bless you in his mercy.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:*

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In the past God spoke to our ancestors  
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Numbers 6:22-27                      Psalm 66  
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## CHRISTMAS DAY MASS (9.00am and 10.30am)

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All the ends of the earth have seen the saving  
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Isaiah 52:7-10                      Psalm 97  
Hebrews 1:1-6                      John 1:1-18



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