Welcome to

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The Nativity of The Lord

Reflection:

Christmas reminds us of the gift God is giving us all year round – Jesus. What shall we do with this precious, invaluable gift we have received? Share it, of course. Give to others the way God has given to us. Give free of charge – mercy, forgiveness, love and compassion – gifts that never stops giving.

So, we ask ourselves:

- How do I experience the gift of Christ in my daily life?
- How can I share that gift with others?

Safeguarding Officers

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Father's Message

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Season's Greetings to you all.

As we celebrate Christmas and the year winds down, we pause for a moment to recall and celebrate all the blessings during what has been a challenging year. While the world continues its battle with the Pandemic, and we see the evolving consequences of climate change across our nation, it is important for us to acknowledge the "many positives" that are part of our lives and Parish community. These are signs that show us how truly "God is with us".

May Christmas this year be a time of joyful celebration of the blessings in our lives.

May we remember the greatest blessing – the love of God given to us unconditionally in the gift of Jesus Christ.

May our celebration of Jesus' birth this year, help us to always be grateful for what is good in our lives and help us grow in our love for one another.

Happy Christmas to you all. May 2022 bring even more blessings to you and your families, and to our Parish community.

God bless, *Fr Bernard*.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve 24th December

- 6pm Children's Outdoor Nativity Play at St Dominic's School oval followed by
 6.30pm Outdoor Family Mass. Please bring a rug for seating if you wish. Some chairs will be provided. Children are encouraged to come dressed as a nativity character.
- **9pm** Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel

Christmas Day 25 December

- 7.15am OLGC Christmas Carols followed by 7.30am Mass
- 9.15am St Dominic's Christmas Carols followed by 9.30 Mass

