

Welcome to
Innaloo/Karrinyup Catholic Parish

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The Nativity of The Lord

**Greetings dear Sisters and Brothers
in our Parish family!**

It is a joy for me to send you this message as we celebrate Christmas. While we are living through some truly challenging times we still dare to light the Christmas candles and rejoice in the birth of Jesus Christ. We do so because we know that no matter how dark things become God-Is-With-Us. Jesus was born into our troubled world and continues to be present in this world working to bring healing, hope and peace to all.

I thank you for your presence in our community and for all you bring to others as we live, work and pray together as a Parish family. The love and care we have for each other truly makes God “real & visible” in our world. Thank you!

I pray that you and your family may experience the peace of Christ this Christmas and be filled with many blessings in 2023.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

Fr Bernard Lanarolle

Christmas Lunch

I extend a warm invitation to all parishioners, especially those who are away from family or on their own on Christmas day, to join me for lunch at 11.30am in the parish centre, Innaloo.

MASS THIS WEEKEND

Sat 24 Dec 6.30pm outdoor family Mass OLGC
Sat 24 Dec 9pm Christmas carols St Dom
Sun 25 Dec 8am before Masses OLGC
Sun 25 Dec 9.30am St Dom

No weekday Masses

MASS NEXT WEEKEND

31 Dec 6pm St Dom
1 Jan 8am OLGC
1 Jan 9.30am St Dom
Julie Gates

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve 24th December

6pm OLGC—Children’s Nativity Play on school oval.
6.30pm OLGC—Mass on school oval.
Outdoor Children are encouraged to come
Family Mass dressed as a nativity character. Please
bring a rug or chair for seating if you
wish. Some chairs will be provided.
9.00pm St Dominic’s—Carols before 9pm Mass

Christmas Day 25 December

8am OLGC: Carols before 8am Mass
9.30am St Dom: Carols before 9.30am Mass

Reflection:

The prophet is announcing good news to the people in exile. God is intervening on their behalf, rolling up sleeves to help a depleted and dispirited people. Sometimes God is depicted in maternal images to underline God’s tender care. But the people are enslaved and need a powerful, strong-armed intervention and that is what Isaiah is promising.

So we ask ourselves:

- How are we experiencing exile from the person we want to be and ought to be?
- Can we hear and put trust in our God who wants to do a powerful work on our behalf?

Rosters this weekend	24 Dec 6.30pm OLGC	25 Dec 8am OLGC	25 Dec 9.30am St Dom
Readers	H Corray	E Gomm	C Frisina
Acolyte	W Italiano		P Riney
Offertory Procession		E Gomm D D’Souza	
Altar Society	Group 3	I Rodriguez	
Morning Tea		B Gascoigne M Tester	

Rosters next weekend	31 Dec 6pm St Dom	1 Jan 8am OLGC	1 Jan 9.30am St Dom
Readers	K Hart	D D’Souza	C Pilot
Acolyte	D O’Sullivan		I Baviah
Offertory Procession		W McC E Jeffery	
Altar Society	K Wear E Jeffery		
Morning Tea		M Smith J Gates	

MERRY CHRISTMAS



Safeguarding Officers

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