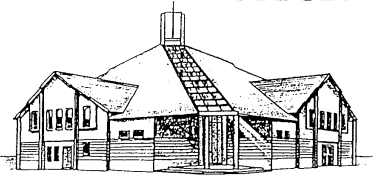


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A FUTURE FULL OF HOPE : YEAR OF MISSION 2017—2018

- Sun 31 Dec 17** **The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**
11 am Mass. Intention: Menezes Familiy (Good Health)
7 pm Adoration and Prayer Service followed by Mass (in Konkani)
- Mon 1 Jan 18** **The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**
9:30 am Mass. For Niclau Fernandes (Good Health)
Followed by the Sacrament of Reconciliation until 10:30 am
- Tue 2 Jan 18** **The Memorial of Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen**
4th Century Bishops and Doctors of the Church
9:30 am Mass. Intention of Felician Jones
Followed by the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- Wed 3 Jan 18** **The Memorial of The Most Holy Name of Jesus**
9:30 am Mass. Intention of Magdalena De Aurajo
Followed by the Rosary
- Thu 4 Jan 18** **Weekday of Christmas Time**
Gospel John, Chapter 1: Verses 35—42
- Fri 5 Jan 18** **Weekday of Christmas Time**
9:30 am Mass. Intention of Gabriel Fernandes
Followed by Adoration until 10:30 am
- Sat 6 Jan 18** **Weekday of Christmas Time**
Gospel Mark, Chapter 1: Verses 6—11
- Sun 7 Jan 18** **The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord**
11 am Solemn Mass

For next week's liturgy, please take a copy of *The Wednesday Word* after Mass

Sat	13	Jan	12 noon	1st Holy Communion: Parents and Children Session
Sun	14	Jan	11 am	1st Holy Communion: Inaugural Mass
Sun	14	Jan	7 pm	Parish Pastoral Council meeting
Sat	3	Feb	11 am	Jumble Sale

COLLECTION As Father Lucas is a missionary priest of the Society of Saint Francis Xavier, the Christmas collection will be sent to the Missions of that Society. Many thanks for your contribution.

REPOSITORY There are just a few 2018 Diaries for sale - buy now to avoid disappointment!

CATECHIST : SHARING GOD'S LOVE— WE NEED YOU! Would you like to join the catechist team? Can you share God's word with our children? You can always give it a try . . . Kindly contact Father Lucas or Gabriel.

PASTORAL LETTER Bishop Declan of Clifton has issued a Pastoral Letter for the Feast of the Holy Family. Copies of the Letter have been placed on some of our pew, and on the Clifton Diocese website.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION The first session for the Holy Communion children along with their parents will be on Saturday 13 January at 12 noon. The Inaugural Mass will be on Sunday 14 January at 11 am.

TWENTY—FIFTH ANNIVERSARY February 2018 sees the 25th anniversary of the dedication of this church. To plan our celebration, a Parish meeting was held on 20 December where the views of parishioners were considered. The following were decided:

- **Save the Date.** Sunday Mass of 11 February would be a Jubilee Mass celebrated by Bishop Declan Lang of Clifton. Local clergy, deanery clergy and previous Parish Priests would be invited.
- **Previous Parishioners.** Prominent previous parishioners could also be invited to the Jubilee Mass: if you have the name and address of such a one, tell the Parish Administrator.
- **After Mass.** There would be a Bring and Share lunch; a sign-up sheet would be displayed.
- **Photographs.** Anyone with historic photographs of the present church or the old church could offer a copy for display.
- **Televised Mass.** Anyone with a recording of the televised Mass from this church could offer it for display.
- **Next Meeting.** There would be another meeting for parishioners on Wednesday 17 January at 7 pm.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: On Mondays, or Contact the Parish Priest at Any Time
For the Sacraments of Baptism and Marriage: Kindly Contact the Parish Priest