

1 January, Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God Year A

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In our Prayers: Frances Vince, Alicia Bonny Jim Bonny, Barry Carroll, Neville Caldwell, Ray Fairman, Kashaya Kuemmel,

For our Deceased: Family, friends, parishioners and community members, those who have died tragically, Neville Popple, *(anniversary)*

January 7-8

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Mass Temora 10.00 a.m.

Liturgy Ardlethan 9.00 a.m. Barellan 10.00 a.m.

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Reflection

May the Lord uncover his face to you and bring you peace. Pope Paul VI declared New Year's Day the World day of Peace. It is appropriate because on this day we honour Mary who brought the Prince of Peace into the world. Better than anyone else, she knew the peace that is at once her Son's gift and the fruit of a life lived in obedience to God.

Thank You ...

To each of you for all you did to ensure that our Christmas celebration was meaningful for one and all. May our Emmanuel God bless you.

World Day of Peace

Pope's World Peace Day message: *There is light even in our darkest hour.*

Pope Francis released his message for the World Day of Peace to be celebrated on 1 January 2023, and recalls that *all crises are interconnected and that we must not forget any of them, but work for the good of humanity.* ...

Finally, Pope Francis asks that in the coming New Year that *"we journey together, valuing the lessons that history has to teach us."* *May we make this a good year for all.*



Prayer to Mary, the Mother of God

Holy Mary,
Mother of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Who carried in your very body
The Gospel of Peace ~ we greet you,
and we ask you to be our mother as well.

We honour you, Mary, wife of Joseph and mother of Christ,
Hostess to angels, patroness to contemplatives,
Guide to pilgrims, inspiration to poets,
Light to those who wander in the darkness.

We honour you and ask to be united with you.
United with you, we will be one with God.
United with you, we will be open to the will of God.
United with you, we too will feel the mystery of Christ,
alive within us.

Holy Mother of God, *Pray for us.* Amen

Pope Francis's Prayer for Joy of the Gospel

Mary, Star of the new evangelization,
help us to bear radiant witness to communion,
service, ardent and generous faith,
justice and love of the poor,
that the joy of the Gospel
may reach to the ends of the earth,
illuminating even the fringes of our world.
Mother of the living Gospel,
wellspring of happiness for God's little ones, pray for us.
Amen. Alleluia!

Used Stamps, Thank You

Sr Helen Saunders rsj wrote on the Thank you Christmas Card.
"On behalf of Mary MacKillop Today I thank you for your generous support in supplying and assisting with used stamps. We've had another wonderful year, raising approximately \$42,500.00. A great effort from many, many people! From 2001 'till now the total raised is \$486,000 (almost half a million!). It is through your efforts that the legacy of Saint Mary MacKillop continues in Peru today."

New Year's Blessing

*"For this coming year I wish you:
Love, to see clearly,
Hope, to keep your heart singing,
Peace, to calm and strengthen you, and
Wisdom, to hold those gifts together as a treasure."*

Recent Appeals
Thank you for your generous response to the appeal for Ukraine \$186.00 from Ardlethan and \$418.60 for the Archbishop's Christmas Appeal from Aria Park and Ardlethan communities combined. May God bless you.



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