

St Mary's, Gordonton. Christmas Eve Midnight Mass



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Thurs 24th 11pm Christmas Eve Midnight Mass

Homily: "Darkness & Light"

*For unto us a Child is born,
Unto us a Son is given;
And the government will be upon His shoulder.
And His name will be called
Wonderful, Counsellor, Mighty God,
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Isaiah 9:6*

This year has gone so quickly. I found that there has been a real bonding between parishioners, who want to see St Mary's grow and thrive after a somewhat turbulent couple of years. It wonderful to see God's hand on us as we now move towards tangible seismic strengthening of our old beloved church. We hold Hebrews 10:25 to our hearts; *to keep meeting with one another, and to encourage each other as we see the day of the Lord approaching.* Take care, Merry Christmas, and God bless, David.



DEC 25th 2022 to FEBRUARY 6th 2023: Please note that there will be no services on and between these dates. Services will resume Sun 12th Feb 2023.



Readings for 24th Dec

OT: Isaiah 60:1-3

NT: Acts 13:16-26

Gospel: Luke 2:1-20

+ Prayer Points +

- For those who are grieving, sick, sad, or lonely this Christmas; may we be Christ's hands and feet to them.
- Don't forget to pray for God's creatures this Christmas season – life can be tough on them during Christmas. Pray for those involved in the Animal Welfare and rescue
- For safe, happy and refreshing holidays for all



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