



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS

CLERGY

Fr. John McSweeney (PP)
Fr. Peter Lamont (AP)
Fr. Jessie Balorio (AP)
Rev. Alan Skofic (Deacon)

SUNDAY MASSES

Sat: 5pm Leura
Sat: 5pm Lawson
Sat: 6pm Mt Victoria
Sun: 8am Wentworth Falls
Sun: 8.30am Lawson
Sun: 9.30am Blackheath
Sun: 10am Katoomba
Sun: 5pm Leura

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon: 9am Katoomba
Tue: 9am Leura
Wed: 9am Blackheath
Thu: 9am Wentworth Falls
Fri: 9.30am Lawson
Fri: 12pm Katoomba
Fri: 4pm Megalong Valley
(3rd Fri of the month)
Sat: 9am Katoomba

CONFESSION

Fri: After 12pm Mass
Katoomba
Sat: 9:30-9:50am Katoomba
Sat: 4:30-4:50pm Leura

NOTE: Confessions are always available upon request.

Weddings: Please call the Office for details.

Baptisms: upon request.
(2nd and 4th Sundays)

ADORATION CHAPEL

St. Canice's, Katoomba
Mon 9.30am to Fri 6pm
closed at other times.

FROM THE SEVEN CHURCHES

4th Sunday of Advent- National Day Mourning YEAR A | 21 Dec 2025

A BLESSED CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL!

On behalf of Fr Peter, Fr Jessie and Deacon Alan & Jaclyn, and our Parish Staff: Christine, Chrissy, Joy and Richard. I would like to wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

2025 has been a year of major change for all of us; let us continue to pray for our new Parish as we embark on a new directions in 2026.

Let us also pray for our Jewish brothers and sisters, that the trauma last Sunday at Bondi will give way to new hope for the future. May our loving God bless you all, now and always.

Please Note:

From Christmas until the Sunday after Australia Day, we will have a smaller bulletins that give both the Readings and Basic Information. The next Parish Bulletin will be for the weekend of 31st January 2026/ 01 February 2026!

The office is closed from Wednesday, 24th December 2025 after lunch time until the Tuesday 6th of January 2026.

The Sacramental Program Dates of 2026 will be published soon.

- Fr John



Please mute your mobile at Mass.

Let's turn off the technology and turn on to God!

PARISH CHURCHES

LAWSON: Our Lady of The Nativity, Somers St
WENTWORTH FALLS: St. Francis Xavier's, 3 Day St.
LEURA: St. Bonaventure's, Railway Pde.
KATOOMBA: St Canice's, 158 Katoomba St.
BLACKHEATH: Sacred Heart, 165 Wentworth St.
MEGALONG VALLEY: St Joseph's, 1270 Megalong Rd.
MOUNT VICTORIA: St Paul's, 65 Great Western Highway.

CONTACT US

Parish Office: 158 Katoomba St, Katoomba 2780.
Postal Address: PO Box 526, Katoomba NSW 2780.
Phone: (02) 4782 2804.
Office Hours: 10am-3pm Tuesday-Friday.
After Hours Emergency Number: 0490814284.
Calls only; no texts please.

Parish email address: blue-mountains@parracatholic.org

Parish websites:
bluemountainscatholic.org.au
sacredheartblkheath.org.au
lawsoncatholicchurch.org.au

Facebook: facebook.com/bluemountainscatholic
Lawson Facebook: facebook.com/olncclawson
Blackheath Facebook: facebook.com/profile.php?id=100076756208721

Parish YouTube: youtube.com/@UpperBlueMountainsCatholic

SUNDAY MASS: Live streaming of the 10am Sunday Mass at St Canice's this week. The live feed will be via our parish YouTube page as per usual.



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCHTj55risvGDQqCDN7mldNQ>

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

If you would like a rostered holy hour each week or to be on the temporary fill in list, please contact Catherine on 0420 337 033 to register your details or scan the QR code.

PARISH SCHOOLS

St Canice's Catholic Primary School

Katoomba Street, Katoomba.
Principal: Ms. Miriam Meaney.
Phone: (02) 4780 6800.
Email: stcanices@parra.catholic.edu.au

Our Lady of the Nativity Catholic Primary School

Somers Street, Lawson.
Principal: Mr. Matthew Bond.
Phone: (02) 4753 2200.
Email: oln@parra.catholic.edu.au

HOSPITAL/HOME VISITS

If you or your loved ones are sick and would like a visit, please contact the parish office or Barbara Davidson (0417 490 103)

OFFICE OF SAFEGUARDING

"This is what the Lord asks of you... to act justly, to love tenderly and to walk humbly with your God (Micah 6:8)."

For info: parracatholic.org/safeguarding

For Training: parracatholic.org/safeguarding/training/

Notice for Parish Bulletin

If you wish to receive electronically or via email our parish bulletin, please email us on bluemountains@parracatholic.org

If you also want to include any items for the weeks' parish bulletin, email us on or before Wednesday afternoon

Interim Parish Pastoral Council Members

Fr John McSweeney, Parish Priest
The Clergy (ex-officio Fr Peter, Fr Jessie, Deacon Alan)
Matthew Brawn (Secretary & Katoomba)
Russell Smith (Leura)
Julie O'Keeffe (Blackheath & Deanery Pastoral Council Rep.)
Therese Moore (Katoomba)
School Rep (TBC)

Peter Lawlor (Chair Katoomba)
Graham Beale (Blackheath & Deputy Chair)
Maria Dodd (Lawson)
John Tweedie (Finance Rep)
Maria Eades (Leura & Deanery Pastoral Council Rep.)
Paul Gannon (Lawson)

Parish Finance Council Members

Fr John
Fr Peter
Fr Jessie
Dec Alan

John Tweedie (Chair)
Elaine Smith (Deputy Chair)
John Grant
Tom Boyd

Maylin Corros
Marilyn Rowe
Peter Lawlor (PPC Representative)

MASS OFFERING INTENTIONS:

Recently deceased: Lizzy Marshel, Fr Kerry Bayada, Anna Maria Fantin, Colin Reid, Patricia Wolthers, Marie Hurley, John Casey, Sister Helena, Lena, Ronald Fletcher, Mary Moran and Tricia McLean

Deceased and anniversary: Peter Marshal, Fr John Smith, Michael Carberry, Jim Lebreton and all the faithful departed especially those for whom you requested prayers and masses and the all forgotten souls in purgatory.

Pray for the Sick and their Carers: Chloe Newton, Kevin Gordon, Kelly Gale, Nathan, Susan Sargent, Sandy Mobray, Joella, Joan Gracey, Doreen Kinsella & George Commens, Bern McPhee, Maria Cora, Josephine Burdett, Beverly Bateup, Anne Farindon, John Crowley, Maria Johnson, Trennah Portelli, Kevin Medlin, Rob Nickl, Lan Franco Matteucci. Anthony Griffin, Daniel Smith, Sienna Erdmanis, Mary Whyte, Shirley Bennet and All Private Intentions.

NB: *Due to the strict privacy laws, names of the sick can only be included in the Bulletin with the permission of the immediate family. Thank you.*

THIS WEEK IN THE UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS

USUAL ROSARY AND OTHER DEVOTIONS

Sat and Sun: 4:20pm, Leura.

Mon 8.30am before Mass, Katoomba.

Tue: 8.30am before mass, Leura.

Wed: 8.30am before Mass, Blackheath

Thu: 8.30am before Mass, Wentworth Falls

Fri: 11:30am before Mass, Katoomba.

Fri: 5.00pm Divine Mercy Hour, Leura.

First Fri: 7.00pm Benediction Lawson

Sat: 8:30am before Mass and Cenacle
Rosary after, Katoomba.

RCIA For all enquiries regarding joining or coming back to the Church please contact Deacon Alan via the Parish office.

THE LEGION OF MARY

The Church's largest lay apostolate. We meet every WEDNESDAY at 6:00pm in the old adoration chapel at Katoomba. You are most welcome to attend and see what the Legion is all about.

INVITE OUR LADY INTO YOUR HOME

Our Lady's statue is currently being repaired and visits to parishioner homes are on hold. Thank you for your understanding.

We are offering the chance for parishioners to have our beautiful parish Rosary statue visit you in your home. The statue is of Our Lady Help of Christians, the Patron Saint of Australia.

If you would like to welcome the Blessed Mother in your home for a week and be at prayer with her, please let one of the sacristans after the 10am Katoomba Mass know, as they will make arrangements.

FLAT NEEDED

A 74 year old Catholic woman in the Mountain is seeking a modest granny flat to rent from early February, ideally within walking distance from a Catholic church. If not available, a clean garage sized space to store belongings temporarily would also help. Please phone if you can assist: 0407108009

CALL FOR BUILDING CONTRACTORS - OLN LAWSON



The Parish is hoping to hear from any parishioners or local builders who would like to quote for the rebuild of the fire damaged administration building at Our Lady of the Nativity, Lawson.

If you're able to help — please get in touch with the Parish Office 02 4782 2804 or Damian Moore 0425 259 500.

CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE UPPER BLUE MOUNTAINS

First Friday Adoration and Benediction

OUR LADY
OF NATIVITY
CHURCH,
LAWSON

7.00 pm | 02 January 2026



254 Great Western Highway, Lawson, NSW 2783
- Deacon Alan Skofic

Catholic Parish of the Upper Blue Mountains

C.P.U.B.M.

Social Committee

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL THE WONDERFUL PEOPLE WHO ONCE AGAIN BAKED, SOLD & CLEARED AWAY AT THE LAST SUNDAY'S FUNDRAISER. WE RAISED \$1,030.00 WITH OUR CHRISTMAS STALL AND RAFFLE.

WINNERS OF THE RAFFLE

First Place

VIRGINIA GOW

Second Place

PAULINE PARIS

Third Place

KATH & SEB

WE INTEND USING THE MONIES RAISED TO GIVE OUR PARISH HALL A GOOD CLEAN OUT IN JANUARY WITH THE FUNDS.

!!!THANK YOU AND CONGRATULATIONS!!!



Catholic Parish of the Upper Blue Mountains

CHRISTMAS MASS & CONFESSION TIMES 2025

CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS

Wednesday 24th December 2025

- 5.00 pm St Bonaventure Church, Railway Pd & Hartley Esplanade, Leura
- 5.00 pm Our Lady of Nativity Church, 254 Great Western Hwy, Lawson
- 6.00 pm Sacred Heart Church, 167 Wentworth Street, Blackheath

CHRISTMAS MIDNIGHT

Wednesday 24th December 2025

12:00 AM

St Canice's Church 158 Katoomba St Katoomba

CHRISTMAS DAY

Thursday 25th December 2025

- 8.00 am St Francis Xavier Church, 3 Day St, Wentworth Falls
- 8.30 am Our Lady of Nativity Church, 254 Great Western Hwy, Lawson
- 9.30 am Sacred Heart Church, 167 Wentworth Street Blackheath
- 10.00 am St Canice's Church 158 Katoomba St, Katoomba

NO EVENING MASS ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Friday 26th DECEMBER 2025 BOXING DAY MASS

12.00 NOON ST CANICE'S CHURCH 158 KATOOMBA ST KATOOMBA

CONFESSION TIMES

Wed	17	Dec	After Mass from 9.30 am	Sacred Heart Church, 165 Wentworth St, Blackheath
Thurs	18	Dec	After Mass from 9.30 am	St Francis Xavier Church, 3 Day St, Wentworth Falls
Fri	19	Dec	After Mass from 10.00 am	Our Lady of Nativity Church 254 Great Western Hwy, Lawson
Sat	20	Dec	After Mass from 12.30 pm	St Canice's Church, 158 Katoomba St, Katoomba
			After Mass from 9.30 am	St Canice's Church, 158, Katoomba St, Katoomba
			Before Vigil Mass 4.00-4.45 pm	St Bonaventure, Railway Pde, Leura
			Before Vigil Mass 4.00-4.45 pm	Our Lady of Nativity Church, Lawson
Mon	22	Dec	After Mass from 9.30 am	St Canice's Church, Katoomba
Tues	23	Dec	After Mass from 9.30 am	St Bonaventure Church, Leura

Sacred Heart Church Community

Sacred Heart Church ~ Blackheath
Saint Paul's Church ~ Mount Victoria
Saint Joseph's Church ~ Megalong Valley

As a community bonded together through faith,
we are called to share our experience of God with those we meet each day,
in particular, those in our local community.

*We acknowledge the Darug and Gundungurra people, the traditional custodians of this land
and pay our respects to the elders past and present.*

DONATIONS

Until our parish finances are unified, please continue to follow the link below and make your choice of option. You will be asked to show your name and mobile phone number:

https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay_CATHOLICPARISHOF-SACREDHEARTBLACKHEATH

As an alternative to following the link, please use the attach QR Code.



Blackheath Vinnies Support phone number:

0490 709 547

Sacred Heart Care Group

Helping parishioners in need:

Monica Bright 0420 937 690

WEDNESDAY CUPPA'S TOGETHER IN SACRED HEART HALL !

Cuppa's will close on January 15 for three weeks and re-open on **Wednesday February 11 at 9:30am** after the garage sale.



For local Blackheath Vinnies assistance on the closed Wednesday's—please phone 0490 709 547 to arrange assistance. Joyful Christmas wishes and abundant New Year blessings to all from

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS FOR CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AT SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH WENTWORTH ST, BLACKHEATH

- * Carols and Christmas Tree decorating in the church from 5:30 pm
- * Children will help decorate the Christmas tree and make a special Christmas star to bring up at the Offertory
- * Dress in the Christmas Spirit— angels, shepherds, the wise kings, drummer girls and boys
- * There will be a supper on the Church veranda after Mass; please bring a plate of Christmas cheer to share
- Wednesday December 24 from 5:30 pm for a 6:00 pm mass.



Sapientia

Single adults, 18–35 years of age, are invited to join the Dominican Friars and Sisters for this weekend retreat of prayer, formation, and fellowship.

13–15 February 2026
St Mary's Towers Retreat Centre
Douglas Park

For more information or to register:
www.trybooking.com/DHJBL
or email the Sisters at sydney@op-tn.org.



St Vincent de Paul Society
good works



JESUIT REFUGEE SERVICE CHRISTMAS FOODBANK APPEAL

The response to our 2025 JRS Christmas. Foodbank Appeal has been **FANTASTIC** – In total we have collected:

25 cans of beans and corn
Nearly 10 litres cooking oil
3 kg instant coffee
3 kg Pasta Sauce
1 x \$50 Coles shopping voucher

THANK YOU TO THOSE WHO DONATED SO GENEROUSLY!
Your generosity will help many destitute refugee families living in our Diocese.

Thank you so much!

Save the date!
Monday January 26

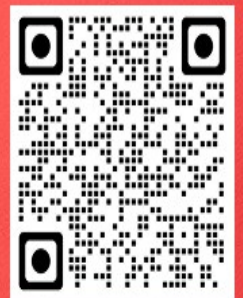
Celebrating the anniversary of the opening of Sacred Heart Church in Blackheath. Share a celebration long table BYO picnic/brunch in our church forest grounds

The Parish Secretary, Christine Burke is on leave until the end of this month.

Business as usual with a bit of difficulty...

Wishing Christine a well deserved break!!!

THIS CHRISTMAS,
SHARE MOMENTS
OF TRUE JOY WITH
YOUR FAMILY.



START WATCHING



shalomworld.org/christmas

No pay walls. No ads. Just christmas with Jesus



OUR LADY OF THE NATIVITY CHURCH COMMUNITY

LAWSON

DONATIONS: Until our parish finances are unified, please continue to follow. Donations can be made to Our Lady of Nativity via direct deposit to the bank account below.

Account name: Lawson Our Lady of the Nativity
BSB: 067-950 Account Number: 00000164

OLN SENIORS' GROUP NEWS: our next monthly get together on **Wednesday, 28th January**. If anyone is interested in joining our Seniors' Group or would like further information, please contact **Paula Currie on 0416 185 651**. We have been meeting on **the last Wednesday of the month** for the past 20+ years. New members are always welcome.

VINNIES 2025 CHRISTMAS APPEAL OLON LAWSON

It's Vinnies Christmas Appeal time and the Lawson Conference will be having our Parish Vinnies Christmas Appeal on the 20th, 21st December 2025. Our Conference members will be at each Mass, and we have a Smart Mini which accepts card payment we can also issue tax refundable receipts if requested. Thank you to our parishioners also in anticipation. **Paul Gannon** (President and Justice of the Peace; St Vincent de Paul Society– Lawson Conference M: 0409592055)

THURSDAY AND FRIDAY MASS TIMES

After comments from parishioners and some consultation, it has been decided that we will change the **Friday Mass from 9:30 am to 9:00 am, commencing on 02 Jan 2026**. This will make all our weekday Mass times the same. Mass for OLN Primary School will now be on Thursday at 9:00 am DURING THE SCHOOL TERMS. The next school mass will be announced later.

Laughter is the Best Medicine with Dr Laurie Woods

How many politicians does it take to change a light bulb? Two—one to change the bulb and one to change it back again.

Why isn't the government displaying a Nativity scene this Christmas? They can't find three wise men.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER'S CHURCH COMMUNITY.

WENTWORTH FALLS

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<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/MaryMackillopParishUpperBlueMountains>

MUSIC MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY @ ST FRANCIS XAVIER CHURCH

Inviting those music enthusiasts and musically incline to form a choir for St Francis Xavier Church Community Mass every Sunday at 8:30 am. Please call the office or let the sacristan know. Practice will be announced as soon as we have you.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If you know someone preferably children (year 3 to 6) who usually attends mass at this Church community and eager to be part of the Worship. Please call the office and training will be provided.



ST. BONAVENTURE'S CHURCH COMMUNITY

LEURA

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LEURA CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS SINGING

Children are invited to come to the Christmas Eve Vigil Mass, to be held at 5pm at St Bonaventure's Church Leura, to sing in a children's choir. Please contact Colleen Bourke, Tel: 0415329048, email: cbourke5@parra.catholic.edu.au.

MUSIC MINISTRY IN LEURA

If you are able to sing at the Masses in St Bonaventure Church, we would like to invite you to be part of the Choir with **Sarah Nyssen (0488203267)**, or call the parish office. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If you know someone preferably children (year 3 to 6) who usually attends mass at this Church community and eager to be part of the Mass. Please call the office and training will be provided.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION

The Divine Mercy Devotion will resume on Friday evenings, the 9th of January 2026 at 5:00 pm. Pls call Pam

PASTORAL CARE

We are in need of some Extraordinary Ministers of Communion for Age Care and Hospitals. Please contact the Parish office.



ST. CANICE'S CHURCH COMMUNITY KATOOMBA

PARISH B. POINT: We have introduced a new and easy way of contribution for both 1st and 2nd collections. When choosing 2nd collection please note name and envelop No. Please follow this link.

<https://www.bpoint.com.au/pay/MaryMackillopParishUpperBlueMountains>

Our parish finances need a consistent income. If you could consider using Direct/credit card Debit, we would be grateful. There is also the opportunity to use B.point.

FINANCES: If you would like to contribute to the 2nd Collection for the parish: **Bank Transfer: BSB 067 950 Account 000 00594 Name: Mary MacKillop Parish Reference: Surname and envelope number or Parish Donation** (with or without surname if preferred).



If parishioners would like to contribute to the **First Collection for the clergy of the diocese: BSB 067 950 Account No 00004265 Account Name Diocesan Clergy Reference either the Parish Name or the parish code 6038**

SAINTS THIS WEEK

Tue 23	Saint John of Kęty, Priest
Thu 25	Christmas Day Solemnity
Fri 26	Saint Stephen, the first Martyr Feast
Sat 27	Saint John, Apostle, Evangelist Feast

NEXT SUNDAY The Holy Family

ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

Stephen is the first martyr. He was one of the deacons appointed by the Apostles to organise the distribution of food to the poor. He performed many miracles and confounded the Jews in disputation. They fabricated false charges against him. At his trial he preached the risen Christ to them, so they stoned him to death. He prayed for his persecutors as he was dying. One of them, Saul of Tarsus, who was looking after the cloaks of the stone-throwers, was later converted and became the great missionary St Paul.

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, were nicknamed by Jesus "the sons of thunder." John is involved in many of the central events of Jesus' life, including the Transfiguration, the Crucifixion, and the discovery of the Resurrection. He is "the disciple whom Jesus loved" and the one to whom he confided the care of his mother Mary. He is mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles; later he was exiled to the island of Patmos. He is said to have died at Ephesus. He wrote a Gospel, 3 Epistles, and the Apocalypse.

POPE PIUS XII: "For centuries, Jews have been unjustly treated and despised. It is time they were treated with justice and humanity, God wills it and the Church wills it. St. Paul tells us that the Jews are our brothers. They should also be welcomed as friends."

POPE LEO XIV: "Enough with these forms of antisemitic violence! We must eradicate hatred from our hearts."

BISHOP VINCENT: "Such violence is a grave assault on human dignity and can never be justified. We condemn this act unequivocally and reject all hatred that seeks to harm innocent people. There is no place for antisemitism, especially in Australia."

"Deeply saddened to learn of the horrific attack that occurred in Sydney, which claimed the lives of members of the Jewish community gathered for a Hanukkah celebration, His Holiness Pope Leo XIV offers the assurance of his spiritual closeness to all those affected by this senseless act of violence," said a telegram sent by the Vatican secretary of state to Archbishop Anthony Fisher OP of Sydney.

"With renewed hope that those tempted to violence will undergo conversion and seek the path of peace and solidarity, His Holiness prays for the healing of those still recovering as well as consolation for those grieving the loss of a loved one," said the telegram signed by Cardinal Pietro Parolin, the secretary of state.

"Commending the dead to the loving mercy of Almighty God, the Holy Father invokes the divine blessings of peace and strength upon all Australians," the telegram concluded.





ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Drop down dew from above, you heavens,
and let the clouds rain down the Just One;
let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

FIRST READING Isaiah 7:10-14

The Lord spoke to Ahaz and said, 'Ask the Lord your God for a sign for yourself coming either from the depths of Sheol or from the heights above.' 'No,' Ahaz answered 'I will not put the Lord to the test.'

Then Isaiah said:

'Listen now, House of David:
are you not satisfied with trying the
patience of people
without trying the patience of my God, too?
The Lord himself, therefore,
will give you a sign.

It is this: the maiden is with child
and will soon give birth to a son
whom she will call Emmanuel,
a name which means "God-is-with-us".'

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Let the Lord enter; he is King of glory.

SECOND READING Romans 1:1-7

From Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus who has been called to be an apostle, and specially chosen to preach the Good News that God promised long ago through his prophets in the scriptures.

This news is about the Son of God, who, according to the human nature he took, was a descendant of David: it is about Jesus Christ our Lord who, in the order of the spirit, the spirit of holiness that was in him, was proclaimed Son of God in all his power through his resurrection from the dead. Through him we received grace and our apostolic mission to preach the obedience of faith to all pagan nations in honour of his name. You are one of these nations, and by his call belong to Jesus Christ. To you all, then, who are God's beloved in Rome, called to be saints, may God our Father and the Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

Alleluia, alleluia!

A virgin will give birth to a son;
his name will be Emmanuel: God is with us.
Alleluia!


GOSPEL Matthew 1:18-24)

This is how Jesus Christ came to be born. His mother Mary was betrothed to Joseph; but before they came to live together she was found to be with child through the Holy Spirit. Her husband Joseph, being a man of honour and wanting to spare her publicity, decided to divorce her informally. He had made up his mind to do this when the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, and said 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because she has conceived what is in her by the Holy Spirit. She will give birth to a son and you must name him Jesus, because he is the one who is to save his people from their sins.' Now all this took place to fulfil the words spoken by the Lord through the prophet:

The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son and they will call him Emmanuel, a name which means 'God-is-with-us'. When Joseph woke up he did what the angel of the Lord had told him to do: he took his wife to his home.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;
and his name will be called Emmanuel.



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