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PARISH PRIEST: Mons. John Usher
MASSES: Saturday (Vigil) 6.00 pm Sunday 9.00 am and 6.00 pm
Mon: 8.00 am Communion Service Tues to Fri: 8.00 am Mass
Rosary after Morning Mass on Fridays
RECONCILIATION: Saturday 5.30 pm to 5.45pm
PARISH ADMIN.: Tuesday and Friday 9.00am to 3.00pm – Brenda

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*Merry
Christmas*

SINCERE THANKS

To each individual parishioner of St Patrick's as we stand in union with Our Lord, especially on Christmas Day.

We say, ***"THANK YOU AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS."***

Special thanks goes to our Choir and Musicians, The Altar Society, Acolytes, Servers, Special Ministers, Wardens, Counters, Children's Liturgy leaders, Readers, and members of our various ministry teams including Pastoral Care; Finance; Social; Liturgy; Faith Education; Youth; Communications; and Stewardship.

THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO HAS MADE OUR 2018 CHRISTMAS VERY SPECIAL



A Garland of Wishes

“For is He not the secret of it all; the new, untried, unblemished vessel of all possibility. Could He not was and grow and come to man's estate and lead us down new paths of goodness? Inherent in the Downey head, sleep crumpled face and starfish band, the awakening spirit, lies man's hope.”

(From Margaret Cousins “A Garland Of Wishes for the Seven Ages Of Christmas” 1968)

MESSAGE FROM MONS JOHN:

The magic of Christmas is a powerful magic indeed. It can reunite scattered families, cause strangers to greet one another. It is a magic that can cause boys and girls to dream impossible dreams and even sensible adults are caught up in the spirit of “what might be possible if only we could love each other”.

The miracle of Christmas did happen and it continues to happen in the hearts of boys and girls, men and women every Year especially this year!

“The age of miracles past?” Wrote Thomas Carlyle. “The age of miracles is forever here!” Faith in miracles is the the true magic of Christmas.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you the gift of peace, joy and hope this Christmas. May the miracle of Christmas be all around you during this holy season.