

# TRINITY NEWS



Deacon Mary and I wish you all a Christmas full of unexpected joyful encounters with Jesus Christ. We thank you for the understanding and care for us as we settle into a new country and

church community. We give thanks to God for the opportunity to live and grow in amongst the wonderfully diverse church of The Holy Trinity. The Philippines is a place where the reminder and evidence of the incarnation of God with us is a daily occurrence. We pray that as one year closes and another is born, we walk together with our common belief and faith in the reason God first loved us that he gave his only begotten Son.

Maligayang Pasko!

Fr. Peter & Deacon Mary

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**Nativity:** Thank you to Fr. Bert, Agosto and "the boys" who have spent much time and care in creating the Nativity Scene, where sheep, cattle and the occasional Hippopotamus waiting to see the babe in swaddling clothes in the manger.

**2018 Budget:** Is for all to have a say, your input is appreciated. A draft budget will be placed at the church entrance for people to view, comment, and submit ideas to Vestry preceding its approval by Vestry and delivery at the Annual Meeting.

## **ECHT 2018 Annual Meeting:**

- Sunday Feb 18<sup>th</sup> after the 9.30am Service. (Moved from Jan with sought permission, as Fr. Peter and Deacon Mary will be in Australia).
- Reports and any General Business items for consideration to the office by Sunday Feb 4<sup>th</sup>
- Nominations into the office by Sunday Feb 11<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you.

**Nomination Forms for Vestry** are out. Please take time to read the some details of what it means to serve on Vestry. Thank you for your prayerful consideration as we seek servants for this and other ministries.



**NOTE:**

Office is closed on  
December 25-26 &  
January 1-2.

Opens on:  
December 27-29,  
8:00am-5:00pm.  
January 3, 2018,  
8:00am-5:00pm

**NEXT WEEK'S  
READINGS:**

ADVENT 4/  
Christmas Eve:  
2 Samuel 7:4,8-16;  
Psalm 132;  
Romans 16:25-27;  
Luke 1: 26-38

**The Church of the Holy Trinity.  
Calendar Dates.**

December 24 <sup>th</sup> , Sunday, 8:30 a.m.	One (1) Morning service only
December 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, 11:30am.	French Service, Chapel
December 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, 4:00 p.m.	Family Service
December 24 <sup>th</sup> Sunday, 10:30 p.m.	Midnight Service
December 25 <sup>th</sup> Monday, 10:00 a.m.	Christmas Day Service
December 31 <sup>st</sup> Sunday, 7:30 a.m./9:30 a.m.	Sunday Service
January 1 <sup>st</sup> Monday, 10:00 a.m.	New Year's Day Service