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# Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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# THE NATIVITY OF THE BVM

#### <u>News Flash!</u>

Sep. 15 - Special Mass for children before the beginning of Sunday school.

#### The Readings

Mi 5 1-4 Psalm 13 R. WITH DELIGHT I REJOICE IN THE LORD! Rom 8, 28-30

# **Eucharistic Prayer II**

#### **Holy Masses**

TODAY - <u>September 8th</u> -The Nativity of the BVM 09:00 am - Holy Mass

SUNDAY - <u>September 15th</u> - Exaltation of the Holy Cross 09:00 am - Holy Mass for children with special blessings for the teachers and students. Party after Mass

# **The Lectors**

September 8th - Jena Devivo September 15th - Sunday school students.

#### Entrance Rite

V. On you I depend since birth; from my mother's womb you are my strength; my hope in you never wavers.

# **R.** My heart is stirred by a noble theme, as I sing my ode to the king.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**R.** As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen

# The Gospel (Mt 1, 18-23)

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 an upright man ai wanting to spare her disgrace, decided to divorce her informally. He had made up his mind to do this when suddenly the angel of the Lord appeared him in a dream and said, 'Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mar 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 h is the one who is to save his people from their sins. Now all this took place to fulfil what the Lord had spoken through the prophet: Look! the virgin is with child and will give birth to a son whom they will call Immanuel, a nar which means 'God-is-with-us'. **This is the Gospel of the Lord.** 

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**1. OUR FRIENDS**: Our prayers are needed for: Gertrude Gron, Anthony Getsko, Jennie O'Callaghan, Amelia Stankus, Elana Todd, Helen Heath, Francis Heath, Gerry & Dorothy Villa. **Our Father...**