

Gidea Park Faith Talks



Flight into Egypt, Epping Catholic Church, church hall

The Christmas Gospels

In the days before Christmas and for several days afterwards we read from the 'infancy narratives' in Matthew chapters 1-2 and Luke chapters 1-2. At the 'day Mass' on Christmas Day John chapter 1 is read. This presentation, in three parts, takes us through these gospel readings in 'liturgical order' in such a way as to enhance our celebration of the Liturgy of the Word at Christmas, and to derive from the Christmas gospels profound insights into the person and mission of Christ the Saviour.

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Videos of the three parts of the talk (Mt 1 and Lk 1; Lk 2 and Mt 2; Jn 1) can be accessed by going to the home page of <u>www.whatgoodnews.org</u>

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