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Dear Parents

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very blessed and happy Christmas.

I come from a family where the Christmas season was celebrated with gusto from Christmas Eve till the feast of the Epiphany (6 January) and I still love the glitter and lights and the carols that go with this wonderful feast. I sometimes hear people moan that commercialism has taken over from what Christmas is really about, but I am just pleased that the world in general celebrates our Christian festival.

The heart of Christmas, of course, is the birth of Jesus - God coming to dwell in our beautiful but broken world. To observe our feast in its fulness, I invite you all to come to St Anne's, your church (not just mine) and celebrate Mass on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning.

Masses will take place: Christmas Eve – 4pm, 6pm and 9pm. Christmas morning, 10am. I really look forward to welcoming you at St Anne's.

*Godric Timney OSB*

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