



Message from Fr. Nick:

*"We have beheld His glory"
The gospel of John proclaims!*

*"The word became flesh and
dwelt among us, full of
Grace and Truth"*

Christianity appeared on the stage of history as a movement with a message of salvation. Its preachers announced that God was bringing the prophets – when wrong would be righted and humanity reconciled to God. This proclamation was rooted in the life and ministry of Jesus of Nazareth, who himself had come preaching the advent of the Kingdom of God.

Christianity has always been attentive to historical fact. Its motivation and focus have been, and continue to be, the span of life of one historical individual, Jesus of Nazareth, seen to be a unique act of God's self-communication. Far more than a collection of teachings or a timeless philosophy. Christianity has been a movement in, and of history, acknowledging its historical condition and not attempting to escape it.

CHRIST IS BORN TODAY, WE ARE BORN INTO A NEW LIFE WITH HIM!

The culture in which we are living loves beginnings. There is always the special joy that comes with the start of a new journey, of an experience, and most of all a new life.

Birth is always a cause for hope and life. It announces the positiveness of a fresh start, a new beginning. Christmas is the beginning of a new relationship with God in our New-Born Christ. A relationship that enables us to commune with God. A relationship that enables us to feel God's presence. A relationship that enables us to unite ourselves with Him.

We are called upon to grow, develop and mature, in the likeness of the Christ Child who lies in the manger in the spirit of love and new beginning

May our Good Lord continue to bless you and your family this holiday season.

MERRY CHRISTMAS