Holy Family
December 31, 2017

Today's Readings:
1st Reading: Sirach 3:2 – 6, 12 – 14
2nd Reading: Colossians 3:12 – 21

Next Week's Readings:
1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1 – 6
2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2 – 3A, 5 – 6
Gospel: Matthew 2:1 – 12

Live as the Holy Family, unite yourselves in love and respect for each other, live in peace with all people and pray that you may share in the life of the Lord.
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Bereavement: Contact the office

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