



# SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

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## PARISH NOTICES 4th SUNDAY of ADVENT

**SUNDAY MASSES :** 6.00pm (Sat) Vigil Mass; 9am & 11am (Children's Liturgy 9am Mass)

**WEEKDAYS :** Mon Mass 5pm (Convent)

Tues Mass 9.30am

Wed Mass 9.30am

Thurs Mass 9.30am

Fri Comm Service 9.30am

Sat No Mass / No Comm Service



**CONFESSIONS :** Wed 10am; Thurs 7.30pm; Sat 12 noon

**READINGS NEXT SUNDAY :** 1st Reading ....Prophet Isaiah

62:1-5

YR B

2nd Reading ....Acts of the Apostles

13:16-17.22-25

Gospel .....Matthew

1:1-25

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

**This Week :** 6pm J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade

9am J Grimmer, A Stubbs, M & P Morris

11am M Murtagh, L Warner, I Morgan, T McKenna

**Next Week :** CHRISTMAS EVE : Volunteers

CHRISTMAS DAY: Volunteers

### READERS :

**This Week :** 6pm M Palmer & Presentation Sr 9am J Noonan & S Humphrey

11am M Shannon & P Wassell

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WE WISH YOU ALL A  
VERY HAPPY AND  
BLESSED CHRISTMAS  
AND AN ENLIGHTENED  
2012!



### **CHRISTMAS MASSES :**

Christmas Eve : 7pm & 9pm - Christmas Day : 10am

**CHRISTMAS TIMETABLES**  
are available in the foyer today.

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE** will take place this coming  
Wednesday, December 21st at  
7.30pm.

### **WORKING BEE FOR CHRISTMAS :**

There will be a Working Bee this Thursday December 22nd at 2pm to clean the  
vessels, candlesticks etc before Christmas. Volunteers needed!



### **MINISTERS FOR CHRISTMAS :**

We need volunteers for :-

Readers

Commentators

Special Ministers

for each Mass at Christmastime.

### **ANGELS, SHEPHERDS & KINGS :**

Children might like to come dressed as  
Angels, Shepherds or Kings to the 7pm  
Mass on Christmas Eve.



## **'HORIZONS' MAGAZINE :**

Available today in the foyer.

Please take your copy.....it's all in alpha order. Makes great reading!  
(*Saves having to mail same*)

**Thank you** to the 'Horizon' Committee for their hard work.

## **CHRISTMAS SINGING PRACTICES :**

TODAY after 11am Mass ..



## **ADVENT IN 2 MINUTES :**

If you Google 'Advent in 2 minutes', you will get a very good short presentation of Advent.

## **A BIG THANK YOU**

to the wonderful women on the Church Preparation rosters each week cleaning the Church and doing the beautiful flower arrangements

## **NEW BAPTISMAL PROCEDURE :**

There will be a new procedure for those parents seeking the baptism of their children from February next year. It will be as follows :

- A visit from Fr Frank to the family
- A 'Welcoming of the Child into the Church' at Sunday Mass on the 1st Sunday of each month. (This is a simple ceremony of a few minutes duration but it helps to make the point that a core element of baptism is joining the Church)



**VOLUNTEER WELCOMERS :** As an aspect of this new procedure, I am calling for parishioners to volunteer to welcome the parents at the Sunday Masses at which the Welcoming Ceremony occurs. They would simply meet them take them to their seats and make them feel at home.

I am looking for a dozen welcomers so that this mainstay is not too demanding of time and so that there.

*The Welcome rite could happen at the 9am or 11am Mass.*

## **COFFEE MORNING AT 'CUPPA COTTAGE' 88 STATION ST:**

The Welcoming Committee invites you this Monday 19th at 10.30am to come and catch up with friends or meet new ones.....last one for the year, so come and enjoy for Xmas.



### **COLLECTION COUNTERS:**

**THIS WEEK:** Team 5: M Cobal, B. Moran, M Holland, A Power, N Jencik

**NEXT WEEK:** Team 6: J Monahan, J McTeigue, J Noonan, P O'Reilly, J Lamb

### **CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :**

**17/12** Cath Ellingworth & Cath Nolan

*No Flowers.....Advent*

**25/12** Luisa Andrews & Marianne Margin

*Christmas Flowers Sue Hanna*



### **BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY**

◇ **Milly Marjorie Surkitt**

*daughter of Daniel & Alexandra*

**THE SICK :** Sheila Donaldson, Paul Lawson, Denis Sime Jenni North, Timothy Sim, Joseph Batour, Linda MacDonald, Fr Adrian Lyons SJ, Anne Thornton, Carl Scholtz, Marie Wood, Graeme Keys, Bill Moran, Peter Brown, Fr John Cowburn SJ, Norma Bencraft, Andrew Noone, Anne Fickers, Max Ager, Laurina Andrews

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Vin Cameron

**ANNIVERSARIES :** Sr Declan Whelan, Pamela Holdsworth, Marie Murphy, Adele McKeown, Phyllis McCarthy, Bernadette Brady, Robert Leone, John Collings, Joseph McCarthy, Patrick O'Connor, Leo & Lucy Power

**We respectfully acknowledge the Australian Aboriginal peoples and especially the Boonerwung people of the Kulin Nation, who are the traditional owners and custodians of the Sandringham area.**