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PARISH NOTICES CHRIST THE KING

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

WEEKDAYS :

<i>Mon</i>	Mass	5pm (Convent)
<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am
<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am
<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9:30am
<i>Fri</i>	Comm Service	9:30am

CONFESSIONS : *1st Sat of the month at 5pm & other times by appointment*

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY :	1st Reading	Prophet Jeremiah	33:14-16
<u>YEAR C</u>	2nd Reading	1st letter St Paul to Theo.	3:12-4:2
	Gospel	Luke	21:25-28. 34-36

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS :

25/11	6pm	C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess
	9am	T Duggan, B Dunne, M Noonan
	11am	M Murtagh, L Warner, I Morgan, T McKenna
2/12	6pm	J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade
	9am	K Wilson, V Langdon, G Ryan
	11am	C Hill, C O'Reilly, A Mandarin



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25/11	6pm	J Sexton & G Glackin	9am	C Lynch & P Manion
	11am	C Hill & C O'Reilly		
2/12	6pm	C Dunn & Z Burgess	9am	S Wilson & J Standish
	11am	J Lamb & M Wright		

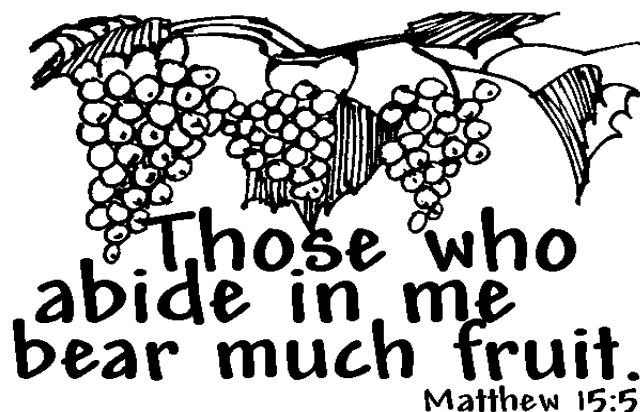
ADVENT begins next Sunday. We begin our lead-up to the celebration of Christmas.

THE YEAR of FAITH :

Pope Benedict has called for a 'year of faith' to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the beginning of the Second Vatican Council.

The year of faith began on October 11th this year which was the date on which Vatican II was opened by Pope John XXIII.

We will be hearing more about this as the year goes on.



CUPPAS' NEXT SUNDAY :

Cuppas' in the foyer after the 9am and 11am Masses next Sunday.

All welcome

Last one for the year and a big thank you to all the helpful volunteers.

CATECHUMENATE for CATHOLICS will continue this coming Wednesday, November 28th at 7.30pm in the foyer of the Church.

COLLECTIONS AT MASS :

After discussions at the Finance Committee Meeting, it was suggested that we make clearer the purpose of the two collections at Mass.

The first collection (after the Homily) is for the support of the priest. This includes payment for the necessary running of the Presbytery, for the people supplying food and doing the cleaning, the cost of the car and the personal stipend of the priest. The second collection (after the Prayers of the Faithful) is for all the costs involved in running all aspects of the Parish life.

Christmas Appeal Thanks from Remexio

Once again this year, the parish and school families have been most generous in donating to the Christmas Appeal for Remexio.

A total of \$6,504 is being sent to Father David to buy goods to distribute to the people in our twin parish in Timor Leste. Almost \$1,000 of the donations were specifically for education, with smaller amounts for music, sporting goods, household needs and food (almost \$1,000 altogether). The majority of the donations (\$4,000) will go to whatever is needed. There is no doubt that your generosity will make Christmas a very special time for the people of Remexio.

Thank you for sharing the spirit of Christmas in such a practical way.

Social Justice Group



CHRISTMAS CARDS available at the Parish Shop :

Various Christmas Cards are on sale after Masses.

Come and have a look!

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2013 are also on sale for \$8 each.

SCHOLARSHIPS :

Xavier College is offering a range of scholarships for students entering Yrs 7, 9 and 11 in 2014. The closing date for applications is 8th February 2013.

For registration and information see Xavier's website.

www.xavier.vic.edu.au/scholarships

or contact The Registrar, Mrs Di Odgers at Xavier on 9584 5307.

SPECIAL MINISTERS of COMMUNION :

We need more people to volunteer as Ministers of Communion at Mass.

We need more at all Masses but especially the 6pm Mass Saturday night.



FORMATION IN FAITH for SCHOOL MOTHERS

begins again on Tuesday, December 4th at 7.30pm in the Church.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS at the SCHOOL are on Wednesday December 5th at 6pm.

ORDINATION to the PERMANENT DIACONATE :

Three weeks ago Archbishop Hart ordained seven married men as permanent deacons to work in the Archdiocese.

Deacons can preach, baptize, do marriages and parts of the funeral service and of course work pastorally. These men have had intensive formation - in which their wives have been involved - under the guidance of Fr Michael McEntee.

They have been appointed to work in various parishes around the Archdiocese. This is quite a new and important step in the life of our diocese.

SICK LIST : Please contact the Presbytery Office on 9598 1511 if you wish a name to **continue on the Sick List.** *Thank you.*

SANDRINGHAM INTER-CHURCH COUNCIL

presents the Annual Advent Carol Service at All Souls' Church 48 Bay Rd Sandringham on **SUNDAY DEC 2nd** at 7pm followed by an 'Advent Party'. *All welcome. Offering will go towards the work of the Sandringham Inter Church Council.*

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

THIS WEEK: Team 5: M Cobal, M Holland, A Power, N Jencik

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

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

25/11 C Luppino, S Thorp, J Standish *Flowers* : S Hanna

2/12 S Hanna & S Crilly *No Flowers for Advent*

CHURCH TEA/COFFEE TEAM:

2/12 **9am** Carmel Battista, Carmella Luppino, Mary Battista

11am Ros Cooper, Nancy Camera, Pat Harper, Elizabeth Chedia



THE SICK : Russell Eade, Peter Roberts, Tony Cooper, Marie Wood, Andrew Noone, Fr Adrian Lyons, Mariette Carey, Max Ager, Michael Kein, Timothy Sim, Barry Ross, John Lo Piccolo, Darryl Wigney, Agnes McGann, Robyn Fenton, Christine Wright, Sr Pauline O'Callaghan, Jenni North, Doug Pain, Joan Rawlings, Georgia Rice, Mrs Ronnie O'Donnell, baby Jack Whelan, Robert Randells, Bryan Dowd, Emilio Vasco

RECENTLY DECEASED :

ANNIVERSARIES : Anthony Lopes, John Bourke, John Michael Crehan, Catherine Walsh

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.