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# SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

16th December 2012

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## PARISH NOTICES 3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT

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

**WEEKDAYS :**

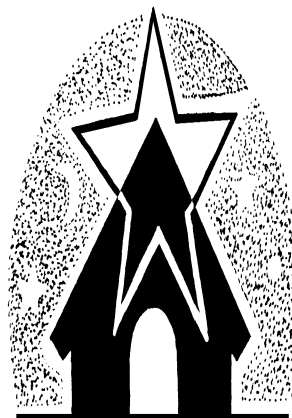
<i>Mon</i>	Mass	5pm (Convent)
<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am & 6pm School Graduation Mass
<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am End of Year School Mass
<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9:30am
<i>Fri</i>	Comm Service	9:30am

**CONFESSIONS :** *Thursday 10am; Saturday 10am & 5pm*

<b>READINGS NEXT SUNDAY :</b>	1st Reading .. ... Prophet Micah	5:1-4
<u><b>YEAR C</b></u>	2nd Reading .. ... Letter to Hebrews	10:5-10
	Gospel .. ... Luke	1:39-44

### EUCCHARIST MINISTERS :

16/12	6pm	C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess
	9am	M Phillips, M McCartney, G Griffiths , C Battista
	11am	M Murtagh, L Warner, I Morgan, T McKenna
23/12	6pm	J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade
	9am	J Grimmer, A Stubbs, M & P Morris
	11am	C Hill, B Bracchi, N Camera



### READERS :

16/12	6pm	G King & P Gomez	9am	J Noonan & S Humphrey
		11am	K Allen & C Ellingworth	
23/12	6pm	Sr Paula & D Kinsey	9am	G & C Purcell
		11am	M Shannon & S Valante	

### **ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE :**

On Thursday evening Dec 20th, there will be the Advent Communal Penance Service. We celebrate these services to deepen our awareness of Christ's call to follow him, of our own human frailty and sinfulness and of the constant and trustworthy forgiveness of God.

We none of us are perfect; we need to acknowledge this part of our lives and express our trust in the love of the Father for us.



### **CONFESSIONS BEFORE**

**CHRISTMAS :** Thursday at 10am and Saturday at 10am & 5pm.

### **ADVENT & CHRISTMAS**

**TIMETABLES** available in foyer after Mass.

**PARISH SURVEY SHEETS** will be distributed again after Masses today.

The main item will concern Mass times. The aim is to check if the present Mass times are the most suitable for parishioners.

There will be some other questions and the opportunity for parishioners to raise other questions.

### **CHURCH GROUNDS GARDENING BEFORE CHRISTMAS :**

The volunteer gardeners are holding working bees to tidy up the grounds pre-Christmas.

It would be great if you could help out for a couple of hours from **9am on either Wed 19 Dec or Sat 22 Dec.**

Please contact Jim Smith (0417 343 739) to confirm or if you have any questions.

*Please also bring your own gardening tools and buckets. Morning tea provided.*

### **PARTNERS OF PARISHIONERS :**

There are often non-Catholic partners of Catholic parishioners who have attended Mass and have been very much part of the parish community for many years.

The long preparation of the Catechumenate is not necessary for such members of the community. If they are interested in taking the explicit step of becoming Catholics, a short time of preparation based on their needs, would be quite sufficient. Anyone interested could speak to Fr Frank.

## **Coffee for Christmas:**

We have just received a new stock of tasty East Timor coffee in time for Christmas.

Its attractive packaging makes it a great gift!

Just \$8 per pack, beans or grounds, available at the parish shop.



### **SPECIAL MINISTERS of COMMUNION :**

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

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

### **VOLUNTERS for CHRISTMAS**

**LITURGIES :** Please volunteer where you can to save a great deal of ringing around. Laptop operators are very important too! especially at 9pm. *Ring office please.*

### **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](http://www.xavier.vic.edu.au/scholarships) or contact The Registrar, Mrs Di Odgers at Xavier on 9584 5307.

### **“Soup Van: Stories over a polystyrene cup”**

Ken Wilson will be selling copies of the book after all Masses this weekend. Cost \$25 cash only. If you miss out ring 9521 0443 or order online from [www.ragandboneman.org](http://www.ragandboneman.org)

This is the first creative collation of stories from Melbourne's soup vans and drop in centres & the vibrant history and the incredible community that surrounds them. This history spans nearly four decades. Ken has been a major contributor to the book.

***‘Soup Van: Stories over a polystyrene cup’*** is the collective voice of 'vannies' and 'streeties', the unique and unseen community that exists in and around Melbourne's refuges, low income houses and commission flats.

*It will make a meaningful and ideal Christmas present.*

### **CHRISTMAS CARDS and COLUMBAN CALENDERS at the Parish Shop :**

Various Christmas Cards are on sale after Masses plus Calendar

***Come and have a look and buy!***

### **Bernadette & Anthony O'Neill invite you**

to the Caravan Music Club, Oakleigh RSL 95-97

Drummond St on **Saturday 12th January 2013**

to come along and see their group **SAOIRSE** launch their CD. For tickets and enquiries please contact :

[www.caravanmusic.com.au](http://www.caravanmusic.com.au) or

Bernadette on 0417 055 190. *See flyer in foyer.*

### **COLLECTION COUNTERS :**

**THIS WEEK:** Team 1: D Keary, P McAleer, T McKenna, W. Tench, F Owens

**NEXT WEEK:** Team 2: B Dunne, W Commings, L Roskam, J Macdonald

### **CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :**

16/12 K Hardeman & T Fraser

*No Flowers for Advent*

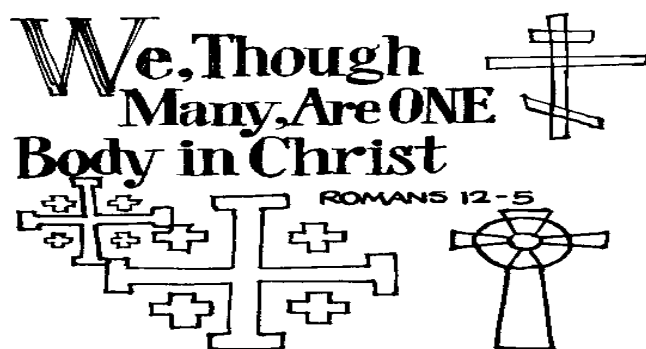
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*Flowers : Sue Hanna*

A special thank you to all the Volunteers (yes you!) who have helped in many ways



**THE SICK :** Paul Lawson, Denis Sime, Carl Scholtz, Jenni North, Ronnie O'Donnell, Daryl Wigney, Timothy Sim, Agnes McGann, Amanda Surry, Randall family

**RECENTLY DECEASED :** Emilio Vasco, John Humphries, Beverley Smith, Chris Humphries (son of Carmel)

**ANNIVERSARIES :** Roberto Leone, Mollie & Tom Hayes, John Pucella, Harold Johnson, Hollie Hughes, Emily McBeth, Eileen Shepherd, Patrick O'Connor, Bill Moran, Mary McTeigue

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.