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# 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)

**CHRISTMAS MASSES :** Christmas Eve : 7pm & 9pm

Christmas Day : 10am

**WEEKDAYS :** Mon Mass 9.30am (Convent)

Wed Comm Service 9.30am

Thurs Mass 5pm (Church)

Fri Mass 9:30am

**READINGS NEXT SUNDAY : 1st Reading ... Book of Samuel 1:20-22.24-28**

**YEAR C** 2nd Reading ... Letter St John 3:1-2.21-24

Gospel ... Luke 2:41-52

### EUCCHARIST MINISTERS :

23/12 6pm J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade

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

11am C Hill, B Bracchi, N Camera

**24/12 & 25/12 : VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED**

### READERS :

23/12 6pm Sr Paula & D Kinsey 9am G & C Purcell

11am M Shannon & S Valante

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We wish all a very  
Blessed Christmas and a  
very Happy New Year !

## **JESSE TREE: WITH THANKS**

Every little helps and all gifts to our Jesse Tree have already given joy to someone in the Sandringham area this Christmas.

Some gifts have been wonderfully generous. One kind parishioner donated a \$100 K-mart gift voucher. The disabled single father who received it will spend it on school books and clothes for his children next year.

Other generous parishioners have left movie ticket vouchers under the tree. These are very popular with St V de P's low income "clients".



Gifts of food, sweets and Christmas decorations have also gone down well.

A large gift of food from Star of the Sea students was divided among three Bayside parishes, including our own.



## **MONDAY MASS :**

Note that there is Mass at 9.30am Monday and then the Christmas Masses in the evening.

## **CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS :**

Christmas Eve at 12 noon.

## **ADVENT & CHRISTMAS TIMETABLES :**

Available in foyer after Mass.

## **VOLUNTEERS for CHRISTMAS LITURGIES :**

Please volunteer where you can especially Laptop operators for **7pm & 9pm.**

The Volunteer Sheet is in the foyer .....so PLEASE enter your name/s on this sheet to help out.



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

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

## **PARISH SURVEY SHEETS**

are due to be in by today.

## **A PRAYER AT CHRISTMAS DINNER**

by Robert Louis Stevenson

"**We** thank you for this place in which we dwell,  
for the love that unites us,  
for the peace accorded us this day,  
for the hope with which we expect the morrow,  
for the work, the health, the food  
and bright skies which make our lives delightful for our friends in all parts  
of the earth."



**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.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS & CALENDARS** are available in the Parish Shop after Masses.

### **COFFEE FOR CHRISTMAS :**

Tasty East Timor coffee in it's attractive packaging makes a great gift at \$8 per pack, beans or ground and available in the Parish Shop.

### **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.*

### **SOUP VAN : 'Stories over a polystyrene cup':**

Great Christmas gift at \$25 per copy. Ring 9521 0443.

A collective voice of 'vannies' and streeties, the unique and unseen community that exists in and around Melbourne's refugees.

A vibrant history and the incredible community that surrounds them spanning four decades.

### **Melbourne Single Catholics**

35-55 are having a beachwalk at Blairgowrie on Mornington Peninsula on *Sunday January 6th at 11am.*

For more information please go to [www.meetup.com/melbourne-single-catholics](http://www.meetup.com/melbourne-single-catholics)

### **COLLECTION COUNTERS :**

**THIS WEEK:** Team 2: B Dunne, W Commins, L Roskam, J Macdonald

**NEXT WEEK:** Team 3: D Pain, L Connors, P Arbon, B Dickinson, G Thomas

### **CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :**

*25/12*

*Flowers : Sue Hanna*

A special thank you to all the Volunteers who have helped in many ways over the past year. It is very, very much appreciated !



**THE SICK :** Russell Eade, Peter Roberts, Tony Cooper, Viv Strafford, Jenni North, Ronnie O'Donnell, Daryl Wigney, Timothy Sim, Agnes McGann, Fr Adrian Lyons

**RECENTLY DECEASED :** Michael Lachel

**ANNIVERSARIES :** John Melbourne Collins, Joseph Thomas McCarthy, Leo & Lucy Power, John Monaghan, David Fisher, Ugo Acruri, Phyllis McCarthy, Bernadette Brady, Marie Murphy, Pamela Holdsworth, Adele McKeown, Sr Declan Whelan

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.