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PARISH NOTICES 2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT

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

WEEKDAYS :	<i>Mon</i>	Mass	5pm	(<i>Convent</i>)
	<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am	& 1.30 at the George
	<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am	
	<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9.30am	
	<i>Fri</i>	Communion Service	9.30am	

READINGS next SUNDAY: <i>YEAR A</i>	1st Reading Prophet Isaiah	35:1-6.10
	2nd Reading St James	5:7-10
	Gospel Matthew	11:2-11

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS :

<i>8/12</i>	<i>6pm</i>	H McGrath, S Bartl, V Langdon, P Sim
	<i>9am</i>	K Wilson, G Ryan, C Battista
	<i>11am</i>	C Hill, C O'Reilly, A Mandarino
<i>15/12</i>	<i>6pm</i>	C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess
	<i>9am</i>	V Pucella, J Standish, B Carmody
	<i>11am</i>	K Allen, J Lamb, L James



READERS :

<i>8/12</i>	<i>6pm</i>	C Dunn & Z Burgess	<i>9am</i>	J Iskander & C Lynch
		<i>11am</i>	E Anderson & K Allen	
<i>15/12</i>	<i>6pm</i>	M Palmer & D Ryan	<i>9am</i>	M Morris & J Standish
		<i>11am</i>	C Hill & C O'Reilly	

RITE OF WELCOME :

will be celebrated for Beverley Redfern at the 9am Mass today.



JESSE TREE - THE TREE OF GIFTS :

- ◇ Jesse Tree is up with its many tags.....each one indicates for whom to buy a gift
 - ◇ The gifts can be returned to either the Church or School or placed under the tree by **SUNDAY 15th DECEMBER**
 - ◇ Cash gifts must be handed to Fr Frank or placed in Presbytery Slot beside the front door, or hand into the School Office. Please *do not* leave cash envelopes under the tree
 - ◇ St Vincent de Paul organizes the distribution of the gifts which is rather a big job.....**hence 15th December**
 - ◇ If you are able to take more than one tag that would be terrific!
 - ◇ NB The tags must come back with the gifts as they are coded for distribution
- Enquiries.....please contact Marg on 9598 8993

MELBOURNE OVERSEAS MISSION:

This Sunday we have the annual leaving collection for those people from the Archdiocese of Melbourne who are working in various mission areas.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS RAFFLE :

Tickets \$2 each, available after Mass this weekend only, drawn the week before Christmas and proceeds go to charities including the Priests Support and Education Fund (seminarians and retired priests) together with St Vincent de Paul and other local Bayside Charities.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2014 & CHRISTMAS CARDS :

Calendars are available in the Parish Shop NOW.....**\$9 ea.**

Buy one of the best religious calendars in the world and you will be helping our missionaries at the same time. This calendar also makes an excellent gift for family/friends. Great selection of Christmas Cards also available..... at very reasonable prices.

Come and have a look!



POPE CALLS FOR VIEWS OF MELBOURNE CATHOLICS:

Pope Francis has called an extraordinary Synod of Bishops in 2014 to discuss the Pastoral challenges of the Family and Marriage.

Each diocesan Bishop throughout the world is invited to respond to the Synod preparation document. The Melbourne Archdiocese is collecting responses from parishioners online at www.cam.org.au/synod

Visit this site if you would like to find out how to comment on any of the questions that are being proposed for discussion.

There is no need to answer all the questions you can just move through and comment on the ones that interest you or are of concern to you. You can also go straight to the end of the questionnaire where it invites you make any comments you would like to make in regard to sexuality and marriage.

If you would prefer to you can hand in written replies to Fr. Frank who will pass them on.

It would be best if you could do this by the end of the week.

SINGING PRACTICE:

The last singing practice for Christmas is on next

Sunday, 15th December at 10am. Please come and join in the preparation for Christmas Liturgies.

INTER-CHURCH CAROL SINGING 2013

at various Bayside Aged Care Facilities:

We need lots of people to come and join in the carols at Seaside Manor, Mary Macaulay House, St Leigh's, Karinya Grove, Fairway and also in the wards of Sandringham Hospital.

Your ability to sing is not as important as being there and showing that you care. So please see full details on notice board for dates and times.

Further information: Rosemary Lloyd 9598 2666

SACRED HEART PARISH CENTENARY DINNER

28th February 2014: Save the date!

The Sacred Heart Parish was founded on 28 February 1914.

To celebrate the 100th anniversary of our Parish – we will be holding our Centenary Parish Dinner on Friday 28 February 2014 in the Mary MacKillop Hall.

Please save this date. Official invitations will be forwarded this month.

Other celebrations will also be held throughout 2014 – more information to follow.

If you have any queries please contact Megan McCartney on 0425 789 141.



COLLECTION COUNTERS :

THIS WEEK: Team 3: G Thomas, J Garris, L Warner

NEXT WEEK: Team 4: P Thorp, R Clark, M Love, J McCartney, P Myers

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

8/12

C Ellingworth & C Nolan

No Flowers for Advent



BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY

- ◇ **Thomas James Henry Davidson**
son of Amy & Jason
- ◇ **Alexander James Clifford**
son of Kathleen & Nigel

THE SICK : Peter Roberts, Frank Scully, Paul Hill, Trish Connors, Paul Mutimer, Carmel Garretto, Emilia Bevacqua, Christopher Whelan, Johanna Ager, Andrew Meadows, Neda Kennedy, Nancy Camera, John Lopiccolo, Maria Scarmozano, Noel Tomlinson

RECENTLY DECEASED : George Szirom

ANNIVERSARIES: Brenda Parker, Tony Lopes, Desmond McCartney, Jock Hawking, Pauline Clayton

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.