

COMMUNAL PENANCE—ADVENT:

There will be a Communal Penance Service in preparation for Christmas on Thursday December 19th at 7.30pm



CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS:

Saturday December 21st at 5pm
Monday December 23rd at 10am and 7.30pm
Tuesday December 24th at 12 noon.

CLEANING-BEE BEFORE CHRISTMAS:

We will be having a cleaning-bee for the vessels, altar, etc etc, on Monday December 23rd at 2pm. Please come!

COLLECTION FOR THE PHILIPPINE DISASTER:

There will be a collection to aid those suffering from the disaster in the Philippines next Sunday after Masses. The money will be sent through Caritas Australia.

STATEMENT CONCERNING THE SERIAL ABUSE

of Children in Church situations is being distributed this weekend after Masses. Please take a copy

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2014 & CHRISTMAS CARDS :

Caleendars 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!



CHRISTMAS MASSES — VOLUNTEERS

for Commentators, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Lap top Operators needed at all three Masses; 7pm & 9pm Christmas Eve and 10am Christmas Morning.

Please put your name on green sheet in foyer where you can help, to save many last minute phone calls.

OUR THANKS

to St Kevin's Primary School, Ormond. Their mini fete raised **\$1,391.30** for Remexio East Timor.

What a great effort and very much appreciated. *Social Justice Group*

JESSE TREE - THE TREE OF GIFTS :

- ◇ Jesse Tree still has many tags.....each one indicates for whom to buy a gift.
Thank you to those who have already done so.
- ◇ The return date for these gifts is this **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 is organizing the distribution of the gifts which is rather a big job, today 15th December . If you haven't returned your gift, or take a tag this weekend, please return it to the presbytery by **Wednesday 18th** to allow distribution to those in need this week.
- ◇ 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*
Thanks to the Children of Sacred Heart School for the tags and special thanks to Peta Wassell for her organization.

SINGING PRACTICE:

Singing practice for Christmas is on **TODAY Sunday, 15th December at 10am** between Masses.
Please come and add to our numbers.



INTER-CHURCH CAROL SINGING

2013 at various Bayside Aged Care Facilities. Lots of people are needed 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 4: P Thorp, R Clark, M Love, J McCartney, P Myers

NEXT WEEK: Team 5: M Cobal, M Holland, A Power, N Jencik, L Giacomini

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

15/12 C Luppino, S Thorp & J Standish *No Flowers for Advent*

22/12 L Andrews & M Margin “ “ “

23/12 Christmas Cleaning Bee at 2pm - *Volunteers needed*

Thank you to all who have helped in 2013 as Collection Counters, Church Prep Team, including flower arrangements and Tea/Coffee Team, Eucharist Ministers and Readers. It is very much appreciated.

New volunteers are always welcomed and much needed. Please contact the Presbytery Office on 9598 1511 or by email address Pg 1



THE SICK : Paul Lawson, Denis Sime, Paul Hill, Trish Connors, Paul Mutimer, Carmel Garretto, Emilia Bevacqua, Christopher Whelan, Andrew Meadows, Neda Kennedy, Nancy Camera, John Lopiccolo, Maria Scarmozano, Noel Tomlinson, Bill Dunne, Maggie & Cathy Connors, Lisa & Fiona O'Grady, Ray Madden

RECENTLY DECEASED : Isobel Williams, Bill Zagontinos

ANNIVERSARIES: Tom Maginness, Tom Hayes, Harold Johnson, Mollie Hughes, Patrick O'Connor, Emily McBeth, John Pucella

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.