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PARISH NOTICES 4th SUNDAY of ADVENT

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

WEEKDAYS : <i>Mon</i>	Mass	9.30am	(Church)
<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am, 7pm & 9pm	Christmas Eve
<i>Wed</i>	Mass	10am	Christmas Day
<i>Thurs</i>	No Mass or Communion Service		Boxing Day
<i>Fri</i>	Mass	5pm	(Church)

READINGS next SUNDAY:	1st Reading Ecclesiasticus	3:2-6.12-14
<i>YEAR A</i> Dec 29th	2nd Reading Paul to Colossians	3:12-21
Holy Family	Gospel Matthew	2:13-15 19-23

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS :

22/12 6pm J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade
9am M Phillips, M McCartney, G Griffiths, B Gravina
11am S Agostino, B Bracchi, N Camera

24 & 25/12 Volunteers please put your name on list
in foyer for Christmas Masses

READERS :

22/12 6pm H Rolfe & F Meade 9am P Commins & P Hetherington
11am C Hill & M Wright

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A VERY HAPPY & BLESSED
CHRISTMAS AND A
WONDERFUL 2014 !



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

7pm & 9pm Christmas Eve
10am Christmas Day

**NOTE: MONDAYS MASS (Dec 23rd) is
at 9.30am and will be in the Church.**

CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS:

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!*

**SHEPHERDS, ANGELS &
KINGS :**

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



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.*

**COLLECTION FOR THE
PHILIPPINE DISASTER:**

There will be a collection to aid
those suffering from the disaster
in the Philippines this
Sunday after Masses.

**STATEMENT CONCERNING
THE SERIAL ABUSE**

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

SACRED HEART CENTENARY DINNER : Special Notice

Please mark **FRIDAY 28th FEBRUARY 2014**

in your diaries to attend the Sacred Heart Centenary Dinner.

Invitations will be available for you to collect from the Church foyer after Mass from this weekend.

Please pass the word onto Sacred Heart parishioners who have moved from the area but may like to attend this special event.

You could include them on you RSVP, or have them contact the Parish Office on 9598 1511 and they will be sent an invitation.



Knights of the Southern Cross Christmas Hamper Raffle :

Many thanks to all parishioners who supported the raffle. Proceeds will go to local charities, The Priests Support and Education Fund and the St Vincent DePaul Society.

The winner was Mrs Mary Buck of the Cheltenham Parish who is the grandmother of Michael Buck, a current seminarian at Corpus Christi College.

NEW CRIB: You will notice that we have a new frame for our crib and we would like to thank Wally Tench for providing it and for his first class workmanship

JESSE TREE: WITH THANKS

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

Some gifts have been wonderfully generous!

Other generous Parishioners have left movie vouchers under the tree. These are very popular with the people that St Vincent de Paul volunteers visit.

Gifts of food, sweets and Christmas decorations have also been happily accepted.

A large gift of food was donated by the students of Sacred Heart School plus a kindergarten in East Bentleigh.

Cash donations have amounted to \$2500.00. Just this week a young lady's fridge broke down and one of our volunteers is arranging for it to be repaired. This is how some of the donated money will be used.

*To everyone who has donated or helped the Jesse Tree in some way, St Vincent de Paul Society and its volunteers say **Thank You***



COLLECTION COUNTERS :

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

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

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

22/12 L Andrews & M Margin *No flowers for Advent*

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

25/12 Christmas Flowers *Sue Hanna*

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.



BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY

- ◇ Annabelle Lilly McDonald
- ◇ Jack Matthew McDonald
daughter & son of Lisa & Nicholas

THE SICK : Russell Eade, Peter Roberts, Tony Cooper, Trish Connors, Paul Mutimer, Carmel Garretto, Emilia Bevacqua, Christopher Whelan, Andrew Meadows, Neda Kennedy, Nancy Camera, John Lopiccolo, Maria Scarmozano, Noel Tomlinson, Bill Dunne

RECENTLY DECEASED : Barry Rumens

ANNIVERSARIES: Carmel Pontell, Bill Moran, Eileen Shepherd, Sr Declan Whelan, Pamela Holdsworth, Adele McKeown, Bernadette Brady, Marie Murphy, Phyllis McCarthy, Fr Joe Finn, Barney Spottiswood, Anne Thornton, Robert Leone, Leo & Lucy Power, David Fisher, Patrick O'Connor, John Melbourne Collings

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.