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PARISH NOTICES

1st SUNDAY of ADVENT

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

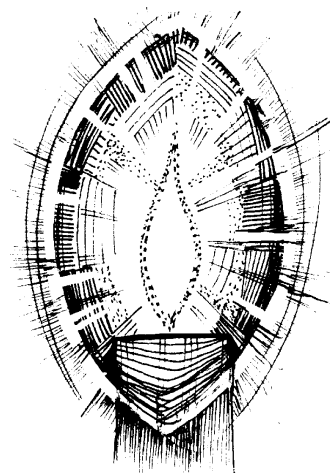
WEEKDAYS :	<i>Mon</i>	Mass	5pm	(Convent)
	<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am	(School Advent Mass)
	<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am	
	<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9.30am	
	<i>Fri</i>	Comm Service	9.30am	

CONFESSIONS : 5pm on 1st Sunday of Month or by appointment

READINGS next SUNDAY:	1st Reading Prophet Isaiah	40:1-5.9-11
<i>Advent—Year B</i>	2nd Reading St Peter	3:8-14
	Gospel Mark	1:1-8

EUCHARIST MINISTERS :

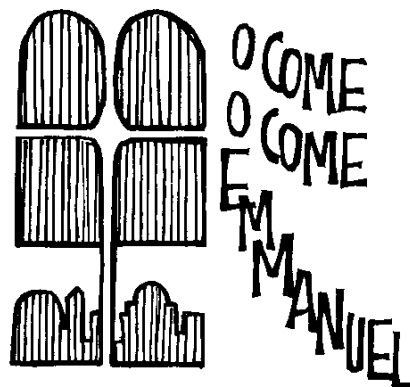
30/11	6pm	J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade
	9am	T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall
	11am	K Allen, J Lamb, L James
7/12	6pm	H McGrath, S Bartl, V Langdon, P Sim
	9am	K Wilson, G Ryan, C Battista
	11am	S Agostino, B Bracchi, N Camera



LECTORS/COMMENTATORS :

30/11	6pm	J Sexton & G Glackin	9am	J Grimmer & W Commins
	11am	S Valente & C Ellingworth		
7/12	6pm	C Dunn & Volunteer	9am	G Ryan & P Wassell
	11am	M Shannon & J Valente		

ADVENT: The season of Advent begins today. We have four Sundays (including today) leading up to the feast of Christmas. This is a season in which we look to the future and open our hearts to the Holy Spirit as did Mary, the mother of Jesus and our mother in faith.



ADVENT DAILY PRAYER:

We have available in the foyer a book of daily prayer for Advent and Christmas called "*Redeem*".

It is similar to the booklet we had for Lent earlier this year. It gives a Scripture passage, some reflection and a short prayer for each day.

It costs \$3, which can be placed in the box near the booklets in the foyer.

ADVENT ECUMENICAL

SERVICE: at All Souls Anglican Church this Sunday evening at 7pm.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

CELEBRATION: at the School on Wednesday this week December 3rd at 6pm in the School grounds (or Hall).

WAITING IN SILENCE: Meditation

There will be 3 nights on Meditation during Advent called "*Waiting in Silence*".

They will be led by Pia Sim, who has completed studies in Guiding Meditation at Catholic Theological College.

The evenings will be on :

Tuesdays, December 2nd, 9th & 16th and will begin at 7.30pm in the Church, each session lasting for about half an hour. *All are welcome.*

JESSE TREE -THE TREE OF GIFTS

Jesse Tree is up today with its many tags*...each one indicates for whom to buy a gift.

The gifts can be returned to either the Church or the School or placed under the tree by **SUNDAY 14th DECEMBER.**

St Vincent de Paul organizes the distribution of the gifts which is rather a big job.....hence they need them back by **DECEMBER 14th**

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 ***

Special thanks to Peta Wassell for her help in organizing and setting up of the tree.



SINGING PRACTICE FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS:

Will be on **Sunday Mornings at 10am** immediately following the 9am Mass on **November 30th, December 7 & 14.**

Finishing in time for the 11am Mass.

We will be going over hymns we only use during Advent and Christmas and learning some new ones too!

Please come along and add your voice to the currently small group of people who endeavour to lead the singing.

LEADERSHIP GROUP MEETING/MEAL:

This Monday December 1st in the Presbytery at 7.30pm

PARISH CARD PARTY:

This Wednesday 3rd Dec in the Parish Lounge. Basket Lunch \$8. Come along and join in!
Enquires to Mary 9598 1511.

This is the last Card Party for 2014 and thank you to Annette and her volunteers for making this a pleasant monthly event.

CUPPAS' NEXT SUNDAY :

Cuppas' in the foyer after the 9am and 11am Masses next Sunday. *All welcome!*

Last CUPPAS for 2014 and thank you to all for helping each month.

KNIGHTS of the SOUTHERN CROSS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE :

Tickets at \$2 available after all Masses next weekend only.

Hamper includes a Ham and proceeds go to Catholic and local charities.

Drawn on the Sunday before Christmas.

FERNHILL MERCY — OPEN DAY:

There will be an Open Day to have a look around the new Fernhill Mercy Hostel on Saturday, December 6th from 10am to 12noon.

2014 RERUM NOVARUM ORATION:

A Stitch in Time. Early intervention in Psychiatry: Young People at Risk
Orator: Professor Patrick McGorry AO
Respondent: Prof John Gleeson
7pm light refreshments for 7.30pm start
Monday 1st Dec 2014 at Australian Catholic University. Philippa Brazil Theatre, Daniel Mannix Building
8 Brunswick St, Fitzroy. *All Welcome*

THANKSGIVING STATEMENTS :

For all parishioners who have made contributions this financial year are available in the foyer.

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 :

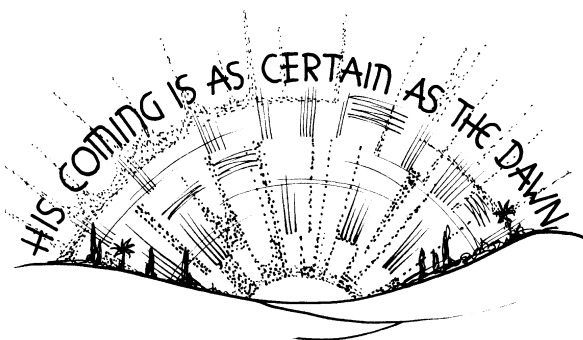
30/11 Catherine Lynch & Anne Sherlock *Advent - No Flowers*

7/12 Anne Moran & Gilda Griffiths “ “

CHURCH TEA/COFFEE TEAM:

7/12 9 am Cristl Commins & Ligia Roskam

11am Rita O'Toole & Volunteer



THE SICK : Christopher Whelan, Paul Mutimer, Neda Kennedy, Peter Francis, Janine Watts, Phillip Byrne, Marianne Wright, Michael Dyer, Margaret MacLean, Premani Wilson, Joan Mather, Joan Rawlings, Julia Oppendsano, Bill Berreen

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mauro Stefani , Rita Kerlin

ANNIVERSARIES : Maria Grazia DiLorenzo, John Michael Crehan, Lorna Young, Kevin Collins, Kathleen Perriam

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.