

<b>7/12</b>	<b><i>6pm</i></b>	<b>C Dunn &amp; Volunteer</b>	<b><i>9am</i></b>	<b>G Ryan &amp; P Wassell</b>
		<b><i>11am</i></b>	<b>M Shannon &amp; J Valente</b>	
<b>14/12</b>	<b><i>6pm</i></b>	<b>H Rolfe &amp; F Meade</b>	<b><i>9am</i></b>	<b>K &amp; S Wilson</b>
		<b><i>11am</i></b>	<b>J Ulbrick &amp; L Warner</b>	

**CHRISTMAS TIMETABLES:** are available in the foyer after Mass.

**VOLUNTEERS FOR CHRISTMAS LITURGIES:**

Volunteers are needed for the various ministries for each of the Christmas Masses.

*Please put your name on the yellow sheet on the notice board in foyer where you can help.*



**CUPPAS' TODAY :**

Cuppas' in the foyer after the 9am and 11am Masses this Sunday.

*All welcome!*

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

**NEW PAINTINGS ON THE WALL:** We now have a new set of paintings on the wall of the church near the Baptismal Font. These are for the Advent/Christmas Season. They have been done by the art teacher at the school, Wendy Swan, and a group of our talented young students.

**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 the School or placed under the tree by **SUNDAY 14<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER.**

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

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.*

**WAITING IN SILENCE: Meditation**

There are now two nights left on Meditation during Advent called "*Waiting in Silence*".

They are led by Pia Sim, who has completed studies in Guiding Mediation at Catholic Theological College.

The evenings are on :

Tuesdays, 9th & 16th and will begin at 7.30pm in the Church, each session lasting for about half an hour.

*All are welcome.*

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS :**

Sandringham Inter-Church Council are holding Carol Singing 2014 :

**MON** 15 Dec—Seaside Manor 2.30pm

**WED** 17 Dec—St Leigh's 2pm & Mary Macaulay House 7pm

**FRI** 19 Dec—Karinya 1.30pm, Fairway 3pm & Sandringham Hospital 7.30pm.

**Please see flyer in foyer** as we need lots of people to come and show that the Sandringham churches care about the patient/residents and staff.

**Come even if you think you can't sing!**

## **SINGING PRACTICE FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS:**

Will be on **Sunday Mornings at 10am** immediately following the 9am Mass on **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.*



## **COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2015:**

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

This calendar also makes an excellent gift for family/friends.

**CHRISTMAS CARDS** are available this weekend at the Parish Shop. Beautiful cards at various prices.



## **KNIGHTS of the SOUTHERN CROSS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE :**

Tickets at \$2 available after all Masses  
**this weekend only!**

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

*Drawn on the Sunday before Christmas.*

## **SOCIAL JUSTICE RESOURCES**

Would you like to become better informed about two of the significant social justice issues for us in Australia today? You can deepen your understanding of indigenous Australians and of people seeking asylum in Australia by viewing or reading one of the resources the Social Justice Group has purchased.

*First Footprints* is a four-part documentary, screened on the ABC, which traces the story of 50,000 years of Aboriginal history in Australia. It is available on DVD and we also have the book based on the series. Last year, we screened the documentary *Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea* which allows the viewer to see the human faces behind one of the most controversial issues of our time. These resources: *First Footprints* (book and DVD) and *Between the Devil and the Deep Blue Sea* (DVD) can be borrowed from the Parish Library.

**THANKSGIVING STATEMENTS :** For all parishioners who have made contributions this financial year are available in the foyer.  
**Please take your statement** from the boxes set out in alphabetical order.

## **COLLECTION COUNTERS :**

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

**NEXT WEEK:** Team 7: A Power, K Wilson, P Longshaw, J & G Smith

## **CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :**

**7/12** Anne Moran & Gilda Griffiths

*Advent - No Flowers*

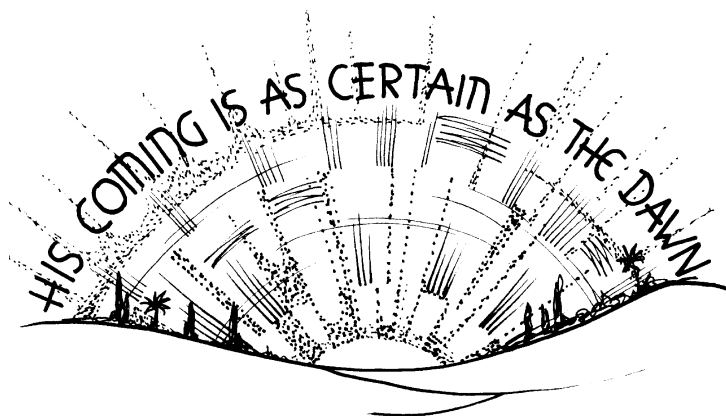
**14/12** Carmella Lupino, Sue Thorp & Jan Iskander

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## **CHURCH TEA/COFFEE TEAM:**

**7/12 9 am** Cristl Commins & Ligia Roskam

**11am** Rita O'Toole & Volunteer



**THE SICK :** Maureen Maginness, Denis Sime, Carmela Garretto, Christopher Whelan, Paul Mutimer, Neda Kennedy, Peter Francis, Janine Watts, Phillip Byrne, Marianne Wright, Michael Dyer, Joan Mather, Joan Rawlings, Julia Oppendsano, Bill Berreen

**ANNIVERSARIES :** Ivy McKenna, Linis Macdonald, Pauline Clayton, Brenda Parker, Tony Lopes, Desmond McCartney, Jock Hawking

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.