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## PARISH NOTICES 3rd SUNDAY of ADVENT

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

<b>WEEKDAYS :</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>5pm</b>	<b>(Convent)</b>
	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>&amp; 6pm School Graduation Mass</b>
	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>&amp; 1.30pm at Seaside Manor</b>
	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	
	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Comm Service</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	

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

<b>READINGS next SUNDAY:</b>	<b>1st Reading</b>	<b>..... 2nd Bk of Samuel</b>	<b>7:1-5.8-12.14.16</b>
<i>Advent—Year B</i>	<b>2nd Reading</b>	<b>.... St Paul to Romans</b>	<b>16:25-27</b>
	<b>Gospel</b>	<b>..... Luke</b>	<b>1:26-38</b>

### EUCCHARIST MINISTERS :

<b>14/12</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess</b>
	<b>9am</b>	<b>V Pucella, J Tonna, B Gravina</b>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>M Muragh, L Warner, T McKenna</b>
<b>21/12</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade</b>
	<b>9am</b>	<b>M Phillips, M McCartney, G Griffiths</b>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>C Hill, C O'Reilly, A Mandarino</b>



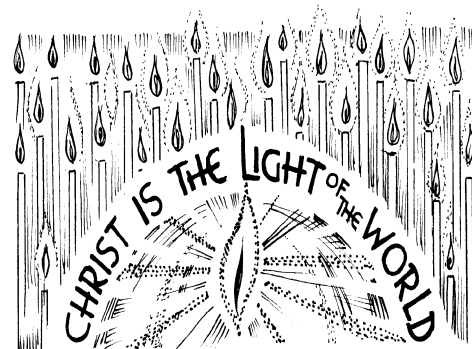
### LECTORS/COMMENTATORS :

<b>14/12</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>H Rolfe &amp; F Meade</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>K &amp; S Wilson</b>
		<b>11am</b>	<b>J Ulbrick &amp; L Warner</b>	
<b>21/12</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>M Palmer &amp; H McGrath</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>J Iskander &amp; C Lynch</b>
		<b>11am</b>	<b>E Anderson &amp; K Allen</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.***



**ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE:**

On Thursday of this week December 18th at 7.30pm there will be the usual Communal Penance Service preceding Christmas. We come together to celebrate God's constant forgiveness and to recognise our own weakness and sinfulness.

**MELBOURNE OVERSEAS**

**MISSION:** The annual collection for those from our own diocese of Melbourne is taken up today. There will be a leaving collection at each Mass.

**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 this **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 **THIS WEEKEND.**

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.*



**Jeanette O'Neill's Funeral** will be this Tuesday, December 16th at 2pm

**Russell Eade's Funeral** will be on Friday, December 19th at 3pm.

**WAITING IN SILENCE: Meditation**

This is the last week on Meditation during Advent called "*Waiting in Silence*". It is led by Pia Sim, who has completed studies in Guiding Meditation at Catholic Theological College. The last evening is this Tuesday 16th and will begin at 7.30pm in the Church, lasting for about half an hour.

*All are welcome.*

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

Singing practice will be this **Sunday Morning at 10am** between the two Masses



**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.

## **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.

*Social Justice Group*

**CLEANING BEE:** We need volunteers to help to do the extra cleaning before Christmas. The Cleaning Bee will take place on Monday December 22nd at 2pm. If volunteers could come to the church please.

**COLUMBAN CALENDARS & CHRISTMAS CARDS** available at the Parish Shop.

## **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!

## **COLLECTION COUNTERS :**

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

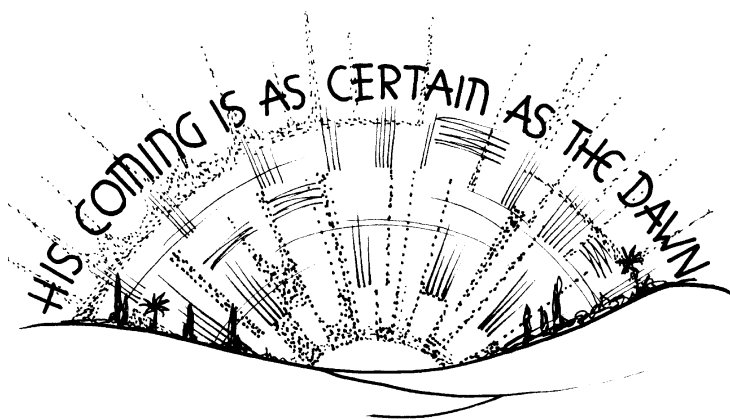
**NEXT WEEK:** Team 1: D Keary, P McAleer, T McKenna, W Tench, M Webb

## **CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :**

*14/12 Carmella Lupino, Sue Thorp & Jan Iskander Advent - No Flowers*

*21/12 Sue Hanna & Sheila Crilly*

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**THE SICK :** Peter Roberts, Frank Scully, John Lo Piccolo, Emilia Bevacqua, Christopher Whelan, Paul Mutimer, Neda Kennedy, Peter Francis, Janine Watts, Phillip Byrne, Marianne Wright, Michael Dyer, Joan Mather, Joan Rawlings, Julia Oppendsano,

**RECENTLY DECEASED :** Bill Berreen, Janette O'Neill, Russell Eade

**ANNIVERSARIES :** Aldo Condari, Barrie Rumens, Noan Carroll, Tom Maginess, Tom Hayes, John Pucella, Harold Johnson, Mollie Hayes, Patrick O'Connor, Carmel Pontell, Emily McBeth, Marie Williams, Isobel Williams

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.