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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	5pm (<i>Church</i>)
<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am & 1.30pm (<i>The George</i>)
<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am
	<i>Christmas Eve</i> Mass	7pm & 9pm
<i>Thurs</i>	<i>Christmas Day</i> Mass	10am
<i>Fri</i>	No Mass or Communion Service	

CONFESSIONS: Tues 10am & 7.30pm; Wed 12 noon

READINGS next SUNDAY: 1st Reading Bk of Gensis	15:1-6.21:1-3
<i>Holy Family—Year B</i>	2nd Reading Letter to Hebrews
	Gospel Luke
		11:8.11-12.17-19
		2:22-40

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

21/12 6pm J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade
 9am M Phillips, M McCartney, G Griffiths
 11am C Hill, C O'Reilly, A Mandarino

28/12 & January 2015 *VOLUNTEERS please*

LECTORS/COMMENTATORS :

21/12 6pm M Palmer & H McGrath 9am J Iskander & C Lynch
 11am E Anderson & K Allen

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A VERY HAPPY &
BLESSED CHRISTMAS
AND A
WONDERFUL 2015 !



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.

By putting your name on the yellow sheet on the notice board in foyer where you can help—you will save much time and many phone calls leading up to Christmas.

CLEANING BEE:

We need volunteers to help to do the extra cleaning before Christmas. The Cleaning Bee will take place **Monday December 22nd at 2pm.**

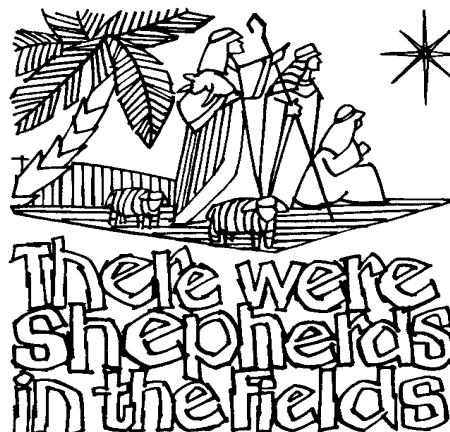
If volunteers could come to the church please.

CONFESSIONS BEFORE CHRISTMAS:

On Tuesday at 10am and 7.30pm and Wednesday at 12 noon.

SHEPHERDS, ANGELS & KINGS :

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



JESSE TREE 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 Parishioners have left movie vouchers under the tree. These are very popular with the people who St Vincent de Paul volunteers visit.

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

Sacred Heart School raised \$258.40. *Thank you!*

St Bede's School generously supplied food for the Christmas Hampers. *Thank you!*

Cash donations have amounted to \$3,500 ! Wonderful !

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

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.

MASS FOR YOU AT HOME :

The website for Mass for you at Home is www.mfyah.com.au and the most recent Sunday Mass is available for viewing at the website at any time.

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

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

THIS WEEK: Team 1: D Keary, P McAleer, T McKenna, W. Tench, M Webb

NEXT WEEK: Team 2: W & C Commings, L Roskam, J Macdonald, F Meade

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

21/12 Sue Hanna & Sheila Crilly

Advent - No Flowers

22/12 *Working Bee for Christmas 2pm*

Christmas Flowers - S Hanna



BAPTISMS THIS & NEXT SUNDAY

- ◇ James Edward Church & Rosie Veronica Church
son & daughter of Rachel & Benjamin
- ◇ Tyson John Laska
son of Kimberley & Steven
- ◇ Remy James Pfieffer & Jett Larson Pfieffer
sons of Jane & Graham

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

RECENTLY DECEASED : Janette O'Neill, Russell Eade, Henry Erftemeyer, David Parker

ANNIVERSARIES : Leo & Lucy Power, Tony McNamara, Roberto Leone, Bill Moran, John Melbourne Collings, Joseph McCarthy, John Monaghan, Leah Parker, Patrick O'Connor, Eileen Shepherd, Sr Declan Whelan, Pamela Holdsworth, Adele McKeown, Bernardette Brady, Marie Murphy, Phyllis McCarthy, Linda MacDonald, Fr Joe Finn, Ted Sim

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.