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PARISH NOTICES

1st SUNDAY of ADVENT

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

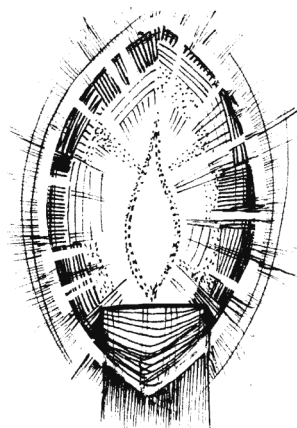
WEEKDAYS : <i>Mon</i>	Mass	5pm (<i>Convent</i>)
<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am
<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am
<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9.30am
<i>Fri</i>	Communion Service	9.30am

CONFESSIONS: 5pm 1st Saturday of the month or by appointment

READINGS next SUNDAY: 1st Reading Prophet Baruch	5:1-9
<i>Advent Year C</i>	2nd Reading St Paul	1:3-6.8-11
	Gospel Luke	3:1-6

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

29/ 11	6pm	B Scott, F Meade & Volunteers
	9am	T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall
	11am	S Agostino, B Bracchi, N Camera
6/ 12	6pm	H McGrath, S Bartl, V Langdon, P Sim
	9am	K Wilson, G Ryan, C Battista
	11am	M Murtagh, L Warner, T McKenna



LECTORS/ COMMENTATORS :

29/ 11	6pm	G Glackin & Volunteer	9am	G & C Purcell
		11am		C Claffey-Ross & L Warner
6/ 12	6pm	C Dunne & K Allen	9am	J Smith & G Bevan
		11am		JLamb & M Wright

ADVENT :

- 1) Advent Ecumenical Service here at Sacred Heart this Sunday evening at 7pm.
- 2) First Advent Prayer Time this coming Tuesday, December 1st at 7.30pm in the Church. Pia Sim will be running this session "Beloved".
- 3) Advent booklets still available in the foyer after Mass.



THE OPENING of the YEAR of MERCY:

There will be a symbolic "Holy Door of Mercy" opened at the Cathedral on Sunday December 13th at 2.30pm

CATECHUMENATE GROUP

will meet again this coming Tuesday, December 1st @ at 5pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room.

LEADERSHIP GROUP DINNER :

MONDAY December 7th at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

GIFT TREE (Jesse Tree)

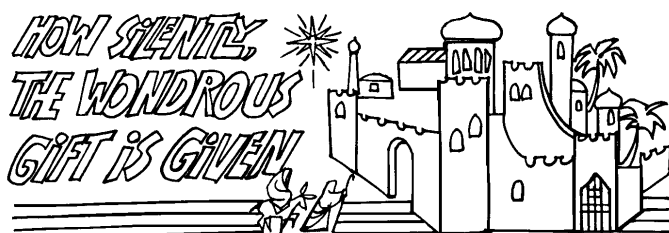
We have our annual gift tree up with tags on it indicating who the gift is for. Please take a tag (or envelope) and return your gift WITH THE TAG ATTACHED by **December 13th** to allow our St V d P volunteers time to start distribution on Dec 14th. The TAGS are coded to identify the recipient, so it is very important to keep them attached to your returned gift.

Last year we trialled Movie tickets and they were extremely popular, with many recipients enjoying going to the movies for the first time in years! So many of the gifts this year are Movie Tickets!

TABLE FOR THE GIFTS :

Our thanks to Wally Tench who crafted our new table for the bread and wine at the back of the Church.

As always it is a beautiful job!



SINGING PRACTICE:

There will be singing practices during Advent—leading up to Christmas.

The next is Sunday December 6th at 10am then again on Dec 20th.

Both at 10am—between Masses.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE :

Tickets @ \$2 available after all Masses on 5th & 6th Dec only.

Drawn on Sunday before Christmas and all proceeds to local charities.

HORIZONS: The biannual Parish Magazine 'Horizons' is available in the foyer today — sorted in alphabetical order of names.

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS is available in the foyer after Mass today.

Remexio Christmas Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our annual appeal for Remexio. As always our community responded generously and we will publish the final amount of the appeal next week.

Coffee makes a great gift at Christmas - in a hamper, when visiting friends or to have on hand if someone comes unexpectedly. The packaging is attractive and, as well as being delicious East Timor coffee, all profits go to projects in our twin parish, Remexio. Both grounds and beans are available for the very reasonable price of \$8 /pack
On sale after Mass each weekend between now and Christmas.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2016 :

These are available in the Parish Shop....

\$9 ea makes an excellent gift !

CHRISTMAS CARDS are also available at various prices in the foyer Parish Shop

PASTORAL ASSOCIATE HAMPTON

Part time Pastoral Associate position for Community of St Mary's Hampton is advertised on notice board in foyer.

WELLSPRINGS for WOMEN : DO YOU HAVE A SEWING MACHINE

in working order, just sitting unused in the cupboard ?

Wellsprings for Women, a Womens' community centre in Dandenong, auspiced by the Presentation sisters, conducts sewing classes for refugee/asylum seeker women.

They are currently in need of sewing machines for these classes.

If you have a sewing machine, haberdashery or fabric to donate please contact Sue Wilson on 0432 592 437. Pickup can be arranged. *Many thanks*

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

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

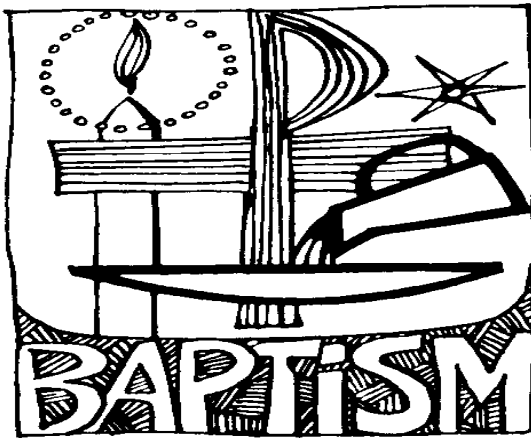
NEXT WEEK: Team 2: W & C Commins, L Roskam, J Macdonald, F Meade

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

29/ 11 A Moran & G Griffiths

No flowers during Advent

6/ 12 C Luppino & S Thorp



BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY

◇ **Callum Aiden Hill**
and

◇ **Ellara Megan Hill**
son and daughter of Sarah & Chris

THE SICK : Janine Watts, Summer Hall, Julia Oppendsano, Ben Randles, Jean MacGregor, Madison O'Neill, Robyn Fenton, Diana Gillon, Kim D'Souza, Laurina & Jim Andrews, Stewart Ross, Fr Ernie Smith, Peter Arbon

RECENTLY DECEASED: Doug Pain, Kath Blake

ANNIVERSARIES: Ugo Arcuri, Lorna Young, Kathleen Perriam, Kevin Collins, John Michael Crehan

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.