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## PARISH NOTICES 2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT

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

<b>WEEKDAYS</b> : <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 & 1.30pm <i>Karinya Grove</i>
<i>Fri</i>	Communion Service	9.30am

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

<b>READINGS next SUNDAY:</b> 1st Reading	.... Prophet Zephaniah	3:14-18	
<i>Advent Year C</i>	2nd Reading	.... St Paul to Philipians	4:4-7
	Gospel	.... Luke	3:10-18

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

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
13/12	6pm	C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess
	9am	V Pucella, J Tonna, B Gravina
	11am	C Hill, C O'Reilly, A Mandarino



### LECTORS / COMMENTATORS :

6/12	6pm	C Dunne & K Allen	9am	J Smith & G Bevan
		11am		J Lamb & M Wright
13/12	6pm	H Rolfe & F Meade	9am	J Grimmer & W Commins
		11am		C Hill & C O'Reilly

**ADVENT PRAYER:** Tuesday December 8th at 7.30pm in the Church.

**CATECHUMENATE MEETING**

on Tuesday, December 15th at 5pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room.

**THE OPENING of the YEAR of MERCY:**

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



**WORKING BEE:**

in the church to prepare for Christmas, will be on Thursday December 17th at 2pm.

Volunteers please gather in the church

**RITE OF WELCOME FOR CATECHUMENS**

This Sunday at the 11am Mass, we will have the Rite of Welcome for those who are preparing for Baptism or Reception into Full Communion with the Church. Our Catechumens this year are Jackie Baratta, Ray Clarke and Emily Gendall. This rite involves their welcoming into the Community of Faith and their being signed with the cross all over their bodies. This signing will be done by members of the Catechumenate group and members of their families.

**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.

**TEA & COFFEE SUNDAY— LAST ONE FOR THE YEAR**

Today is a chance to have a cuppa together after 9am & 11am Masses.

*All warmly welcome*

**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!

### **SINGING PRACTICE:**

singing practices leading up to Christmas ; this Sunday **Dec 6th** and then again **Sunday December 20 at 10am between Masses.**

**AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS** magazine available in the foyer after Mass today.

**A BIG THANK YOU** to everyone who so generously supported our Christmas Appeal for Remexio this year. Thanks to you, the most needy people will be receiving Compassionate Care packages in time for Christmas and the children in one of the remote areas will have new books, pencils and backpacks to start the new school year. The grand total of \$5,273 has been sent to Remexio. Many thanks, once again, for making Christmas happier for those who have so little. *Social Justice Group*

### **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

### **HORIZONS:**

The biannual Parish Magazine 'Horizons' is available in the foyer today — sorted in alphabetical order of names for you to collect.



### **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.**

### **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 2: W & C Commins, L Roskam, J Macdonald, F Meade

**NEXT WEEK:** Team 3: G Thomas, L Warner, P & H Connell

### **CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :**

**6/12** C Luppino & S Thorp *No flowers during Advent*

**13/12** J Iskander

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

**6/12 9 am** Cristl Cummins & Ligia Roskam

**11am** Sue Hanna & Sheila Crilly



**THE SICK :** Denis Sime, Carmela Garretto, 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, Trevor Harden, Rhonda Rigg

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Pauline Hinchcliffe

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Linis Macdonald, Ian Macdonald, Bill Berreen, Russell Eade, Pauline Clayton, Brenda Parker, Tony Lopes, Desmond McCartney, Jack Hawking, Ken Flannery, Helen Hassett, Ivy McKenna,

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.