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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 Seaside Manor
<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am
<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9.30am
	<i>Christmas Eve Mass</i>	7pm & 9pm (<i>Carols are at 8.30pm</i>)
<i>Fri</i>	<i>Christmas Day Mass</i>	10am

READINGS next SUNDAY: 1st Reading Samuel	1:20-22.24-28
2nd Reading Letter of St John	3:1-2.21-24
Gospel Luke	2:41-52

GRACE TO PRAY AT CHRISTMAS DINNER

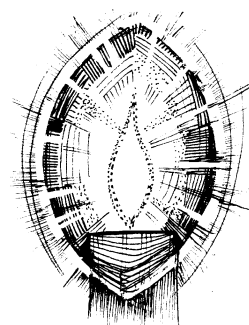
Father: Blessed are you, Lord our God
who has gathered us together
at this Christmas Feast

Mother: (may light candle or candles)
As we celebrate this feast of light
may the Light of God
shine upon our table and fill our home

All: May the Spirit of God that shone in the Star of Bethlehem
surround us and our table and fill our hearts with his holy light.

Father: Let us lift up our hearts in prayer, praying as Jesus taught us:

All: Our Father who art in heaven



**COMMUNAL PENANCE
SERVICE:**

This coming Monday,
December 21st at 7.30pm
in the Church.

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE:

for all Masses, Confessions etc,
available in the foyer of the Church

POST CHRISTMAS MASS TIMETABLE

for Weekdays is also available in the foyer.
All Sunday Masses are the same as usual:
6pm Saturdays, 9am & 11am Sundays.

**CONFESSIONS BEFORE
CHRISTMAS :**

Tuesday Dec 22nd at 10am
Wednesday Dec 23rd at 7.30pm
Thursday Dec 24th at 12 noon

SINGING PRACTICE:

singing practice for Christmas is
today **Sunday December 20** at
10am - between Masses.

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 in the foyer where you can help
- you will save much time and many phone calls leading up to Christmas.***

**CHRISTMAS CAROLS ; SHEPHERDS,
ANGELS & KINGS :**

The children might like to come on Christmas Eve
dressed as Shepherds, Angels or Kings for the
procession of the statue of the Infant Jesus at the
end of 7pm Mass**AND**

starting at 8.30pm leading up to 9pm Mass we
have Christmas Carols for all to enjoy!



WISHING EVERYONE A
VERY HAPPY & BLESSED
CHRISTMAS AND A
WONDERFUL 2016 !



**MEMORIAL MASS FOR
BILL COADY**

at 11am this coming Monday,
December 21st.

**FUNERAL SERVICE FOR
PETER HIGGINS**

at 11am Tuesday morning
December 22nd.

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*

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.

eLearning & Technology Training : 2016

Bayside Library Service runs regular training and
presentations on a variety of topics related to
computers, the Internet and tablet devices -

February to June 2016

Any enquiries regarding the program, please contact
Sue Doherty, Library Admin on 9591 5907
OR book online at bayside.spydus.com/training.html

WORKING BEE:

Thank you to those
who came along on
Thursday.

Your help is much
appreciated!



BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY

Emma Marie Woodger

daughter of Virginia & Ryan

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

THIS WEEK: Team 4: P Thorp, R Clark, J McCartney, P Myers

NEXT WEEK: Team 5: M Cobal, M Holland, A Power, N Jencik, L Giacomini

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

20/12 S Hanna & S Crilly

No flowers during Advent

25/12 Sue Hanna

Christmas Flowers

(No Rosters for January 2016)

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

20/12 6pm B Scott, F Meade & Volunteers

9am M Phillips, M McCartney, G Griffiths

11am J Lamb, D Ridd & Volunteers

25/12 through to January 2016 *VOLUNTEERS* please



LECTORS / COMMENTATORS :

20/12 6pm M Palmer & H McGrath 9am G Ryan & P Wassell

11am E Anderson & S Valente

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THE SICK : Denis Sime, Carmela Garretto, Paul Mutimer 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, Martin Cassidy

RECENTLY DECEASED: Bill Cody, Jack Walsh, Peter Higgins, Pat Cahill

ANNIVERSARIES: Leo & Lucy Power, Bernadette Brady, Tom Hayes, Harold Johnson, Mollie Hayes, Patrick O'Connor, Emily McBeth, Leah Parker, Carmel Pontell, Phyllis McCarthy, John Collings, Eileen Shepherd, Bill Moran

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.