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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>	Funeral Service	2.30pm for <i>Joan O'Halloran</i>
		Mass	5pm (<i>Convent</i>)
	<i>Tues</i>	Funeral Service	10.30am for <i>Mary Lawson</i>
		Mass	7.30pm for those who have died in the last 12 months
	<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am
	<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9.30am
	<i>Fri</i>	Communion Service	9.30am

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

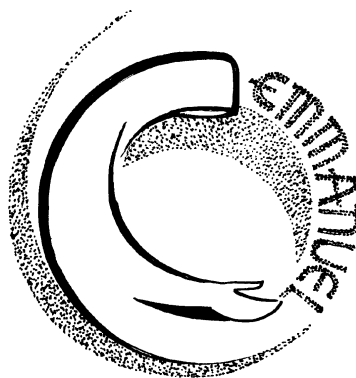
READINGS next SUNDAY: <i>Advent Year A</i>	1st Reading	Prophet Isaiah	11:1-10
	2nd Reading	Paul to Romans	15:4-9
	Gospel	Matthew	3:1-12



FUNERALS

The funeral for **Joan O'Halloran** will be held here on Monday 28th November at 2.30pm.

The funeral for **Mary Lawson** will be held here on Tuesday 29th November at 10.30am.



ADVENT BEGINS TODAY : This lovely season recalls the waiting of the people of the Old Testament for 'someone who was to come', one who would bring God close. It is a time when we remember that God came so close as to be one of us. We ponder the reality of our world in its incompleteness and look to Christ to heal us and lead us to the peace and life God has in store for us.

ADVENT ECUMENICAL SERVICE

here at Sacred Heart this Sunday evening at 7pm.

A good way to start off our Advent season and our preparation for Christmas

CUPPAS NEXT SUNDAY

Cuppas in the foyer after 9am & 11am
Masses next Sunday.

All welcome & last for the year!

Thank you to all who have helped with this monthly event.

DAILY ADVENT REFLECTIONS

"Emmanuel".

As usual we have booklets on sale with reflections for every day of Advent. These are produced by the Diocese of Wollongong which produces a different book of reflection each year. They are \$3 each

SINGING PRACTICE :

Singing practice is TODAY Sunday
November 27th @ 10am
between Masses.

MASS For those who have died
in the last 12 months will be on
Tuesday November 29th at 7.30pm

RITE OF WELCOME:

Over the first and second Sundays of Advent we will celebrate the 'Rite of Welcome' with our catechumens who are preparing for reception into the Church next Easter.

CATECHUMENATE MEETING :

The next meeting will be Wednesday
December 7th at 7pm in Presbytery
Meeting Room.

Remexio Christmas Appeal Thanks

Once again this year, the outstanding generosity of the parishioners and school families of Sacred Heart has been evident in the support of the Christmas Appeal for the poorest families in our twin parish of Remexio in Timor-Leste.

A total of \$5529.50 was collected and is now being transferred to Remexio. The Dominican sisters there will buy goods for compassionate care packages and Christmas parcels for families and distribute them, to those with the greatest need, in time for Christmas. Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Appeal, sharing the true Christmas spirit with these most vulnerable people. If anyone still wants to make a donation, they can place envelopes in the collection baskets and we will send them on to Remexio.

Social Justice Group

GIFT TREE (Jesse Tree)

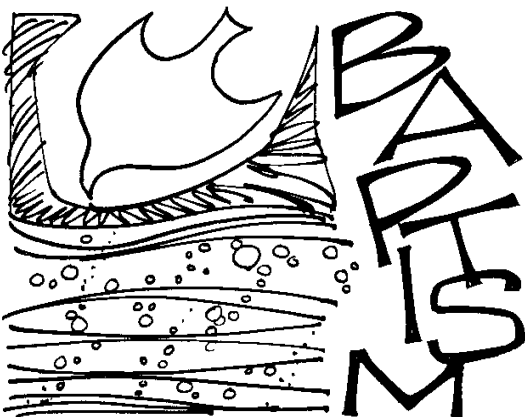
Once again this year the Sacred Heart school children have made tags for the Advent Tree in the Church. Please take a tag (or envelope) and return your gift **WITH THE TAG ATTACHED** by **Sunday December 18th** to allow our St V de P volunteers time to start distribution. The **TAGS** are coded to identify the recipient, so it is very important to keep them attached to your returned gift.

This year there are many requests for movie tickets, which gives the Client an outing they would otherwise not have, but there are also many other suggestions for individual gifts as well. Thank you for considering members of our local community who are less fortunate. *(Please do not leave gifts unattended in the Church outside Mass times).*

Christmas Cards now on sale

available from the Parish shop at various prices.

Also, there are the last few
Columban Calenders available for \$10 each



BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY

◇ **Maxwell James Pradun**

son of Alexandra & Tristram

◇ **Evie Simone Putz**

daughter of Sarah & Jarrod

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 TEAMS:

27/11 K Hardeman & T Fraser *No Flowers in Advent*

4/12 A Moran & G Griffiths

COFFEE & TEA TEAM:

4/12 9am C Commins & L Roskam

11am S Hanna & S Crilly

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses

27/11 6pm H McGrath, S Bartl

9am J Grimmer, A Stubbs, P Morris

11am S Agostino, B Bracchi, N Camera

4/12 6pm V Langdon, C Gomez

9am T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall

11am M Murtagh, L Warner, T McKenna

STAY
AWAKE

LECTORS / COMMENTATORS:

27/11 6pm H Rolfe & F Meade 9am P Hetherington & S Humphrey

11am L Warner & M Wright

4/12 6pm M Palmer & H McGrath 9am G & C Purcell

11am J Lamb & F Bevacqua

THE SICK: Julia Oppendsano, Martin Donaldson, Alex McKimm, Summer Hall, John LoPiccolo, Andrew Simon, Judith Ellis, Judy Wyatt, John LoPiccolo, Christina Smucar, Bill Cahill

RECENTLY DECEASED: Dominic Savage, Bernie Daly, Joan O'Halloran, Mary Lawson, Thelma Taylor, Fr Peter Quin SJ, Kathleen O'Mara, Kaye McCarthy

ANNIVERSARIES: Ugo Arcuri, Lorna Young, 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.