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PARISH NOTICES 2nd 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: 1st Saturday of the month at 5pm or by appointment

READINGS next SUNDAY:	1st Reading	Prophet Isaiah	35:1-6.10
<i>Advent Year A</i>	2nd Reading	Letter of St James	5:7-10
	Gospel	Matthew	11:2-11



ADVENT is about both a beginning and an end.

Too often it is considered merely as a preparation for the annual celebration of Christ's birth. But this real and many-layered season is actually designed to prepare the Christian for the glorious possibilities of Christ's Future Coming. It is a season of longing for what is to come. a season of expectation in which we call upon the Lord to come. Advent(us) in Latin means just that 'Coming'. His coming among us in the past is a sign of what is to come.

RITE OF WELCOME:

We will celebrate the 'Rite of Welcome' with Sarah Gourgoutas this Sunday at the 9am Mass

CATECHUMENATE MEETING :

The next meeting will be Wednesday December 7th at 7pm in Presbytery Meeting Room. There will also be a meeting on the following Wednesday December 14th.

CHRISTMAS MASSES:

Volunteers needed at all the Christmas Masses for **Lectors, Commentators, Eucharistic Ministers** and **Lap top operators**.

Please put your name on the list in the foyer where you can help.

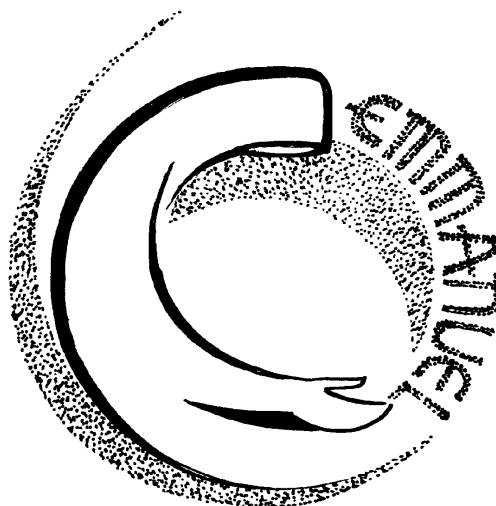
This will save many phone calls closer to Christmas!

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE:

for Advent will be on Tuesday, December 20th at 7.30pm

SINGING PRACTICE :

The next practice is Sunday **December 11** at **10am** between Masses.



CUPPAS TODAY

Cuppas in the foyer after 9am & 11am Masses

All welcome & last for the year!

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



ADVENT CAROL SINGING

The Interchurch Council organizes Carol singing at the various Hostels and Nursing Homes in the area

Wednesday 14th December

Thursday 15th December

Friday 16th December

Locations and more information on flyer in foyer or call Judy Force on 0439 628 965



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).

CATHOLIC WORLD MISSION APPEAL :

This Appeal raised \$431.50 to support vital work in remote communities in Papua New Guinea. *Thank you*

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE:

Tickets @ \$2 available after all Masses on the 10th & 11th December only. Drawn on Sunday 18th December at OLA .
Proceeds to local church charities.

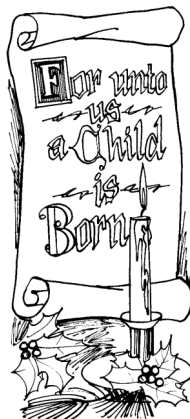
Christmas Cards now on sale

available from the Parish shop at various prices.

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

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS

Christmas Edition
available in the foyer after Mass



MELBOURNE CATHOLIC

December Edition
now on sale after Mass
\$4 per copy

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

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

NEXT WEEK: Team 6: J Monahan, J McTeigue, J Noonan, P O'Reilly, J Lamb

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS:

4/12 A Moran & G Griffiths

No Flowers in Advent

11/12 C Luppino & S Thorp

COFFEE & TEA TEAM:

4/12 9am C Commins & L Roskam

11am S Hanna & S Crilly

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS: Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses

4/12 6pm V Langdon, C Gomez

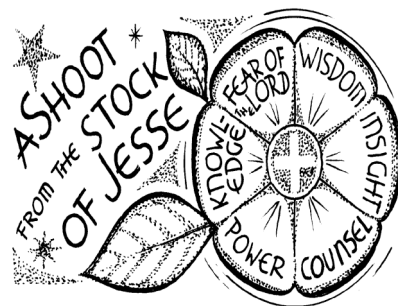
9am T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall

11am M Murtagh, L Warner, T McKenna

11/12 6pm M Burgess, F Meade

9am G Ryan, C Battista, K Charon

11am C Hill, C O'Reilly, C Le Grand



LECTORS / COMMENTATORS:

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

11am J Lamb & F Bevacqua

11/12 6pm P Gomez & H Poulus 9am J Smith & G Beven

11am C Hill & C O'Reilly

THE SICK: Denis Sime, Kim D'Souza, Maria Rosa Daniela, Hayley Slabbert, John Storey, April Clarke, Summer Hall, John Lo Piccolo, Judy Wyatt, Christina Smucar

RECENTLY DECEASED: Joan O'Halloran, Mary Lawson, Bill Cahill

ANNIVERSARIES: Kevin Collins, Kathleen Perriam, Helen Hassett, Ken Flannery, Ivy McKenna, Linis MacDonald, Pauline Clayton, Brenda Parker

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.