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## PARISH NOTICES 3rd 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	2.30pm <i>Fernhill Mercy</i> (all welcome)
		Mass	6pm <i>School Graduation Mass</i>
	<i>Fri</i>	Mass	9.30am ( <i>End of Year School Mass</i> )

**CONFESSIONS:** See Reconciliation times for December 19th to 24th

<b>READINGS next SUNDAY:</b>	1st Reading	.....	Prophet Isaiah	7:10-14
<i>Advent Year A</i>	2nd Reading	.....	St Paul to Romans	1:1-7
	Gospel	.....	Matthew	1:18-24



### **ADVENT: Longing for Peace**

Peace cannot be found on earth unless human welfare is safeguarded and people freely and trustingly share with one another the riches of their minds and their talents . A firm determination to respect the dignity of others along with the deliberate practice of love are necessary for the achievement of peace — for love goes beyond what justice can ensure. (Vatican II)

### **CATECHUMENATE MEETING :**

The next meeting will be Wednesday  
December 14th at 7pm in Presbytery  
Meeting Room.

### **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!

### **ADVENT & CHRISTMAS** **TIMETABLE**

#### **Communal Penance Service**

Tuesday Dec 20th at 7.30pm

#### **Confessions**

Monday Dec 19th at 5.30pm

Tuesday Dec 20th at 10am

Thursday Dec 22nd at 7.30pm

Saturday Dec 24th at 12 noon

#### **Christmas Masses**

Christmas Eve 7pm & 9pm

Carols at 8.30pm

Christmas Day 10am

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Sunday Masses throughout January  
are as usual

6pm Saturday night,  
9 & 11am Sunday.



### **SINGING PRACTICE**

this Sunday

**December 11th at 10am**  
between Masses.

### **COMMUNAL PENANCE**

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

### **CHRISTMAS WORKING BEE**

to prepare the Church for Christmas  
will be on

**Thursday December 22nd**  
**at 2pm**

Only light work, but many hands are  
welcome!

Vacuuming is not required—just the  
wiping of pews and cleaning of some  
vessels and removal of wax from the  
carpet.

*Please come and lend a hand.*



## **GIFT TREE** (Jesse Tree)

Thank you to all those who have taken tags and returned gifts for distribution by our St Vincent de Paul Volunteers.

### **PLEASE RETURN GIFTS WITH THE TAG ATTACHED**

by **NEXT Sunday December 18th** to allow 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.

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).*

## **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

## **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 each

## **COLLECTION COUNTERS:**

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

**NEXT WEEK:** Team 7: A Power, P Longshaw, J Smith

## **CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS:**

*11/12* C Luppino & S Thorp *No Flowers in Advent*

*18/12* J Iskander & S Hogan “

## **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:** Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses

*11/12 6pm* M Burgess, F Meade

*9am* G Ryan, C Battista, K Charon

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

*18/12 6pm* H McGrath, S Bartl, T McDonald

*9am* V Pucella, J Tonna, B Gravina

*11am* J Lamb, D Ridd, Leon Le Grand



## **LECTORS / COMMENTATORS:**

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

*11am* C Hill & C O'Reilly

*18/12 6pm* J Sexton & G Shanahan *9am* J Grimmer & W Commins

*11am* S Valente & M Shannon

**THE SICK;** Peter Roberts, Peter Gillon, Madison O'Neill, Martin Cassidy, Sandra Moller, Bonnie Palmer, Summer Hall, John Lo Piccolo, Judy Wyatt, Christina Smucar

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Patricia Groves

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Russell Eade, Tony Lopes, Desmond McCartney, Jack Hawking, Donald Thomas, Tom Maginness, Bill Coady, Audrey & Robert Spiers, John Pucella, Tom Hayes, Noan Carroll

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.