



**Sacred
Heart
Sandringham.**

29th November 2009

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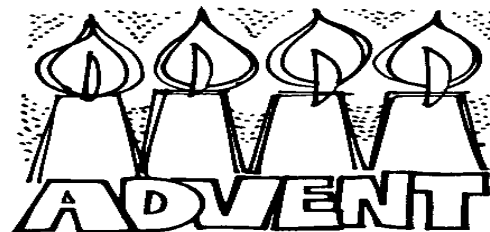
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PARISH NOTICES

1st SUNDAY of ADVENT



PARISH PRIEST: Fr Frank O'Loughlin

SUNDAY MASSES : 6.00pm (**Sat**) Vigil Mass; 9.00am & 11.00am (*Children's Liturgy 9.00am Mass*)

WEEKDAYS : **Mon** Mass 5pm (Convent); **Tues** Mass 9.30am (Advent School Mass); **Wed** Mass 9.30am;
Thurs Mass 9.30am & 1.30pm (Fernhill Mercy);
Fri Comm Service 9.30am; **Sat** Mass 9.30am

RECONCILIATION : After Mass on Saturday

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY : Yr C 1st Reading Prophet Baruch 5:1-9
2nd Reading I Philippians 1:3-6.8-11
Gospel Luke 3:1-6

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

THIS WEEK :
6pm P & B Arbon, L Howard
9am J Grimmer, A Stubbs, D Hughes, S Bartl, V Langdon
11am M Whelan, L Warner, S Agostino, I Morgan

NEXT WEEK :
6pm C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess
9am B Dunne, M Noonan, B Mitchell, T Duggan, C Chipp
11am C Hill, T McKenna, B Bracchi, N Camera

READERS:

THIS WEEK : C Dunn & Z Burgess; G & C Purcell; C Hill & C O'Reilly
NEXT WEEK : H Rolfe & F Meade; J Grimmer & C Lynch; J Valente & C Ellingworth

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

THIS WEEK: Team 3: D Pain, L Connors, P Arbon, B Dickinson, G Thomas, P Binks

NEXT WEEK: Team 4: P Thorp, J Buck, R Clark, B Mitchell, M Love, J McCartney

CHURCH PREP TEAM : 28th Nov - Jenny Buck & Gilda Griffiths *No flowers for Advent*
5th Dec - Monica Buxton & Wendy Ashcroft

CUPPAS TEAM : 6th Dec - 9am Gay Monahan 11am Ros Cooper
Grace Robertson Pat Harper /Elizabeth Chedia

ST VINCENT DE PAUL : Meets every 2nd Sunday at 10am (after 9am Mass) in the New Meeting Room.
Donations - Please phone St Vincent de Paul Hampton Centre9598 6186.

NB : Any clothing donations please leave at shop in Hampton..... not in foyer of Church. Thank You.

THE SICK : Tim Wilson, Blanka Golebiowski, Tina Cavallo, Kerry Stoner, Isabel Carter, Ann Houghton, Carmel Gleeson, Timothy Sim, Robyn Morris, Peter Hennessy, Frank Burke, John Murray, Bryan Dowd, June Meade, Bryan Costello, Peter Forsyth, Julia Meehan

RECENTLY DECEASED :

ANNIVERSARIES : Lorna Young, Philip Fury, Ivy McKenna, John Michael Crehan



PRESBYTERY COLLECTION for last week was \$835 and the **THANKSGIVING COLLECTION** (including one quarterly and one yearly contribution) was \$3,058.

ADVENT ECUMENICAL SERVICE : Will take place here at Sacred Heart today Sunday, November 29th at 7pm. There will be refreshments in the foyer afterwards. *A good way to begin our preparation for Christmas.*



ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS PARTY: This will now be held at Hampton Rovers Club on the corner of Bluff Rd & David St at 12.30pm to 2.30pm.

PRESENTATION of PLANS for EXTERIOR of CHURCH and ROOF : These plans are on display in the foyer. If anyone has any comments, could you drop them in writing into the Parish Office before Dec 13th.

HOLY HOUR of ADORATION : Our last Holy Hour for 2009 will be on Friday December 4th commencing immediately after 9.30am Communion Service. Rosary will be recited during the Holy Hour. Thank you to all for your faithful attendance during this year. The Holy Hours for 2010 will resume on the first Friday in February.

The Tree of Gifts - the JESSE TREE :

- Jesse tree is up today with its many tags on it....each of which indicates a person to whom to buy a gift for.
- The gifts can be returned to either the Parish or the School Office or placed under the tree by **FRIDAY 11th DECEMBER**.
- St V de P organizes the distribution of the gifts which is rather a big job and they need the time to do it.....hence **DECEMBER 11th!**
- If you would prefer to donate cash, envelopes are on the tree for this purpose.
- If you are able to take more than one tag that would be terrific
- Jesse tree suggestions are on a flyer in the foyer.
- NB : The tags on the Jesse tree must come back with the gift, as they are coded for distribution

Enquiries : Please contact Peta 95993315 *Thank you.*



CUPPAS' NEXT SUNDAY : 'Cuppas' in the foyer after the 9am and 11am Masses next Sunday.

CAROLS IN THE PARK : Will be on Sunday evening, December 13th in the park (Picnic Park) on the corner of Bay Rd and Trentham Street.

WORKING BEE IN PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS :

Will be on Thursday Dec 10th at 1.30pm in the Church. This involves special and extra cleaning so please come along if you can help!



CATECHUMENATE : Meeting this Thursday December 3rd at 8pm in the new Meeting Room. (This date has been changed from December 8th).

SINGING PRACTICES - ADVENT &

CHRISTMAS : This Thursday **December 3rd** and Thursday, **December 17th**. All at 7.30pm in the Church. *So come along and join us to sing !!*

RAFFLE of CHRISTMAS HAMPER (by Knights of Southern Cross) : Tickets will be available in the foyer after each Mass. Proceeds to the St Vincent de Paul Society.

NO MIDNIGHT MASS at CHRISTMAS : Because of the ever fewer numbers coming to Midnight Mass over the last few years, there will be no Midnight Mass this year.

PARISH CARD PARTY : Last one for the year.....Wed Dec 3rd in the new Meeting Room. Basket Lunch \$8. Come along! Enquiries Deirdre 9521 9561. *Thank you to Deidre for organizing these monthly card get-togethers for 2009! See you all in Feb 2010 for cards in the Parish Hall.*

CHRISTMAS AT THE PARISH SHOP :

Please note that the Parish Shop has some wonderful, interesting items including medals, rosary beads, 2010 Columban calendars, various cards for different occasions etc on sale after each Mass on weekends.....so come in and check it out!

NEW CHRISTMAS CARDS ARE AVAILABLE.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL are looking for second-hand books for Yr 12 students.....

There is a list on the Notice Board of what is required and copies of this list are available. If you have any of the books on this list St Vinnies would be very grateful if you could drop them into the Presbytery, Office hours..... **Tues, Wed, Fri** between the hours of 10am—3pm. *Thank you.*

MASS AT ST FRANCIS CHURCH : Lonsdale St Melbourne to give thanks and to remember people living with HIV/AIDS on this Monday November 30 at 5.30pm. December 1st is World AIDS Day and on this day we remember the many people who have died from aids and the theme this year is *'Take Action No Discrimination'*.



CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON at MILANOS HOTEL this **THURSDAY DEC 3rd at 12 noon**

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY & TIME TO THURSDAY 3rd @ Noon

The Welcoming Committee has arranged this year's wonderful End of Year Luncheon at Milanos Hotel, The Esplanade, Brighton Beach.

For bookings for this terrific get-together please contact Mary, Parish Secretary on 9598 1511 (**Tues, Wed, Fri 10am—3pm**). Transport is available....*All warmly welcome!*