



**Sacred
Heart
Sandringham.**

6th December 2009

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PARISH NOTICES

2nd 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, Wed, Thurs** Mass 9.30am;
Fri Comm Service 9.30am; **Sat** Mass 9.30am

RECONCILIATION : After Mass on Saturday

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY : Yr C 1st Reading Prophet Zaphaniah 3:14-18
2nd Reading St Paul to Philipians 4:4-7
Gospel Luke 3:10-18

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

THIS 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

NEXT WEEK : **6pm** A Thornton, G Robertson, H McGrath
9am B & T Coyne, K Wilson, A-M Meadows
11am M Marsh, C O'Toole, L Valencia, A Mandarino

READERS:

THIS WEEK : H Rolfe & F Meade; J Grimmer & C Lynch; J Valente & C Ellingworth
NEXT WEEK : J Sexton & T Connors; A Meadows & J Smith; J Lamb & M Wright

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

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

NEXT WEEK: Team 5: B Bownas, M Cobal, B Moran, M Holland, A Power, N Jencik

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION last week was \$936 and the **THANKSGIVING COLLECTION** was \$1,360.

CHURCH PREP TEAM : **5th Dec** - Monica Buxton & Wendy Ashcroft *No flowers for Advent*
12th Dec - Ros Cooper & Joanne Umbers

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 Centre****9598 6186**.

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

THE SICK : Maureen Maginness, Peter Le Page, Paul Lawson, Tim Wilson, Blanka Golebiowski, Tina Cavallo, Kerry Stoner, Isabel Carter, Ann Houghton, Carmel Gleeson, Timothy Sim, Peter Hennessy, Robyn Morris, Frank Burke, Bryan Dowd, June Meade, Bryan Costello, Peter Forsyth, Trish Connors, Sonia Burdeos, Monica Cashin

RECENTLY DECEASED : John Murray, Margaret Lambe

ANNIVERSARIES : Kathleen Perriam, Tony Lopes, Jock Hawking, Tom O'Loughlin, Mary McTeigue

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE available in the foyer after Mass.

CUPPAS' TODAY : 'Cuppas' in the foyer after the 9am and 11am Masses.

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 : Next Thursday Dec 10th at 1.30pm in the Church. Could people bring irons to remove wax from carpet. *Thank you.*

SINGING PRACTICES - ADVENT & CHRISTMAS : Thursday **December 17th.** At 7.30pm in the Church. *So come along and join us in singing !!*

The Tree of Gifts - the JESSE TREE :

- Jesse tree is up 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. PLEASE NOTE Any cash donationsplease leave at the Presbytery/School (not on tree).
- 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 95983315 *Thank you.*



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.

MELBOURNE OVERSEAS MISSION :

The Annual Collection for those from the Melbourne Archdiocese working in the Mission overseas will be next weekend.

CATECHUMENATE :

Next Sunday we will have the first rite in the welcoming of those who will be received into the Church next Easter. This will be at the 9am Mass.

COMMUNION TO FERNHILL :

We are in desperate need for someone to volunteer to take communion to Mercy Fernhill on a Sunday morning. This could be on a monthly or fortnightly basis.

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.

THANKSGIVING STATEMENTS : These are available in the foyer.

DONATION from ALL SOULS OP SHOP : A generous donation of \$500 has been received from the All Souls Opportunity Shop Sandringham. The donation has been passed onto our St Vincent De Paul Conference. *Thank You*

ST VINCENT DE PAUL are looking for secondhand 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.*

SCHOLARSHIPS : Xavier College is offering a range of scholarships for students entering Yrs 7, 9 and 11 in 2011. The closing date for applications is February 5 2011. For registration and information see Xavier's website www.xavier.vic.edu.au/scholarships or contact the Registrar, Mrs Di Odgers 9854 5307.

HUMAN RIGHTS : The Office for Justice & Peace invite you to attend the Melbourne Launch of the Benenson Society (named in honour of Peter Benenson—founder of Amnesty International). The Benenson Society is a new organizationhuman rights organization working for prisoners of conscience and against the death penalty... 2—3pm on Thursday Dec 10th in the Knox Room, Thomas Carr Centre 278 Victoria Pde, East Melbourne. *RSVP 99265710*

'HOUSE SITTING' : Members of my family are visiting for Christmas/New Year period so was wondering if anyone would like their home 'house sat'. Happy to feed and walk animals (no small children). Thanks...*Peta Wassell 95983315.*

