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## PARISH NOTICES

## **3rd 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 :MonFuneral Mass 1pm;TuesMass 9.30am;Wed, ThursMass 9.30am;FriComm Service 9.30am;SatMass 9.30am(Thursday Mass is the End of the Year School Mass)
RECONCILIATION : After Mass on Saturday
READINGS NEXT SUNDAY : Yr C 1st Reading Prophet Micah 5:1-4   2nd Reading Letter to Hebrews 10:5-10   Gospel Luke 1:39-44
EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS :
THIS 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
NEXT WEEK : 6pm F Meade, J Sexton, B Scott Give F   9am D Weddell, M Nolan, J Standish, V Pucella, D Hughes Give F   11am J & J Buck, J Lamb, R Storey, R Delceppo Give F
READERS:
THIS WEEK : J Sexton & T Connors; A Meadows & J Smith; J Lamb & M Wright
NEXT WEEK : P Arbon & D Kinsey; K Wilson & Volunteer; L James & T McKenna
<b>COLLECTION COUNTERS :</b> THIS WEEK: Team 5: B Bownas, M Cobal, B. Moran, M Holland, A Power, N. Jencik NEXT WEEK: Team 6: J Monahan, J McTeigue, J Noonan, P O'Reilly, T Coyne, J Lamb
PRESBYTERY COLLECTION last week was \$892 and the THANKSGIVING COLLECTION was \$2,688
CHURCH PREP TEAM : 12th Dec - Ros Cooper & Joanne Umbers No flowers for Advent 19th Dec - Catherine Lynch & Anne Sherlock
<b>ST VINCENT DE PAUL :</b> Meets every <u>2nd Sunday</u> at 10am (after 9am Mass) in the <u>New Meeting Room</u> . <b>Donations - Please phone St Vincent de Paul Hampton Centre9598 6186.</b> <b>NB</b> : Any clothing donations please leave at shop in Hampton not in foyer of Church. Thank You.
<b>THE SICK :</b> Peter Roberts, Frank Scully, Denis Sime, Mat Barbagello, Tim Wilson, Blanka Golebiowski, Tina Cavallo, Kerry Stoner, Isabel Carter, Ann Houghton, Carmel Gleeson, Timothy Sim, Peter Hennessy, June Meade, Bryan Costello, Peter Forsyth, Sonia Burdeos, Monica Cashin, Des Keary
<b>RECENTLY DECEASED :</b> Guiseppe D'Allesandro, Leo Kelly, Mrs Rankin (Simon the Chemist's mother)
<b>ANNIVERSARIES :</b> Thomas Hayes, Mollie Hayes, Sr Declan Whelan, Pamela Holdsworth, Tom Maginness, John Michael Crehan, Noan Carroll, Catherine Walsh, Leo & Lucy Power

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE available in the foyer after Mass.

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

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

THE FUNERAL MASS for the late Leo Kelly will be on Monday at 1pm.

**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.

**COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE :** On Monday December 21st at 8pm.

**MELBOURNE OVERSEAS MISSION :** There will be a leaving collection as we leave the Church today. Envelopes are available for those who would like them.

**SIGNING OF NEW CATECHUMENS WITH THE CROSS:** Today at the 9am Mass, we have the first rite in our welcoming of new Catechumens into the Church. We sign them with the Cross. This year we are welcoming David Miller and Steve Storey.

THANKSGIVING STATEMENTS : These are available in the foyer.

**CHRISTMAS EVE 7pm MASS :** As usual for the 7pm Mass on Christmas Eve, the children are invited to dress as shepherds, angels or kings and join the procession with the Infant Jesus to the crib.

**IDEAS FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS:** Are you looking for a small gift to give at Christmas? Do you need something extra for a Christmas hamper you are preparing? Why not buy a few packets of coffee from East Timor? Not only does it make an excellent gift, but you would also be helping our twin parish in Remexio. Coffee is available for \$8 per pack (ground or whole beans) from the parish shop after Mass every weekend. Social Justice Group

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.* 

**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 <u>www.xavier.vic.edu.au/scholarships</u> or contact the Registrar, Mrs Di Odgers 9854 5307.

## BAYSIDE LIBRARY SERVICE—COMPUTER TRAINING Semester 1 (February—



Courses for *Getting started* with 'Windows XP and the Internet', Work Processing; Desktop Publishing, Excel Spreadsheets, ITunes & IPods demo, Work with your Digital Photos, Email & Outlook Express are available. Details re the Computer Training Courses for Terms 1 & 2 are in a brochure in foyer and / or go to www.bayside.vic.gov.au/library for more information.

**'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*.







