

20th December 2009
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PARISH NOTICES 4th SUNDAY of ADVENT



PARISH PRIEST: Fr Frank O'Loughlin

CHRISTMAS MASSES: Christmas Eve *Thurs* 7pm & 9pm

Christmas Day *Fri* 10am *Sat*: Vigil Mass of Sunday 6pm

Sun: 9am & 11am

CONFESSIONS: Tues 10am & 7pm; Thurs 10am & 4pm

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY: Yr C 1st Reading 1st Book Samuel 1:20-22.24-28

2nd Reading 1st letter St John 3:1-2.21-24 Gospel Luke 2:41-52

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

THIS WEEK: 6pm F Meade, J Sexton, B Scott

9am D Weddell, M Nolan, J Standish, V Pucella, D Hughes

11am J & J Buck, J Lamb, R Storey

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers: No Rosters27th Dec to 31st January 2010. Volunteers please.

READERS: THIS WEEK: P Arbon & D Kensey: K Wilson & Volunteer: L James & T McKenna

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

THIS WEEK: Team 6: J Monahan, J McTeigue, J Noonan, P O'Reilly, T Coyne, J Lamb

NEXT WEEK: Team 7: A Power, K Wilson, P Longshaw, J & G Smith, P Cowell

PRESBYTERY COLLECTION last week was \$952 and the THANKSGIVING COLLECTION was \$1,983

CHURCH PREP TEAM: 19th Dec - Catherine Lynch & Anne Sherlock

24th Dec - Louise Hennessy & Jackie Sexton Flowers: Gaye Monahan

Thank you to all who have helped this the year with cuppas, weekly preparation of Church and the beautiful flowers.

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: Sheila Donaldson, Tony Cooper, Peter Le Page, Paul Lawson, 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, Tim McKew

RECENTLY DECEASED: Leo Kelly

ANNIVERSARIES: Marie Murphy, Adele McKeown, Bernadette Brady, Phyllis McCarthy, Fr Joe Finn, Patrick O'Connor, Roberto Leone, John Monaghan, John Collings, Joseph McCarthy, David Fisher

ADVENT / CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE available in the foyer after Mass.

COMMUNAL PENANCE SERVICE before Christmas will take place this coming Monday December 21st at 8pm.

CHRISTMAS EVE 7pm MASS: As usual for the 7*pm 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.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS will be held from 8.30pm leading up to the *9pm Vigil Mass* on Christmas Eve.

ROSTERS FOR MINISTERS AT CHRISTMAS MASSES: On the Notice Board in the foyer. Please fill in the gaps!

'HORIZONS': Extra copies are available in the foyer after Masses this Sunday

NO MIDNIGHT MASS THIS YEAR: Please note Christmas Masses are at 7pm & 9pm Christmas Eve and 10am Christmas morning. *No Mass at Midnight*.

KNIGHTS of the SOUTHERN CROSS ANNUAL CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE: Many thanks for your support. The Funds raised will benefit a number of Catholic Charities. The winners were Mr L Short of Cheltenham and Mr W Currie Hampton.

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 Grp

BAYSIDE LIBRARY SERVICE—COMPUTER TRAINING Semester 1 (February—June) 2010:

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.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - "Thank you all around"

- ♦ The annual Christmas lunch held this year at Hampton Football Ground for local residents, Sacred Heart Conference, was a great success. THANK YOUs to everyoneparishioners and St Vinnie volunteers, who assisted in any way... very much appreciated!
- ♦ The Tree of Gifts—Jesse Tree gifts and donations—a wonderful response from the parish and school communities. *Thank you for the gifts and donations*.
- Once again a special mention for some excellent donations received from several groups around the parish— Tea & Talk; Parish Card Group; Knights of the Southern Cross and in addition the All Souls Op Shop.

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.

DOG SITTER: Needed for small dog, December 24 - January 03. Obedient, good with children, doesn't bite, bark or dig. Gets on with other dogs. Can be inside or outside. *Contact Ken Wilson 9521 0443.*



A BLESSED & JOYFUL CHRISTMAS

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A HAPPY PROSPEROUS 2010!



