

SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

8th December 2019

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Fr Frank O'Loughlin

PARISH NOTICES 2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

SUNDAY MASSES : Vigil Mass 6.00pm Saturday; 9am & 11am Sunday

WEEKDAYS:	<i>Mon</i>	Mass	5pm (<i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Our Lady</i>)
	<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am
	<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am
	<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	10am (<i>Funeral Mass for Dorothy Corcoran</i>)
	<i>Fri</i>	Communion Service	9.30am (<i>at Mercy Fernhill</i>)

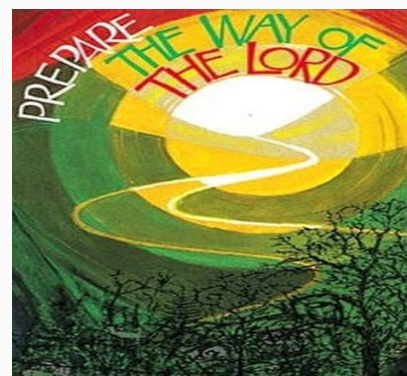
READINGS next SUNDAY : *Year A 3rd Sunday of Advent*

1st Reading	..	Prophet Isaiah	35:1-6.10
2nd Reading	..	Letter of St James	5:7-10
Gospel	..	Matthew	11:2-11

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

MASSES: 7pm & 9pm Christmas Eve
10am Christmas Morning

CONFESSIONS: Wed 18 Dec 10am Sat 21 Dec 5pm
Tues 24 Dec 12noon



ADVENT

Advent shows its meaning in the readings and prayers of the season. So it is a good time to come to Mass during the week.

ADVENT PRAYER BOOK: THE WAY

Each year over the past few years we have had an Advent Prayer Book with reflection and prayer for each day of Advent and the Christmas season. It is beautifully produced by the Diocese of Wollongong. Books are available in the foyer for \$4

COMMUNAL PENANCE will be celebrated on **Tuesday 17 December at 7.30pm.**

Communal Services of Penance helps us to recognise our weakness and sinfulness before the all-forgiving Lord.

They seek to take us beyond our small failures and to appreciate God's forgiveness and the fact that we can do wrong and we can contaminate the atmosphere in which we live.

FUNERAL FOR DOROTHY CORCORAN

On Thursday next, 12 December at 10am

2020 COLUMBAN ART CALENDARS

at \$10ea
on sale after Mass.



CHOIR PRACTICE FOR ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS

To prepare for Christmas and the Sundays of Advent leading up to it, we have another choir practice scheduled on Sunday 15 December between the two Masses, that is, at 10am.



CHRISTMAS COFFEE

The Social Justice Group will be selling gift-wrapped packets of East Timor coffee this weekend and next. This delicious coffee makes a great gift and buying it assists our twin parish of Remexio.

Great value at \$8 a packet for ground coffee or coffee beans.

SCHOOL CAROLS

There will be carol singing in the school grounds this Wednesday 11 December at 6pm. All welcome.

JESSE TREE or GIFT TREE

Our tree is here on the Sanctuary with tags (done by the school children) indicating gifts to get for those who need help at Christmas.

There are also envelopes for anyone who would like to give cash.

These gifts will be distributed by the members of the parish St Vincent de Paul Society to their needy friends whom they visit regularly.

The gifts should be **returned by December 14 with the tags** as they have been coded for distribution.

Only leave gifts in the church at Mass times. **At all other times**, drop into the school or presbytery office.

Thank You

SINGERS WANTED **for CAROL SINGING** **at Aged Care Homes 2019**

Each year the combined Churches of Bayside sing carols in nursing homes and a disability facility.

See dates and times of singing on flyers in foyer.

You don't have to be a great singer, just bring a smile with you.

Further info : Joan Harwood

0409 886 680



MELBOURNE OVERSEAS **MISSION COLLECTION**

During December each year we have an appeal for all those missionaries from Melbourne who are working overseas. If you would like to contribute to this appeal there will be a Leaving Collection and there are envelopes available in the foyer if you would like to contribute that way.

GARDEN WORKING BEE **at the Presbytery**

MONDAY 16th December @ 10am

PLEASEwe need your help
along with
secateurs, spades, clippers, mulch etc
Many hands make light work

For further information contact
Peter 0400 596 938



BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY

Maggie Grace Rankin

Molly Sarah Rankin

Daughters of Erin & Christopher

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

THIS WEEK: Team 1 : D Keary, P McAleer, T McKenna, W Tench

NEXT WEEK: Team 2: W & C Commins, L Roskam, F Meade

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS :

8/12 M Fiddes

No Flowers Advent

15/12 S Hanna & M Buxton

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS : *Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses*

8/12 6pm M Burgess, K Charon

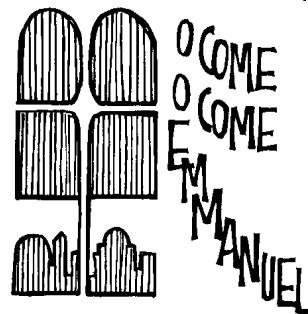
9am T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall, B Renwick

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

15/12 6pm H McGrath, C Gomez, L Bloye

9am G Ryan, C Battista, G Griffiths, A Schloegel

11am J Lamb, D Ridd, Jenny Buck



LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :

8/12 6pm K Allen & P Cummins 9am W & P Commins

11am R Smith & M Shannon

15/12 6pm M Palmer & G Glackin 9am J Iskander & E Gendall

11am M Mutimer & T Sams

THE SICK : Peter Roberts, Martin Cassidy, Kim D'Souza, Maria Rosa Daniela, Gabriel Quin, Brian Curran, Paul Mutimer, Nancy Camera, Kate Greenwood, Silvana Pucella, Maree Webb, Tyler Neighbour, Maria Bowditch, John Evans, June McCartney, Mary Allen, Mark Devine, Charles Bencroft, Barry Ross, Nancy Curran

DECEASED : Dorothy Corcoran, Carmela Luppino

ANNIVERSARIES : Pauline Clayton, Brenda Parker, Tony Lopes, Desmond McCartney, Jock Hawking, Donald David Thomas, Russell Eade

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.