

SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

15th December 2019

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PARISH NOTICES 3rd SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

WEEKDAYS:	<i>Mon</i>	Mass	5pm
	<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am
			& 6pm (<i>School Graduation Mass</i>)
	<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am (<i>End of Year School Mass</i>)
	<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9.30am
			& 2.30pm at <i>Mercy Fernhill</i>
	<i>Fri</i>	Communion Service	9.30am at <i>Mercy Fernhill</i>

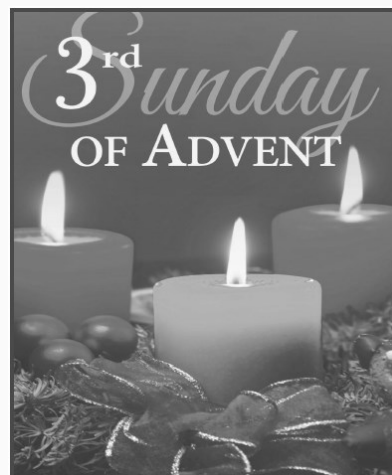
READINGS next SUNDAY : *Year A 4th Sunday of Advent*

1st Reading	..	Prophet Isaiah	7:10-14
2nd Reading	..	Letter of St Paul to the Romans	1:1-7
Gospel	..	Matthew	1:18-24

CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

MASSES: Christmas Eve : 7pm
Carols at 8.30pm & Mass at 9pm
10am Christmas Morning

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



COMMUNAL PENANCE will be celebrated this **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.

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

Luke 4 18



**CONFESSION TIMES
BEFORE CHRISTMAS:**

Wed 18 December at 10am

Saturday 21 December at 5pm

Tuesday 24 December at 12noon

**CHOIR PRACTICE FOR
CHRISTMAS**

To prepare for Christmas , we have one last choir practice scheduled on Wednesday December 18th at 7.15pm.



JESSE TREE or GIFT TREE

The gifts and envelopes with cash donations need to **be returned by this weekend.**

These will be distributed by members of the St Vincent de Paul Society. The gifts should be **returned with the original tags attached**, 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

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.

VOLUNTEERS FOR MINISTRIES AT CHRISTMAS MASSES

There is a sheet on the white board in the foyer for all three Christmas Masses.

Lectors, Commentators, Eucharistic ministers, lap top operators, please put your name on the sheet where you can help

This will save many last minute phone calls !

GARDEN WORKING BEE at the Presbytery

**THIS 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



CHURCH CLEANING BEE FOR CHRISTMAS

We will have our usual cleaning bee in preparation for Christmas on
MONDAY 23rd December at 2pm.
The more volunteers the quicker and easier it will be .

We will meet in the Church.

Remember : Many hands do make light work.

Thank You

*Prepare the way of the Lord.
make straight his paths.*

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

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

NEXT WEEK: Team 3: G Thomas, P & H Connell, G Ryan

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS :

15/12 S Hanna & M Buxton

No Flowers Advent

22/12 C Lynch & A Sherlock

A BIG THANK YOU to all the Volunteers who helped with Church Preparation every week and the beautiful flower arrangements throughout the year.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS : *Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses*

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

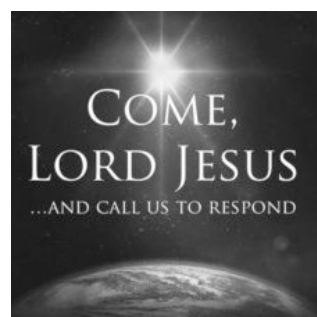
9am G Ryan, C Battista, G Griffiths, A Schloegel

11am J Lamb, D Ridd, Jenny Buck

22/12 6pm V Langdon, S Bartl, G Glackin

9am V Pucella, J Tonna, M McCartney

11am S Agostino, B Bracchi



LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :

15/12 6pm M Palmer & G Glackin 9am J Iskander & E Gendall
11am M Mutimer & T Sams

22/12 6pm H Rolfe & Volunteer 9am S Humphrey & L Surkitt
11am M O'Brien & John Buck

THANK YOU to all our Lectors, Commentators & Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.

**There are no Rosters throughout January -
we need VOLUNTEERS at all Masses please.**

THE SICK : Antonio Carpenteri, Nona Dart, Michelle Norton, Shawn Patrick Robbins, Paul Mutimer, Nancy Camera, Kate Greenwood, Maree Webb, Tyler Neighbour, Maria Bowditch, John Evans, June McCartney, Mary Allen, Mark Devine, Charles Bencroft, Nancy Curran, Brian Curran

DECEASED : Barry Ross, Dorothy Corcoran, Carmela Luppino, Rosie Smithfield

ANNIVERSARIES : Bill Coady, Leo & Lucy Power, Audrey & Robert Spiers, Tom Maginness, John Pucella, Tom Hayes, Lancelot O'Grady, Harold Johnson, Mollie Hayes, Patrick O'Connor, Emily McBeth

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.