



# SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

22nd December 2019

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## PARISH NOTICES 4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

**WEEKDAYS:**

<i>Mon</i>	Mass	5pm
<i>Tues</i>	Mass <i>Christmas Eve</i>	7pm & 9pm
<i>Wed</i>	Mass <i>Christmas Day</i>	10am
<i>Thurs</i>	Mass <i>Boxing Day</i>	5pm
<i>Fri</i>	<i>Funeral for Fleur Bolton</i>	11am

**CONFESSIONS:** *Tuesday Dec 24th at 12 noon*

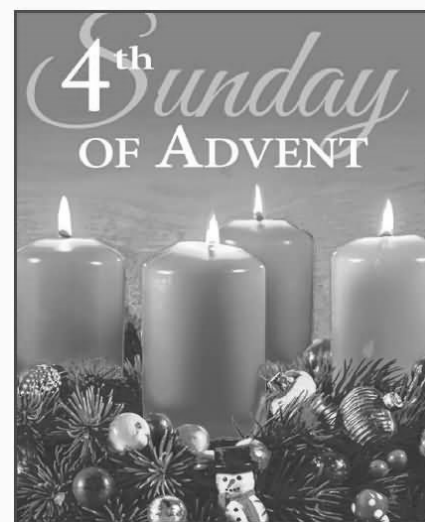
**READINGS next SUNDAY :** *Year A 29/12/19 Holy Family*

1st Reading	.. Book of Ecclesiasticus	3:2-6.12.14
2nd Reading	.. Letter of St Paul to Colossians	3:12-21
Gospel	.. Matthew	2:13-15.19-23

### CHRISTMAS TIMETABLE

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

**CONFESSIONS:** Tues 24 Dec 12noon



**CHRISTMAS REFLECTION  
LEAFLETS:**

Available in the foyer after Mass  
this weekend.

**TIMETABLE FOR MASSES  
FOR CHRISTMAS TO MID  
JANUARY:**

Are available after Mass. This mainly  
concerns weekday Masses

**CONFESSIONS BEFORE  
CHRISTMAS:**

Christmas Eve (Tuesday) at 12  
noon.

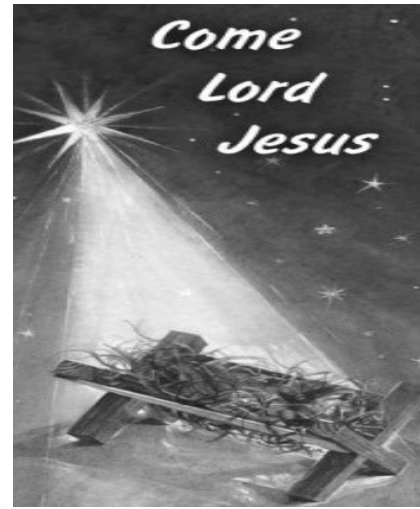
**REVISED NEW JERUSALEM  
BIBLE:**

The translation of the scriptures used  
at Mass is called "The Jerusalem Bible  
Translation". This translation has been  
revised to greater accuracy and  
inclusive language.

**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.



*Wishing a blessed  
Christmas to all and a  
safe and happy  
New Year.*

**The Funeral for Fleur  
Bolton:** (Fernhill Mercy)

Will be on Friday December 27th at  
11am.



**CHURCH CLEANING BEE  
FOR CHRISTMAS**

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

We will meet in the Church.

*Many hands make light work.*

*Thank You*

## **Thanks to all those who volunteered for ministries over the Christmas Masses**

There will be a sheet in the sacristy for anyone who needs to check when they offered their services.

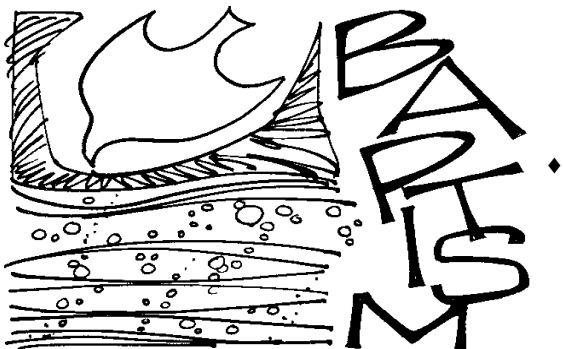
Thanks also to Michele Batour and the members of the choir who have very generously given much of their time to prepare and sing for Advent and Christmas Mass.

Let the  
Lord enter;  
He is the  
king of glory.

### **RETIREMENT ARRANGEMENTS:**

As mentioned at Mass last Sunday, priests are required to submit their retirement on their 75th birthday. This occurs for Fr Frank in March. What usually follows retirement is a negotiation as to when that will actually happen, including arrangements to continue on for some time if that is desired.

In the case of Fr Frank's retirement, this intersects with the need to combine parishes in the whole area of Bayside. There was a meeting of the priests concerned on Thursday December 12th here at Sandringham to begin taking cognisance of just what the situation in the area is. Of the nine parishes represented, only 3 of them had priests not yet at retirement. One priest is taking time off from the priesthood, 3 are older than the retirement age, 2 have retired priests who have returned to help out, and then Fr Frank is approaching retirement age. It is a serious situation. There will need to be some form of combination. The people in the parishes will be involved in the process from early next year. Some retired priests will continue to help out.



### **BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY**

**Delilah Joan Raymond**

*Daughter of Matthew & Jessica*

### **COLLECTION COUNTERS :**

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

**NEXT WEEK:** Team 4: P Thorp, R Clark, J McCartney, P Myers

*THANK YOU to all the Counting Teams for their great work throughout the year.*

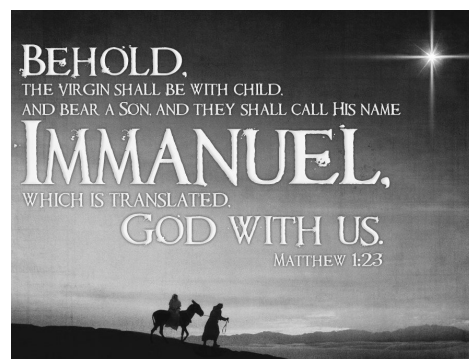
### **CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS :**

22/12 C Lynch & A Sherlock      No Flowers      Advent  
25/12      Christmas Flowers      M Margin

*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*

22/12 6pm V Langdon, S Bartl, G Glackin  
9am V Pucella, J Tonna, M McCartney  
11am S Agostino, B Bracchi  
25/12 *VOLUNTEERS as per lists*



### **LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :**

22/12 6pm H Rolfe & Volunteer      9am S Humphrey & L Surkitt  
11am M O'Brien & John Buck  
25/12 *VOLUNTEERS as per lists*

*THANK YOU to all our Lectors, Commentators & Eucharistic Ministers at Mass.  
There are no Rosters throughout January -*

**THE SICK :** Julia Oppendsano, Victor Tonna, Edward Ivano, Hennie Perrera, John Delaney, Paul Mutimer, Nancy Camera, Kate Greenwood, John Evans, Tyler Neighbour, Maria Bowditch, June McCartney, Mary Allen, Mark Devine, Nancy Curran, Brian Curran

**DECEASED :** Fleur Bolton, Robert Kinsey

**ANNIVERSARIES :** Robert Leone, Leah Parker, Carmel Pontell, Bill Moran, John Monaghan, David Fisher, Pamela Holdsworth, Adele McKeown, Sr Declan Whelan, Eileen Shepherd, Phyllis McCarthy, Bill Dunn

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.