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Sunday Masses:
Sun. 10 a.m.
Sun. 5:30 p.m.
Weekday Masses:
Mon. 9:15 a.m.
Wed. 9:15 a.m.
Fri. 9:15 a.m.
Confessions:
By arrangement

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1 December 2024

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

SICK: Ben Slater

RECENTLY DECEASED: Dorothy Brennan (d'ced 24 November 2024)

ANNIVERSARIES: Alice Baker, Margaret Baker, Sr Verena Curry RSJ, Mary Elizabeth Flynn, Irene Claire Kersten, Annie Mirelda Mackintosh, Edmond Luke Ryan, Kathleen Marie Shapcott, Dola (Dolores) Tyrrell

We welcome the families and children who are attending **CHILDREN'S LITURGY** at our 10 am Mass today. We also invite everyone to join us for **MORNING TEA** after our 10 am Mass.

If you could help with Children's Liturgy, please contact Rita Zambruno on rita.zambruno@hotmail.com or Mark Cooray on mark.cooray@gmail.com.

MEMORIAL MASS: Our 10 am Mass today is a Memorial Mass for CHAN Kwok Chiu, who passed away on 8th November 2024. He is the brother of Joseph CHAN, and the brother-in-law of Lilian CHAN. We welcome Joseph and Lilian to this Mass, and we offer our condolences to them. May CHAN Kwok Chiu rest in peace.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS REFLECTIONS: Booklets with daily reflections for Advent and Christmas are available from the table in the narthex or foyer of our church. Please take one home: they're free! There's a short daily reflection for each day from today until the end of the season of Christmas on 12th January 2025. Making time for daily reflection is a great way to participate prayerfully in Advent and Christmas.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY CHRISTMAS APPEAL: The Society cannot meet the increasing demand for its services, and therefore has had to instruct Conferences to reduce charitable giving, so as to spread the available funds across a growing population in need. They urgently need financial donations to assist people with food, utilities, and essential furniture. If you can, please make a donation using the **Vinnies Appeal Envelopes** which are available in the narthex or foyer of our church. Or you can **donate on-line** at vinnies.org.au. If you have any questions or want to find out how you can help, please contact parishioner Paul Townshend on 0418 356 442.

REQUIEM MASS FOR DOROTHY BRENNAN: Dorothy Brennan was a parishioner at St Cecilia's for many years until she moved into a nursing home. She passed away on Sunday 24th November at the age of 102. Her Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Cecilia's on Thursday 5th December at 10 am.

CAROLS IN THE CHAPEL: You are invited to join the Cabrini Choir for Carols in the Chapel in the chapel of Cabrini Hospital this Tuesday 3rd December at 6:30 pm. Entry is by donation, with all proceeds supporting the Cabrini Asylum Seeker and Refugee Health Hub. All are welcome.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT: The Melbourne Octet will present a program of carols from all over the world in 8-part harmony at St Dominic's Church on Sunday 15th December at 7:30 pm. To book, go online to www.trybooking.com/CWFMZ. An adult ticket is \$35. A concession ticket is \$25.

WEEKDAY MASSES: As well as Requiem Mass for Dorothy Brennan on Thursday (see above), this week we have weekday Masses at 9:15 am on Monday 2nd December, Wednesday 4th December, and Friday 6th December.