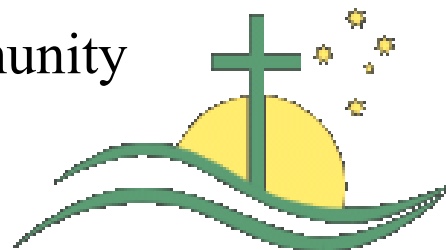




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Second Sunday of ADVENT, 3-4 December, 2022

Weekday Masses

Monday
9am Mass

Tuesday
9am Mass

Wednesday
7pm Mass

Thursday
9am Mass

Friday
9am Mass

Saturday
6pm Mass

Sunday
9am, 11am & 6pm Mass

Please note Sunday 11am is also
ONLINE

Please click on this link to follow

<https://youtu.be/PdQtsmc0fhg>

Reconciliation
Saturday 10am—10.30am

Senior's Christmas brunch on THURSDAY, 8 December

It will start with Mass at 10am

This event will be at the South School Community Hall
(including the Mass)

Christmas Working Bee on SATURDAY, 10 December
from 8.30am to 11am

Carols evening on SUNDAY, 11 December
from 7pm to 9pm At (Martin Place (behind the Parish Office))
Fr Chris Monaghan will be singing with his group
There will be sausage sizzle too

Advent Reconciliation is on TUESDAY, 13 December at 7pm
(during the service priests will also give
individual reconciliation or blessing)

Christmas Eve Masses are
6pm (Children's Mass),
8pm, 10pm and Midnight Mass

Christmas Day Masses are 9am & 11am
(no evening Mass on Christmas Day)

Priests:

Fr Brendan Connell CP (PP)
Fr Luke Bulley CP

Parish Staff:

Gillian Velupillay (Bursar)
Didi Karkas (Secretary)

Passionist Community

Fr Brendan Connell CP
Fr Brian Gleeson CP
Fr Kevin Hennessy CP
Fr Luke Bulley CP

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Mr Tim Hogan

Second Sunday of Advent: Preparation to the birth of Jesus

'Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths' (Luke 3:4). As we dwell on these words of St John the Baptist, our sense of anticipation begins to ramp up in the second week of Advent. The promises of God continue, and there's a greater focus of one promise in particular: 'he is coming to save you' (Isaiah 35:4). The message this week is clear: get ready to be saved

(extracted from Melbourne Catholic Magazine)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Our Children's Liturgy has now started and will be held every Sunday during Advent at 11am Mass. We encourage children up to grade 6 to join in.

The plan for NEXT YEAR is to run this program ONCE A MONTH, any assistance from those willing to help out would be greatly appreciated, as it may also allow us to do it more frequent

SENIORS EVENT

This **THURSDAY, 8th December** we will have Christmas brunch. Commencing with Mass at 10am and followed by lunch and live music. All of these will be at the South School Community Hall, including the Mass. Please park at the basketball court so that you don't have to do a long walk to the hall. Sign-up sheets will available be at the gathering space and in the foyer.

If you wish to donate some food but not attend, please feel free to either contact the parish office on 97003781 or write on the sign-up sheet as 'Not attending, but donating food' and also please specify if you are donating savoury food or sweets.

HAMPER

This is to remind you that ALL hampers must be sent to the Church by next Sunday, 11th December, before the 6pm Mass. The agencies will be picking them up on Monday the 12th December in the morning (before 11am) to deliver them to the families.

PARISH CHRISTMAS CAROLS

Our Christmas Carols are to be held on SUNDAY, 11 December from 7pm (after Mass) to 9pm, in Martin Place, the garden at the rear of the Parish office (weather permitting). Fr Chris will be singing for us. However, we hope some of our choir groups will also choose to participate. We will provide a Sausage Sizzle during the night. Please bring your picnic basket

and mat if you wish. If you wish to sing please contact the parish office so that we are aware in advance.

THANK YOU from JUSTICE GROUP

Last weekend they had their egg collection to support the asylum seekers by providing them with some protein. From all weekend Masses, our generous parishioners have contributed total of \$729.75. Thank you for your generous support.

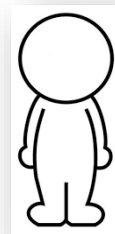
PRE-CHRISTMAS WORKING BEE

This working bee will be on **SATURDAY, 10 December**, from 8.30am to 11am. If you can spare some time, please come and join us. Bring your gardening tools. The more hands available, the quicker we can tidy up our church garden for Christmas



CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Last weekend some children returned to us their completed decorated foam balls (they are now on the Christmas tree) and this weekend have brought back a decorated 'love heart'. If you have not yet returned either of these, you can bring them back at any time. This weekend we will give out little people cut-outs. We ask the children to decorate them as representation of the JOY that God has given them for the Third Sunday in Advent



MINISTERS FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

We will place sign-up sheets from this weekend (3/4 December) and next weekend (10/11 December). For those who are listed as our parish ministers, you are invited to put your name down at the Mass you wish to be a part of. Please note that we may not be able to take all of you in, but we will do our very best to include you as minister at the Mass of your choice.

This weekend we pray for:

Those whose sick

Alleyah, Nicole Pinto, Toni Celona, Shinead Kralj, Carlos Aquino, Jamie Cabrera, Angela Schink, Roy Conyers, Sandra D'Costa, Adelina Frante, Horace Stolke, Collette Demiziere, Mercia Fernandes, Annette Perera, Ronald Peters, Godfrey Joseph, Camilla D'Rozario, Esric Jackson, Emily Broadbent, **and All those in aged care or homebound with chronic health issues**

Those who have died

Vernon Law, Edna Alice Fonseca, Royston D'Silva, Antonio Laratta, Malia La'akulu, Tony Brennan, Henry Logotuli Peteru, Alice Florindo, Sidney Platcher, Gregory Platcher, Pancy D'Silva, Anthony D'Silva, Leonida Vidot, Marie Therese Low Tat, Phero Mai Viet Ly, Bartholomeo Duarte, Alvira Dos Santos, Mass for the intention of the giver **and all who are named in our church memorial book**

May they rest in peace



Readings:

Second Sunday of ADVENT Yr A

Is 11: 1-10;
Rom 15.4-9;
Mt 3: 1-12

Third Sunday of ADVENT Yr A

Is 35:1-6, 10;
Jas 5:7-10;
Mt 11: 2-11

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