

St Cecilia's Catholic Church
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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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
15 December 2024

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

RECENTLY DECEASED: Dorothy Margaret Brennan (d'ced 24 November 2024),
Margaret Ann Scanlon (d'ced 12 December 2024)

ANNIVERSARIES: Pat (Patricia) Anderson, Francis P. Cleary, Brian Dee, Val Dunn, Gerald Malcolm Mazoletti, Veronica O'Brien, William James Parkinson, Harold Gordon Spears, Mary Denise Stubbs, Gizella Aranka Virag, Sr Ina Watson RSJ

IN MEMORIAM: Margaret Scanlon passed away this week on Thursday 12th December. Funeral prayers will be offered for her at 11:30 am this Thursday 19th December in St Mary's Church, 91 Manning Rd, Malvern East. May she rest in peace.

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 want to find out how you can help, contact Paul Townshend on 0418 356 442.

MASS FOR SENIOR PARISHIONERS AND THOSE WHO ARE SICK: This **Wednesday 18th December at 11 am**, Mass for senior parishioners and those who are sick will be celebrated in St Cecilia's Church. During this Mass, the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered. A light lunch will be served. For catering purposes, please RSVP to Teresa Gray on 9889 1272 by **Monday 16th December**. Let us know if you require transport and/or have specific dietary requirements.

CHRISTMAS MASSES: Christmas Masses will be celebrated at St Cecilia's at the following times:

5 pm Children's Mass on Christmas Eve (Tuesday 24th December) in the hall

9 pm Vigil Mass on Christmas Eve (Tuesday 24th December) in St Cecilia's Church

10 am Mass on Christmas Day (Wednesday 25th December) in St Cecilia's Church

At the 5 pm Children's Mass on Christmas Eve, the children of our parish and school **re-enact the Christmas story**. The rehearsal for this is at **10 am on Christmas Eve, Tuesday 24th December**. If your children would like to be part of our re-enactment of the Christmas story, come and join us for the rehearsal. Roles and readings will be allocated then.

For inquiries or to register interest, please contact Rita Zambruno at rita.zambruno@hotmail.com.

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 next 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: This week, we have Masses at 9:15 am on Monday 16th December, and Friday 20th December. On Wednesday 18th December, there is **NO 9:15 am Mass** because of the Anointing Mass at 11 am.