

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

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
22 December 2024

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

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

ANNIVERSARIES: Joseph Ambrose, Thomas Baker, Patrick Michael Foster, John Horton-Crundall,
Catherine Margaret Lyons, Barbara Iona Daphne Van Reyk

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: Last Wednesday 18th December, our Advent Anointing Mass was very well attended, with a total of 36 people receiving Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. After the Mass, a delicious light lunch was served with much camaraderie and happy conversation. We thank everyone who attended. We particularly thank the team of parishioners whose generous volunteering made this event possible.

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.

WEEKDAY MASSES: As well as the Christmas Masses (see above), we have Masses this week at 9:15 am on both Monday 23rd December and Friday 27th December.