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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday

9.30am - 12.30pm

MASS TIMES

Monday to Friday: 9am

Saturday: 6pm

Sunday: 8am, 10am, 5.30pm

RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 8.30 - 8.55am

Saturday: 5pm - 5.45pm

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday: 8am

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1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



3 December 2023

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PARISH SCHOOL

Holy Rosary Primary

Ph: 9203 4500

PRINCIPAL:

Mark de Kluyver.

WELCOME

A very warm welcome is extended to visitors and new parishioners to our Parish. Please introduce yourself to Fr Peter, Fr Anthony or Fr Tom after Mass.

We also would like to thank Fr Anthony for his service to the parish over the last few weeks and wish him a safe trip home.



FUNERAL NOTICE

A Funeral Mass for the late **Des Cummings** will be held in the church on Tuesday 5 December at 10.15am.

The Rosary will be prayed in the church on Sunday 3 December at 7pm.

WHAT'S ON

December 3: Parish AGM - 11am

4: Choir Practice - 7.30pm

8: Whole School Mass - 9am

11: Choir Practice - 7.30pm

12: Mothers Prayers - 1.30pm

19: Mothers Prayers - 1.30pm

21: Regis Mass - 10.30

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



Everyone is invited to attend the Parish AGM **this Sunday, 3 December, at 11am**, to hear reports on this year's activities and finances.

The newly developed Parish Vision, Mission and Values, which will form part of the Parish Pastoral Plan next year, will also be presented. **Tea and coffee will be served before the meeting.**



Our annual Parish Christmas Sundowner will be held on Sunday 10 December from 5pm. Soft drinks provided. Please bring a salad to share. Come along and share in our Parish Christmas celebrations. If you are able to help with the setting-up/clean-up could you please let Elle know.

On behalf of all parishioners, Fr Peter and Fr Tom would like to thank *Angela Swain* for her many years of service to the Altar Society.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT, YEAR B.

Dear Parishioners and Visitors

Am I right in thinking that many of us keep coming to Mass because we feel the need to have Jesus with us as we make our way through the following week. And that sounds to me like a very good reason. We know we cannot do it successfully on our own. But today's gospel reminds us not to settle down too comfortably as though this life was all that mattered. Maybe that is not much of a problem for most of us.

Jesus will come again in glory in his own time. It helps to keep that in mind. The whole of this life is simply a time of preparing for that coming. We have to keep on the lookout for him, and, as today's gospel tells us, we have to be busy about the task we are given to carry out while we are still here.



In the first hundred years after Jesus' resurrection many Christians felt tired of life on earth – its troubles, the effort it took, the failures, the opposition to human goodness among so many people. They wanted God to send his saviour for the second and final time to put an end to all the suffering and trials of life. "Come, Lord, Jesus" was their constant prayer.



Whatever we may feel about our life at present, Advent says that every year we get closer to the day when Jesus wants to welcome us into the company of his Father and his angels and saints as good and faithful servants and friends.



Fr Tom.

ADVENT - MOTHERS PRAYERS

We meet in the Parish Centre at 1.30 - 3.00pm on Tuesdays of Advent - **5, 12, 19 December**. We reflect on the Sunday readings of Advent. Enquiries: Dorothy Johnston 0478 397 934

CHRISTMAS CARDS

This year we will continue our tradition of distributing Christmas cards to homes within our Parish boundaries. Please consider taking one or two bundles of cards to deliver. Cards will be available for collection next weekend.

St Vincent de Paul

Help us deliver Christmas Hampers

We are hoping to deliver our Christmas Hampers on Wednesday 13th December.

If you can help deliver some of our hampers please contact:

Mary Callaghan -

almurtanan@gmail.com.



Choir practice for Christmas Eve Carols and 9.00pm Mass will commence on **Monday 4 December** at 7.30pm in the church. We warmly welcome everyone to join us. All you need to bring is your enthusiasm!

ADVENT REFLECTION EVENING

Parishioners who attended our Reflection Evening on Wednesday 22 November were given lots of food for thought about “Living the season of Advent in the light of the Gospel”. Fr Tom Cassidy OP explained that Advent comes from Latin, meaning “Coming towards”. It is a mutual event – Jesus is coming to us and we are coming to meet Christ. Our whole life is an Advent, getting to know Jesus.



Fr Tom went on to discuss the Advent virtue of Hope, how the journey of Jesus and the disciples from Galilee to Jerusalem can relate to our Advent journey and the links between Jesus’ Passover feast and the grace we receive from the Eucharist. He ended by talking



about the miracle of the loaves and fishes, in which food was blessed, broken and distributed to thousands of people. For us this means that even if we think the small things we do are unimportant, if we give them to Christ the world can change. Many thanks to Fr Tom for his thoughtful presentation.

THANK YOU

Members of our choir gathered at Regis Woodlands on Friday 24 November for a very special morning tea. They were there to recognise Marie Boccardo, Jean Elphick and Sr Cecilia Murphy OP for their significant contribution to music in our Parish. Marie and Jean were active and greatly respected members of the choir for 50 years, before they both retired this year. Sr Cecilia was involved in our music ministry in various roles over many years. The choir thanked them sincerely on behalf of all parishioners.



This weekend we welcome
**Emmerson, Harrison and Florence Saare,
Finn Crake, John Shaw & Bella Alcantara**
into our faith community.

POETRY CORNER

“Looking for Jesus at Christmas”

“If you look for Me at Christmas
You won't need a special star,
I'm no longer just in Bethlehem,
I'm right there where you are.
You may not be aware of Me
amid the celebrations -
You'll have to look beyond the stores
and all the decorations.
But if you take a moment
from your list of things to do,
And listen to your heart, you'll find
I'm waiting there for you.
You're the one I want to be with,
You're the reason that I came,
And you'll find me in the stillness
as I'm whispering your name.”

ROSARY CARE

Do you know anyone needing care?
Meals/Transport/Visiting/Family Support.
Contact Catherine 0410 019 556
Brochures are available on the notice boards.

PARISH CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank-you for your ongoing support of our priests and parish. The collection baskets are now being handed around the pews, however to reduce the handling of cash you may prefer to contribute directly into the bank accounts —

BANK DETAILS

First Collection – support of priests

Account Name: Dominican Fathers
BSB: 086006 Account Number: 485500133
No Reference Required.

Second Collection - support for running expenses of the parish and priory

Account Name: Roman Catholic Church Doubleview
BSB: 086006 Account No: 482790489

Reference: If you are in the *Planned Giving Programme* please include Name and Planned Giving Number, otherwise no reference required.

If you have any questions please contact
Doris on 0428 441 566.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Barbara Antonetti, Cody Bartell, Mary Anne Berry,
Leith Bowman, Clifford De Silva, Steve Gualnam,
Gary & Grace George, Tracey Gotts,
Fr Peter Kobakina OP, Leo McHugh,
Dinna Lombardo, Benjamin Lopez,
Terry McAdam, John Meagher, Taryn Murphy,
Anthony Samy, Teresa Sheehan,
Anthony Stephan, Ann Tan, Di Watts

RECENTLY DECEASED

Des Cummings
*With deepest sympathy
to his family & friends*



TO BE REMEMBERED

Augustin Family, Mary Burns, Helen Borg,
Bernard Clear, Dario Colotti, Norma Donotti,
Irene Dorman, Les Furlong, Ursula Kelly,
Peter J Kenny, Khoo Family, Elaine Kohlen,
Michelle Lukey, Lira Moniz, Mons.O'Shea,
Cecil Pearce, Noreen Rigg, Tom Ryan,
Br Richard Spain Ron Stewart,
Caterina Tassone, Jeanie Vivian
May they rest in eternal peace.

Roster	<i>First Sunday of Advent</i> 3 December 2023	<i>Second Sunday of Advent</i> 10 December 2023
Proclaimers: Saturday 6 pm Sunday 8 am Sunday 10 am Sunday 5.30pm	Janeen Murphy Mike Berry & Miriam Peachey Sr Myrtle & Terese Johnston Nicole Drinkwater	Helen Murray Shamir Mohammed & Damien Giumelli Pat Doody & Colleen Harland Woolfrey Family
Acolytes: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Allan Dwyer Gordon Kendall Alex Mitchell	Tony Wong Alex Mitchell
EMoHC: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Susanne Whyte Peta Berry Mel Mitchell	Libby Dimmer Stephanie Tenger John Hayes
Power Point: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am Sunday 5.30pm	Sr Imelda Margaret Lobo Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater	Sr Imelda Doris Zambonetti Simon Wong Nicole Drinkwater
Music: Saturday 6pm Sunday 8am Sunday 10am	Giuliano Vinci Choir	Anne Eddy Choir
Counters:	(4) Jeff & Joan Lim, Trish Plackett	(5) Anne & Neil Eddy, Frank McCabe
Altar Society: Altar Linen:	Kate Weight, Janet Busetti Cathy Bostock	- Cathy Bostock
Pilgrim Statue:	Miriam Peachey	Mary & Paul Slyth