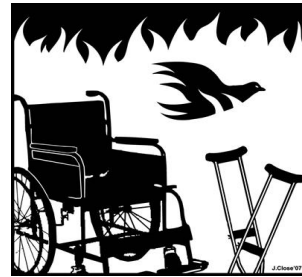




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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Vigil 6.00 pm Christ the Priest
 Sunday 8.30 am St Mary's, Snug
 10.00 am Christ the Priest

MASSES THIS WEEK
 (Third Week of Advent)

Mon 16 Advent Weekday 9.00 am
 Wed 18 Advent Weekday 9.00 am
 Thu 19 Advent Weekday 9.00 am
 Fri 20 Advent Weekday 12.00 noon (St Aloysius)

Reconciliation Saturdays from 5.30 pm before Mass

Rosary every Monday at 6.00 pm

Sacristans this weekend: Vigil: Mary McIlhenny 10.00 am: Akhile Joseph

MINISTRY ROSTERS DECEMBER 21st/22nd 2019

Sacristan
 6.00 pm Rod Street
 10.00 am Mel Cooper
Acolyte Duncan MacFarlane
Altar Servers
 6.00 pm Maddy Douglas
 10.00 am Geo & Jess Saju, Simon & Laura MacFarlane
Welcomers
 6.00 pm Luz Montes, Barbara Jackson
 10.00 am Anne Cooper, Jan Palfreyman
Children's Liturgy Catherine Sandric
Ministers of the Word
 6.00 pm Christian Street, Judy Donnelly
 8.30 am Liz Jordan, Beryl Groves
 10.00 am Maureen Fasnacht, Bridgid Tracey
Offertory
 6.00 pm Sandra Fox, Franca Pinferi, Nicola Barwick
 10.00 am Anthea Hamnett, Elijah Cooper

Ministers of Communion
 6.00 pm TBA
 8.30 am Mike Doran, John Martin
 10.00 am Catherine Sandric, Anju Tomy & Robyn Scallion
Power Point 6.00 pm Cindy Bernardo
 10.00 am Lewis Hamnett
Morning Tea Margaret Cato
Flowers Joan Aiken
Home Communion A: Mary McIlhenny
 B: TBA
Bishop Davies Court Di Smith
Cleaning Deborah & Rod Street
 Snug Mitch Coleman
Rosary Statue Joe Didocha
Counters Dec Lyden/Palermo family
 Jan Victor Reynolds, Christine & Michael Smith

YOUR PRAYERS ARE ASKED FOR:

The Sick: Trevor Hodge, Gary Lee, Joyce Fletcher, Stephanie Green, Jenna Shaw, Aydon Blaschke, Rick Tantari, Peter Brown, Mary Tiller, Bill Vermey, Katrina Cooper, Matthew Picone, Emily Galea, Maurice Curran, Patricia Sweeney, Jack Kelleher, Brendan O'Flaherty, John Page, Mary-Ellen Boulton, Gemma O'Callaghan, Arquimedes Canada, Glenda Fuentes, Adrian Burns, Mary Jane Alde, Oscar Giron, Maureen Kingsley & Garry Reynolds.

Those who have died:

Recently Deceased: Julie Pittiglio

Anniversaries: Roger Hunter, Willie Monaghan, Fr Bill Egan, Mary Booth, Jack Duggan, Agnes Ellis, Peter Lazdauskas, Perce Peterson, Edna O'Malley, Tony Langiano, Kath Deed, Ronald Johnson.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (YEAR A)

Isaiah 7:10-14; Romans 1:1-7; Matthew 1:18-24.

PARISH MEETINGS THIS WEEK

Tue 17 Community of Sons & Daughters 9.30 am
 29 Kingfisher Street, Kingston.
Wed 18 Legion of Mary 10.00 am Maryknoll.
Pastoral Team 10.00 am Presbytery.
Liturgy 1.30 pm Presbytery.

ADVENT RECONCILIATION

Our communal celebration of the Sacrament for Advent will be on
Wednesday, December 18 at 7.00 pm.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve Family Vigil Mass 6.00 pm
Night Mass at 10.30 pm
 (Carols from 10.00 pm)
Christmas Day 8.30 am (St Mary's Snug) &
 10.00 am (Christ the Priest)

Kingston Vinnies are looking for helpers to distribute Christmas Hampers to families in our district at 3:30pm Friday 20th December from our Kingston Church. Please phone Louise 0417 664 302 if you are able to assist.

A WORD OF POPE FRANCIS

"Mary doesn't get lost in all kinds of rationalising, she doesn't put obstacles in the way of the Lord, but promptly places herself at the disposition of the Spirit's activity. She puts her whole being and her personal story at the disposal of the Spirit of God, because it will be the word and will of God which will manage and control them. Thus, she is the one who responds perfectly to God's plan for her life, becoming herself the truly "holy one" but without any sense of her own self-importance. She remains simple, small, poor, so that the beauty of God, God's love and grace, can be reflected in her. This is shown in the story of her visit to Elizabeth, when she takes on the care of her kinswoman, all without any show of ostentation or publicity; such works of kindness don't need to be exhibited as a kind of trophy or search for a reward. We too are called, like her, to take on this style of discretion and humility."

(Angelus – Rome – December 8)

CHRISTMAS WORKING BEE

To give Christ the Priest Church a spruce up for Christmas a Working Bee will be held on **Thursday 19th December** from 5-6 pm. If you can lend a hand please put your name on the sheet at the back of the church. *Thank you.*

Christmas Masses: please indicate your availability on the sheet at the back of the Church.

ADVENT GROUPS 2019

Taize Advent Prayer by Candle Light

Tuesdays of Advent 6:00 to 7:00 pm at St Aloysius Catholic Church, Beach Road, Kingston. All are welcome. Contact Catherine & Joseph Sandric 0458 904 428 for more information.

The Parish Advent Group

This group will be meeting under the Church on the Thursday evenings of Advent from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm. Everybody welcome.

Columban Calendars

Columban Calendars will be on sale after Mass for \$8.

KNIGHTS OF THE SOUTHERN CROSS MEAT RAFFLE

Tickets will be sold again this weekend and drawn after 10 am Mass. 1st prize \$50, 2nd \$20. Thank you for your ongoing support of the Knights' worthy causes.

CAROLS ON THE HILL

Saturday December 21, 7-9 pm, gates open at 5.30 pm Guilford Young College (Hobart campus). Supported by the City of Hobart, Carols on the Hill is a free, traditional outdoor carols event specifically designed for families to share in the joyful spirit of Christmas. The oval is secure and can comfortably hold around 1200 people, making it an ideal venue for families and children. Entry is free; however, attendees must order tickets. To reserve your tickets, go to www.eventbrite.com.au and search for "Carols on the Hill". A valid email address is required to order tickets. A ticket must be reserved for each and every attendee (adults and children).

Candles in the Mall - musicians and singers plus any volunteers that would like to help with the lighting of the candles are still needed. Please contact Deacon Mick if interested.

Sunday 15th December – Third Sunday Of Advent

Liturgical Colour: Rose or violet (Rose is the lighter version of violet because today the penitential violet is mixed with the white of the approaching festival). The third Sunday of Advent is known in many places as 'Gaudete' which means 'rejoice'. The Church recognises that our human nature cannot remain penitent for a long time and therefore **Gaudete** Sunday is that moment when penance and preparation are brightened by a shaft of light from the glorious season we are preparing ourselves for. Symbolised by the pink candle on the Advent wreath.