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19 / 20 December 2020

The Fourth Sunday of Advent - Year B



	Sat 5 pm Vigil	Sunday 7:30 am	Sunday 9:30 am
Acolyte	Jim Gothard	Sam Keir	Kevin Bourke
Minister	David Gormley	Paul Marsden	Margaret Reid
Minister	Lesley Newman	Amelia Paras	Carole Venier
1st Reading	Jodie McKay	Doreen Vernon	Sue Day
Psalm	Julie Banister	Jeff Greenaway	Barbara Foster
2nd Reading	Emma Honey	Judith Rumsey	Michele Anthony

Lord, Grant Eternal Peace to:

Recently Deceased;

Helen Bombala, Glenn Michael Dorman, Thelma Gaye Bloye, Lurline Anne Grime, Marta Rojas Rojas (in Spain), Peg Cockram, Val Cobcroft.

We remember those whose Anniversaries we commemorate at this time:

Father William Hannon (1st Anniversary), Charles Bombala, Anthony Bloye, Lewis Grime, Jack Grime, Irene Hayler, Robert Hudson, John Pickin.

Also; *Tracy de Lyall, Roy & Mary Esplin, Bill Godfrey, Rod Halter, Lionel Hurst, John Vincent Sidgreaves, Antonio Sorbara.*

We pray for all the sick of our Parish Community and their carers.

Elva Ross, Pamela Andreallo, Elaine Bain, Gerry Banister, Maria Bartolo, Jean Bell, Pam Buckley, Marie Cregan, Alice Elliott, Carmel Farnham, Carmel Fisher, Dorothy Fraser-Bell, Bev Hurst, Jonah Iona, Cheryl Lim, Rosemary Mayborn, Issa Mourtada, Aileen & Larry McDonnell, Veronica Nugent, Marie Rayner, Tony Ryan, Evelyn Spiteri, Megan Thomas, Lindy Webb, Father Reg Wilson.

The above List of names for the sick is only kept for 4 months and will be started over again shortly. If you wish for a loved one to be mentioned, please contact the Parish Office.

May God and our Lady of Lourdes care for and protect all of us.

God bless each one of you.

Mons



Effective 1 June 2020, we have cancelled the Office facsimile. Please use email (office@stcaths.org.au) or phone the Office (9525.1138) instead...

From the Mons:

Dear Parishioners,

CONGRATULATIONS Ayden Salam who is making his First Holy Communion at the Saturday Vigil Mass this week-end.

ROOF REPAIRS: During the last month, repairs to the Church roof and dome have taken place. Hopefully, this will ensure NO leaks for many years to come. The total cost was approx. \$25,000 and it is your generosity that allows our Church to be maintained and for the Parish overall to be kept up to scratch in repairs and maintenance.

Thank you so much.

WELCOME BACK: from today, 13 December we welcome back our Choir at the Sunday 9:30 am Mass.

When there is a Choir in place, please **DO NOT** access that area – wait until they have left before going to the Statues or candelabra.

ALSO, effective last Monday, 7 December, the Church is allowed to ‘host’ up to 200 people for each Mass/Liturgy just in time for Christmas.

Please be aware that you must still maintain your distance, wash/sanitise your hands, wear your face mask and sign in.

NEXT SATURDAY, 19 December from 4:15 pm to 4:55 pm the 50th Annual Carols will be sung followed by the 5 pm Vigil Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent.

CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES:

Thursday, 24 December Christmas Eve – the Vigil Masses are:

5 pm, 7 pm and 9 pm (THERE IS NO MIDNIGHT MASS)

Friday, 25 December Christmas Day Masses are: **7:30 am & 9:30 am (THERE IS NO EVENING MASS)**

TIMES FOR RECONCILIATION/CONFESSION:

Friday, 18 Dec: 7 pm until finished. **Saturday, 19 Dec** after the 9:15 am Mass until finished and **Tuesday, 22 Dec** after the 9:15 am Mass until finished and again from 7 pm until finished.

Mons

From the Mons:

Dear Parishioners:

There is **NO** Gloria during the Season of Advent (or Lent)

Also, the Mystery of Faith changed to:

*We proclaim your death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection,
until you come again!*

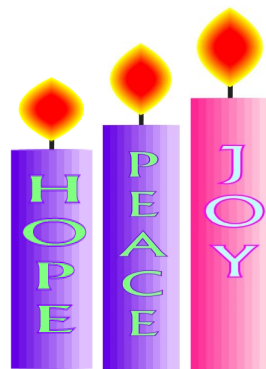


The Coming together of the Christmas Crib:

Mary is now heavy with Child and Joseph has arranged for a donkey for her to travel on as they continue on their way to Bethlehem to register for the census. The shepherds and Three Wise Men continue their journey to Bethlehem also as directed by the *Angel* with the *Bethlehem Star* guiding them.

The Advent Wreath:

Last Sunday, we lit the 1st & 2nd Candles in our **Advent Wreath;** the **Candles of Hope and Peace.** We light both these **Candles** again as we remember that **Christ** will come again to fulfil all of **God's** promises to us. Today, we light the **3rd Advent Candle - the Pink Candle of Joy** as we celebrate **Gaudete Sunday.**



NEW B-POINT TAP AND PAY SYSTEM

You will notice the new tap and pay DONATION machine at the entrance to the Church. It accepts your Mastercard and Visacard (including Visa debit cards) The DONATION is set at \$5 per Tap. If you wish to donate more, you simply wait until the machine is ready and you can tap again. You can tap as many times as you would like – each tap is a \$5 donation to the Parish. **PLEASE NOTE:** That there are **NO** receipts (as they appear on your card's bank statement as Gynea Parish – GYMEA), also, there are **NO** refunds or tax deductibility.