

# ST. BRIDGET'S PARISH, GREYTHORN

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## **FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**28 & 29 NOVEMBER 2009**

**MASSES:** Monday 9.00am  
 Wednesday 9.00am  
 Friday: 9.00am  
 Saturday Vigil 6.00pm  
 Sunday 10.00am  
 5.30pm Youth Mass

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday 11-11.30am

Your prayers are requested for Ilario Dichiera and Gato Cachia whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### **Roster for 5 & 6 December**

	6.00pm	10.00am	5.30pm
<b>Minister/s to the Sick</b>	V Borg		
<b>Special Ministers</b>	T Andrade V Borg A Burkhalter D Crisafi S Cosentino	C & D Anders T boetto O Gauci M Gault	R Parfrey M Ryan L Sanders
<b>Lectors</b>	Mary Buxton	Mary Gault	
<b>Greeters</b>	J & E Mulhall	D & L Crisafi	
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Georgina Biondi	
<b>Counters</b>		Richard Maguire John Ford	
<b>Tea &amp; Coffee</b>		Mary Quarrell	

### **ANTIOCH**

Antioch will meet today after the 5:30pm mass with talk by Kara Brussen. Next Sunday will be the last meeting for the year with talk given by Robert Hillman. Retreat will be at Don Bosco Beach House from Feb 5-7. Meetings will resume with a BAM (Big Antioch Meeting) at Greythorn on Feb 21<sup>st</sup>.

### **RENEWAL**

We are still waiting on the return of many promise cards. If you are a current contributor we still need you to provide us a new card, otherwise it is difficult for us to know what the true financial situation of the Parish may be. We propose to write to those who did not return a card. Please try to spare us that effort. Spare cards are available at the "bulletin" table and at the end of the pews. Many thanks to those that have returned their cards. The Finance Committee.

### **ADVENT DISCUSSION GROUPS**

Advent is a time of expectancy and joyful anticipation of the Lord's coming at Christmas. We would therefore like to invite you to enter more deeply into this liturgical season by coming to our Advent Reflection group. We will meet on 3 Wednesdays before Christmas: 2/12, 9/12 & 16/12 from 9:30 am – 11:00 am in the narthex. Our focus will be the Sunday Gospel readings and will include a time of prayer, reflection and discussion. Please register your name on the clipboard in the foyer or contact the Parish Office for more information.

AND/OR

An interchurch discussion and prayer group to prepare for Christmas will be held during the last 3 Thursdays of Advent, Dec. 3, 10 and 17. The meetings will be led by Rev. Paul Tonson, Trinity Uniting Church, Sister Patsy Watson and Frank Rosenfeldt. Meetings will comprise a time of scripture reading, discussion and prayer. They will be held at the home of Frank and Anne Rosenfeldt, 15 Dunstan Street, North Balwyn at 7:45 pm to 9:30 pm followed by supper. If you would like to come please contact Frank on 9857 6036 or Email: [rosenfeldt@bigpond.com](mailto:rosenfeldt@bigpond.com)

**BUSHFIRE RECOVERY MASS** 11am Mass on Sunday 29 November at St Patrick's Cathedral

**ANNUAL LOURDES DAY MASS** Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 10am at St. Patrick's Cathedral

### **ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL IS TODAY**

Please give donations in the envelopes on your pews. These can be given to the Vinnies representative who will speak after mass and be available in the Narthex after mass.

### **CHOIR PRACTICE**

Will be held with Sr Kathleen on Monday 30 November at 7.45pm to prepare for singing on Sunday 6 December at the 10.00am Mass.

### **COLUMBAN CALENDERS**

Available for sale at the resource centre. The 2010 calendar continues the fine tradition of providing a practical calendar, a liturgical calendar and reproductions of inspiring works of religious art.