

# ST. BRIDGET'S PARISH, GREYTHORN

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## **SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**5 & 6 DECEMBER 2009**

**MASSES:** Monday 9.00am  
 Wednesday 9.00am  
**Friday No Mass this week.**  
 Saturday Vigil 6.00pm  
 Sunday 10.00am  
 5.30pm Youth Mass

### **Reconciliation**

Saturday 11-11.30am

Your prayers are requested for Ann Sandy and Giovanna and Francesco Basile whose anniversaries occur at this time.

### **Roster for 12 & 13 December**

	6.00pm	10.00am	5.30pm
<b>Minister/s to the Sick</b>	P Flook		
<b>Special Ministers</b>	M Buxton M Cantwell A Connoley A Mariampillai M Landini	R Hudson J Mackie A Magee J Osborne Sr P Watson	M Spencer V Tozer J Hocking J & A Hillman
<b>Lectors</b>		Bernie Shepherd	
<b>Greeters</b>	R & M Marshall	Joan Meikle Christine Chow	
<b>Children's Liturgy</b>		Ana Johnston	
<b>Counters</b>		Frank & Cath Sandy	

### **YOUTH MASS CHOIR**

There will be no rehearsal next week due to the carols in Leigh Park. The Youth Mass Choir will restart after the 5:30pm mass on Feb 14<sup>th</sup>. All parishioners welcome.

## **Christmas Mass Times**

### **Christmas Eve**

7pm Carols  
 7.30pm Family Mass  
 10pm Carols  
 10.30pm Solemn Mass

### **Christmas Day**

10am Mass

### **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 meet on Wednesdays before Christmas: 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 is being held on Thursdays of Advent, Dec 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)

### **CHOIR PRACTICE**

Will be held with Sr Kathleen on Monday the 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> December at 7.45pm. As we are preparing to sing on Christmas Eve at 10pm it would be appreciated if all would attend the practice. Any new members are most welcome.

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

Please give donations in the envelopes available in the narthex.

### **ANTIOCH**

Today will be the final Antioch meeting for 2009 with a talk to be given by Robert Hillman. There will be no meeting next week due to the carols in Leigh Park. Antioch retreat 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>.