

ST. BRIDGET'S PARISH, GREYTHORN

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FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

21 & 22 NOVEMBER 2009

MASSES:

No weekday masses at St Bridget's while Fr Terry is away, however, mass is held at Justin Villa, 2 Caravan St. every weekday morning at 9.30am.

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm Fr Brian Boyle

Sunday 10.00am Fr Brian Boyle

5.30pm Youth Mass Fr Noel Kierce

We welcome to the parish our visiting priests this weekend.

Your prayers are requested for Norma Downey and William Adams recently deceased.

The Funeral Mass for Norma Downey will be held on Tuesday 24 November at 2pm at St Bridget's Church.

The Funeral Mass for William Adams will be held on Friday 27 November at St Anne's, East Kew at 10am.

Roster for 28 & 29 November

	6.00pm	10.00am	5.30pm
Minister/s to the Sick	B & M Potter		
Special Ministers	P Francis M Landini J Meikle K O'Loughlan	Sr Rae Anne C & D Anders T Boetto M Cantwell	J & D Worsnop R & M Marshall M Miller
Lectors	Moya Rowan	Bob Maybury	
Greeters	Ben Winstanley Patricia Wells	Sr Patsy Mary Quarrell	
Children's Liturgy		Alicia Suric	
Counters		Mary Quarrell Robert Suric	

ANTIOCH will meet today after the 5:30pm mass with talk by Jess Hillman. Next Sunday's talk will be given by Kara Brussen.

WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP A dinner will be held on 26th November at Eastern Bell, 399 Belmore Road at 7pm. Ladies who would like to come please contact Maureen Considine on 9857 8541. Looking forward to seeing you there.

RENEWAL Sincere thanks to those parishioners who participated in our Renewal Programme. Promise cards are continuing to come in. For those parishioners who were unable to attend Mass last weekend, cards are available at the end of the pews. Our parish needs everyone to help for a successful campaign conclusion. Thank you. 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. 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

ST VINCENT DE PAUL CHRISTMAS HAMPER APPEAL Next week a member of Vinnies from this parish will speak after mass and ask for your generosity to support this year's Christmas hamper appeal. Envelopes for giving will be available on the pews next week. We are trying to raise enough money for 220 hampers this year and cannot do it without your help. Any questions to Nick Fels on 9836 7874

PRAYER GROUP Next meeting at 10.30am Thursday 26 November at the home of Jill Curran 1 Ellesmore Crt., Kew. All welcome. Requests for prayers or transport phone Maree 9857 9525

Shirley Pethick wishes to thank all her friends who have prayed for her during her recent stay in hospital. She is now well on the way to recovery and will be back soon. Many thanks.

SUMMER SCHOOL OF EVANGELISATION 2010 Summer School provides a chance to go on retreat for a week with other young people (16-35yo). The week is filled with music, drama, lectures and seminars which open up the riches of our Catholic faith, an experience of community (like WYD on a smaller scale), and recreation (time just to have fun).

When? 10-17 Jan 2010

Where? Lady Northcote Recreation Camp, Rowsley, VIC. (near Bacchus Marsh)

Cost? \$335 for a fantastic week.

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