



MEMBER OF CENTRAL DEANERY

St Joseph's Church, 30 Fitzgerald Street
 St Thomas Aquinas' Church, 48 Bromby Street
 est. 1887



Under the Pastoral Care of **AUGUSTINIANS**

- Fr Brian Buckley OSA – Parish Priest
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- ▶ Maureen Cullen PBVM (Wed & Thursday) ▶ Monica Meagher (Wed & Friday)
- ▶ Gemma Schooneveldt (Thu) ▶ Wedding Secretary Yvonne Bolland (Mon 10.00-12.00)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

• St Joseph's Church • Saturdays: 5.50 pm – 6.10 pm (or by request)

CHILDRENS' LITURGY First Sunday each month • 10.00am Mass at St Joseph's Church

ANOINTING / HEALING MASS (First Wednesday of the month) • 10am at St Joseph's Church
(Senior parishioners, those with ongoing sickness, those with mental illness, may all receive the Sacrament of the Sick)

Parish MASS TIMES for the week commencing weekend 6th December 2009

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S TIME	ST THOMAS AQUINAS' TIME
Sunday 6 th December 2nd Sunday of Advent	(Sat Vigil 6.30pm Mass) 10.00am Childrens' Liturgy	9.00am & 11.00 am Mass
Monday 7th December St. Ambrose		
TUESDAY 8th December Immaculate Conception	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
WEDNESDAY 9th December	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
THURSDAY 10th December	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
FRIDAY 11th December	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
SATURDAY 12th December	9.00am & 6.30pm Vigil	

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL CELEBRATION Sunday December 20th 11.30am



A festive treat at St. Joseph's with music for Christmas by Bach, Saint-Saens for voices, organ & strings. Free admission.

Parish Advent / Christmas Diary

Sacrament of Penance (2nd Rite)

St. Joseph's Sun. 13th after 10am Mass
 St. Thomas' Sun 20th after both Masses

Christmas Mass Times

St. Joseph's Thur. 24th

Family Mass 6.30 pm
 (Carols from 8.30 pm)
 Night Mass 9 pm
 Christmas Day Fri. 25th 10 am



St. Thomas Aquinas'

Christmas Day Fri. 25th 9 am & 11 am

EVENTS & MEETINGS

- ▶ **Christmas Choir Practice** : Mon. 7th Dec. 7.00 pm St. Joseph's Church
- ▶ **Parish Council**: Wednesday 9th Dec 7pm to pack Christmas hampers. Meeting and refreshments to follow.
- ▶ **GEN-C Youth Gathering**: Next meeting Wed. 9th Dec. 7.00pm Parish Centre.
- ▶ **Anointing Masses**: Royal Freemasons Tues. 8th 11.15am; MECWA Thur. 10th 11am

Augustinian Justice and Peace News

The latest bulletin from the Augustinian Justice & Peace Commission on the themes of climate change and the environment is available at the church door.

OVERSEAS MISSIONS APPEAL DEC. 13

Next weekend there will be a special collection - the Annual Appeal of the **Melbourne Overseas Missions**

CHILDRENS' TOY BOX IN CHURCH

A box has been placed in the foyer of St. Joseph's Church with toys for the use of infants during Mass time. Families are invited to contribute other toys.



Christmas Music Practice

Musical Preparation for Christmas - choir practice at St. Joseph's Church on the next three **Mondays 7th, 14th and 21st Dec. at 7pm. All welcome to join our musicians!**



Christmas Cards Sale
 A small selection of royalty free Christian Christmas cards are again available for sale at the church door this Sunday. All proceeds towards the Crisis Shelter.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS 29/11/09
 Thanking you for your generosity!

1 st Collection (Clergy/Priory a/c) ...	\$767.25
2 nd Collection (Church a/c)	\$739.00.
Loose money	\$302.00

CHRISTMAS MASS ROSTERS

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

If anyone is able to assist at 6.30pm family Mass / Night Mass / Christmas Day Masses as Readers, Special Ministers or Welcomers etc, please register your name on the clipboard in the Sacristy this Sunday or next weekend.



Baptisms in the Parish
 Welcome to the families of **Oscar Anzlovar and Rebecca Lillywhite** who are to be presented at Masses this weekend.



AUGUSTINIAN FRIENDS GATHERING

A Pre-Christmas Evening meal is planned by Augustinian Friends for this coming Tuesday Dec. 8th from 6pm at the Parish Centre. (RSVP Judith Duncan 0417309747)

IN LOVING MEMORY ANNIVERSARIES

- ✘ Francesca Gwyther
- ✘ Libuse Barabas
- ✘ Joseph Dunne
- ✘ Enzo Anghelone
- ✘ Anne England
- ✘ Halina Kudeweh

