



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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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 29th November 2009

DAY	ST JOSEPH'S TIME	ST THOMAS AQUINAS' TIME
Sunday 29th November First Sunday of Advent	(Sat Vigil 6.30pm Mass) 10.00am Mass	9.00am & 11.00 am Mass
Monday 30th November Feast-St. Andrew		
TUESDAY 1 st December	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
WEDNESDAY 2 nd December	10.00am Healing Mass	12.45pm Mass
THURSDAY 3 rd December St. Francis Xavier	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
FRIDAY 4 th December	10.00am Mass	12.45pm Mass
SATURDAY 5 th December	9.00am & 6.30pm Vigil	



THE SEASON OF ADVENT – “WAIT & HOPE!”

The Church's year begins afresh this Sunday with the coming of the Season of Advent, inviting us to put aside the disappointments and darker moments of the past year and look forward with confidence and hope to the coming of the Saviour in our lives. The Advent Wreath, the Sacrament of reconciliation and our Christmas preparations all have a part in this time of renewal and patient waiting for the Lord

Parish BBQ and Christmas Raffle

Sincere thanks to all whose help and support made last Sunday's BBQ such a success. The Christmas Raffle made \$765 and ticket sales and donations \$1005. Less costs the total of \$1608 was raised towards hampers for the needy. Particular thanks to our sponsors:

- ◆ Rocky's Fruit & Vegies
- ◆ Baker's Delight Pran Central
- ◆ Mediterranean Meats

EVENTS & MEETINGS

- ▶ **Childrens' Liturgy** : Next Sunday 6th Dec St. Joseph's 10.00 Mass
- ▶ **Christmas Choir Practice** : Mon. 7th Dec. 7.00 pm St. Joseph's church
- ▶ **Finance Committee** : Wed 2nd Dec. 3.30 pm Parish Centre
- ▶ **GEN-C Youth Gathering**: A short trip together on Saturday Dec. 5th is planned contact Chris See or Fr. Brian.
- ▶ **Meditation Group** - Priory Thursday 11am

FROM THE PARISH

LIBRARY Among books for Advent see: *“Waiting on God”*. Parents might find some helpful titles for children among: *“When I'm feeling scared”*, *“When I'm feeling loved”*, and - *“A Christmas Book”*.



CHURCH CHILDRENS' TOY BOX

Families with infants have expressed interest in collecting some toys for children to entertain themselves during Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's in the glassed-in area at the main entrance where a box has been placed and families are welcome to contribute toys.

Christmas Music Practice

All are welcome to join our parish musicians in preparation for Christmas liturgies by coming to practices at St. Joseph's on the following days: **Monday 7th, 14th and 21st Dec. at St Joseph's Church from 7pm.**



Christmas Cards Sale

A small selection of royalty free Christian Christmas cards are available for sale at the church door this Sunday.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS 22/11/09
 Thanking you for your generosity!

1st Collection (Clergy/Priory a/c) ...\$939.00
 2nd Collection (Church a/c)\$658.00
 Loose money\$406.00



CHRISTMAS MUSICAL CELEBRATION “NOEL” Sunday December 20th

St. Joseph's 11.30am – music of Bach & Saint-Saens for solo voices, organ & strings in the festive spirit. For those who missed our last concert at St. Thomas' another chance to enjoy some fine music.

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.



IN LOVING MEMORY

- ✠ Anthony Frank Kosinsky
- ANNIVERSARIES**
- ✠ Augustine McCormick
- ✠ Palepa Iaone
- ✠ Mario Castello
- ✠ Méa Camille
- ✠ Kathleen Huggins
- ✠ Moira Ruth Ivers

