

Dear brothers and sisters,

Today, the First Sunday of Advent, begins a new Church year. 2022 will be the Year of Luke. Throughout this year our Sunday Gospels will be from the Gospel according to Luke.

In the Four Sundays of Advent we wait for the coming of Christ. We prepare to celebrate his historical birth through which he shared in our humanity; his coming to us at Christmas and in our lives today and his coming at the fulfilment of creation, at the end of time. The past, is made present with its hope for the future. Our salvation is not complete. It is still being worked out. In the meantime, each of us, our Church and our world are imperfect. This is a cause of hope not discouragement.

Our First Reading (Jer 33:14- 16) expresses the hope for an ideal king of David's line who would be God's instrument creating a time of prosperity, justice and peace. There are echoes of this text in the invitation of angel Gabriel to Mary to be the mother of Christ: "He will be great and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end" (Lk 1:32-33).

Our Gospel (Luke 21:25-28, 34-36) focuses upon the second coming of the Lord. While God may appear silent or absent in natural or man-made calamities we are held within the divine purpose, which will ultimately win through. Jesus will come 'When these things begin to take place, stand up and lift up your heads, because your redemption is drawing near' (Lk 21:29). The Lord urges us not to be anxious, alarmed or distracted but to stay awake and alert so we may welcome him with joy.

The Second Reading, (1Thess 3:12 - 4:2) expresses the early Christian sense of living in expectation of the second coming of the Lord. What matters above all is to be 'blameless' in the sight of God when the Lord comes. Christian faith has kept the accountability that goes with this expectation. Hence Paul's exhortation to make progress in living out the gospel.

Advent is a time for self-examination. It is also a time for exploring our deepest longings and desires. What, deep down, do you really want? God's wish is to communicate to you the life and love for which we long. Entering into the grace of Advent can expand —*Blessings, Greg*



What is Advent, anyway?

Advent is a season in the Church's life intended to renew the experience of waiting, and longing, for the Messiah. Though Christ has already come into the world, the Church invites us to renew our desire for the Lord more deeply into our lives, and to renew our desire for Christ's triumphant second coming into the world.

Advent is the time in which we prepare for Christmas, the memorial of Jesus Christ being born into the world. Preparations are practical, like decorating a tree or stringing lights, but they're also intended to be spiritual.

During Advent, we're invited to enter more frequently into silence, into prayer and reflection, into Scripture, and into the sacramental life of the Church, all to prepare for celebrating Christmas.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church says the goal of Advent is to make present for ourselves and our families the "ancient expectancy of the Messiah...by sharing in the long preparation for the Savior's first coming."
Catholic News Agency

LETTERBOX DROP FOR CHRISTMAS

"The light shines in the darkness and the darkness shall not overcome it."



Bring the light of Christ to your neighbours by inviting them to our Christmas liturgies, where they will hear the message of hope that is the Christmas story. Be part of our parish letterbox drop and take some fliers to deliver to the streets around you. Please cross off the streets you will deliver to from the list of our parish streets in the foyer. Please do not deliver to streets outside our parish boundaries (only streets in our parish are listed). This is one easy way to be the missionary disciples we are called to be, as well as a good excuse to go for a walk!



SVDP Morley/Dianella Conference 2021 Christmas Appeal

The annual Christmas appeal to help the poor, disadvantaged and homeless within our community will be held at all Masses over the weekend of the 4th and 5th December.

In the past, the Parishioners of the Infant Jesus Parish have been very generous towards contributing to this important cause. We trust that you can continue to assist.

At the conclusion of each Mass, members of the conference will be in the foyer to collect your donation. If you wish to donate through your credit/debit card, envelopes will be distributed in the pews and can be completed and placed in baskets or posted to the Society in Canning Vale.

Remember with your assistance, we can help a family or individual to have a better Christmas by putting enough food on the table at this important time of the year.—*Lou Daily, President Morley/Dianella*



Hospitality Team Meeting
Saturday 4th December after 8.30am Mass.
 All ministers are encouraged to attend this meeting for updates on the ministry role and rosters.



Holy Hour of Grace
Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary
Wednesday 8th December 12 noon -1pm
in the Church

All are invited to an hour of Grace in honour of this great Feast day.

2nd Rite of Reconciliation for Advent
Wednesday 15th December at 7pm
Infant Jesus Church

Prepare yourself for the Christmas season by joining your parish family for this communal Rite of Reconciliation as we come together to listen and reflect on the Word of God; to express our sorrow for the times we have failed and to praise our God, whose forgiveness is unfailing.



From Church piety stall or Parish office
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 Small 1kg \$13, large 1.5kg \$17

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If you are looking for a special Christmas gift for a family member and/or friends who 'have everything', please check out the Caritas website—www.globalgifts.org.au—where you can choose and purchase a range of giftcards entitled: *The Gift of Education*, *The Gift of Food* and *The Gift of Water*

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PILGRIM STATUE

This week in the home of
 Mrs Cecilia Khin Si
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PARISH PRAYER CONCERNS

Recently Deceased: Glen McGuinness;

Deceased: Deceased D'Cruz family members, Casimiro Nguyen, Anna Trieu and all members in Nguyen's family, Anne Coleman, Anne and Sean Stapleton, Deceased members of De Filippi and Catalano families, Peter Meek and John Stitt;

Anniversaries: All Holy Souls, Irene Owen, Angelo Ree Barcelo, Chechamma Pailo, Tran Thi Hoan Maria, Nguyen Duc Tuyn John, Alfredo De Filippi, Nazzareno Catalano,

The Sick of the Parish: Patrick Clift and all the sick who are in need of our prayers.

"May their Souls and the Souls of the faithful departed, rest in Peace"

Fr Tadgh's biographies of St Raphael Kalinowski (Feast Nov.19) and Ven. Hermann Cohen—\$14.95 each

Both St Raphael Kalinowski and Ven. Hermann Cohen had drama-filled lives - Raphael spent 10 years hard labour in Siberia, and Hermann was an international concert pianist in Paris, who abandoned the concert scene to convert to Catholicism and become a Carmelite priest. Fr Tadgh's booklets on Scripture and Carmelite Spirituality are also still available.

The Institute for Benedictine Studies
The New Norcia Benedictine 2022 programme includes:

- **Benedictine Experience Weekends**
- **Individual and Group Retreats and**
- **Study Weekends**

Brochures are available in the Church Foyer.

In Our Church

Morning Mass: Mon-Fri: 7am & 9am, Sat and Public Holidays: 8.30am
 Sunday Masses: 6pm (Saturday), 7.30am, 9.30am, 11.30am (Italian), 6pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Friday 9.30 - 10.30am
 Eucharistic Prayer: Friday 6.30 - 7.30pm

Parish Bank Account Details

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WA Young Salesian - Summer Camp

6-10 January 2020



Are you between 12-15 yrs or starting Year 7 in 2020? Come and join us for this 5 day fun filled camp at Nanga Bush Camp, Dwellingup. From only \$200 (\$40 a day) Contact your Parish Priest, visit the website or contact Graham on 0418 979 600 for more info or to pick up a form. Places are filling fast! Register now at: www.wayoungsalesians.com



THIS WEEKEND —1st Sunday of Advent—27/28 November 2021

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	John Tomczak	Chris Lambert	Josephine Joseph-MacManus	Conan Dewitt
Altar Servers	Elysha; Carmen and Alexis	Cyril	Gabrielle and Victoria	Tim; Dan and Ruben
Proclaimers	Teresa and Valerie	Liz and Brian	Rod and Barbara	Alan and Maureen
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	John T and Chris T	Yvonne and Kerry	Annette D'O and Joan	Maureen and Thuy
Hospitality	Rose and Milly	Lyn and Mavis	Julia and Roma	Ancilla and Anne
Church Cleaning	Team A—Saturday, 27 November @ 9.30am			

PLEASE NOTE: If you are unable to attend on your rostered day, please arrange for someone else in your Ministry to take your place.

NEXT WEEKEND — 2nd Sunday of Advent—4/5 December 2021

Ministry	Sat 6pm	Sun 7.30am	Sun 9.30am	Sunday 6pm
Acolytes/Altar Ministers	Peter Nguyen-Le	Josephine Joseph-McManus	Naveen Joseph	Marion Wayne
Altar Servers	Aaditya; Abhay and Abigail	Jamie; Mary and Elizabeth	Allan and Akash	Dylan; Shaun and Alyssa
Proclaimers	Chris A and Mellisa	Sacred Heart and Stella & Fleur	Marion O and Tony	Rita and Dorothy
Extr. Ministers Of Communion	Tracy and Linda	Mike and Kathleen	Annette N and Josephine	Ivor and Tristan
Hospitality	Roopa and Marisol	Angela and Francisca	Jeanette and Patrick	Julie and Eloise
Church Cleaning	Team B—Thursday, 2 December @ 9.45am			

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