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Baptism:
2nd and 4th Sunday of the Month,
Baptism Preparation:
3rd Sunday after 10:00 a.m. Mass.
Confession:
Saturday: 9:15 or on request

Entrance Antiphon: To you. I Lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.
Communion Antiphon: The Lord will bestow his bounty and our earth shall yield its increase.

LET US REMEMBER
SICK: Judy Ferrigno, Clare Curry-Harris, May Ray, Frank Ray, Margaret Parry, Kate Maree Arnott, Jenny Oaten, Brian Riordan, Margaret Titular

THANK YOU
Two weekends of special collection and Card sale for the Church was \$2898.and Movie Night **\$556 net.**
Thank you for your generosity.

2nd Dec 2018 **1st Sunday of Advent**
Blessings of Family Life
Advent is a time when we prepare ourselves to bring in the birth of Jesus. What better place to start than the family. All of us at some time or another have known the joy that a baby brings to a family, whether it is a son, daughter, niece or nephew, or a best friend's bub. Along with this baby comes the reality of caring for it and nurturing it till it can look after itself. Happily this is the role of the family.
All of us belong to a family, one way or another. The family of Jesus had more than their fair share of troubles. In a Jewish society, here was a baby born out of wedlock, this baby and it's family were homeless, they were forced to migrate from where they lived to a completely alien place and they had all the problems we have today, housework had to be done, money had to be earned. Yet this Holy Family accomplished so much, they listened to God's Word and went about their daily tasks, with faith that God would sustain them. We know how that faith was tested time and time again.
The blessing of family life is in this season to appreciate one another, to thank God for each other , to try and do our bit to make life a little easier for another, so mums, dads, aunts, uncles, brothers sisters and children, this Advent is a time to be a blessing to one another. Let us put aside differences and regrets if we have any and let us feel a new hope being born in us this season, a hope of love and peace and joy; because every blessing has to start from us. Let us bless each other abundantly, let us love each other and let us bring **JOY** into our own hearts. Jesus; Others: Yourself. Blessings of Family life to you and yours –
CYNTHIA WHITE.

THIS WEEK			
Saturday	01 Dec	Mass 6:00 p.m. 1 st Sunday of Advent.	
Sunday	02 Dec	Mass 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 1 st Sunday of Advent. Grand Morning Tea after Mass	
Tuesday	04 Dec	Mass at 11:30	
Wednesday	05 Dec	Mass at 9:15 a.m.	
Thursday	06 Dec	Mass at 9:15 a.m. Adoration after Mass	
Friday	07 Dec	Rosary & Prayer to St. Peregrine at 11:15 a.m. followed by Mass	
Saturday	08 Dec	Mass at 8:30 am. Vigil Mass at 6:00 p.m. 2 nd Sunday of Advent. Blessing of School Life	
Sunday	09 Dec	Mass at 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. 2 nd Sunday of Advent.	

“Ours is a Child Safe Environment. As a Community we all are committed to do the best we can to keep children safe from harm and abuse”

CHRISTMAS SERVICES 2018			
Tuesday	11th December	09:00 am	Golden Jubilee Mass (School)
Tuesday	18th December	06:00 pm	Year 6 Graduation Mass
Wednesday	19th December	09:00 am	Mass for End of School Year
		10:30 am	Christmas Mass at Princeton View
Thursday	20th December	07:30 pm	Advent Reconciliation Service for all
Friday	21st December	10:30 am	Christmas Mass at Eleanora
Monday	24th December	07:00 pm	Community Carol Singing
		07:30 pm	Christmas -Family Mass
		09:30 pm	Community Carol Singing
		10:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
Tuesday	25th December	10:00 am	CHRISTMAS DAY Mass



Vinnies Christmas Appeal

To enable every family to enjoy Christmas Treats, Vinnies is once again appeal to you goodness and generosity to help us fill Christmas Hampers with some Christmas Fare and Gifts.

For example: puddings, biscuits, soft drink, tinned ham, toys, books, gift cards, movie tickets etc.

These can be placed under or beside our Christmas Tree in the Church.

Final day for gifts is Sunday 16 December, for St Mary's School - Friday 14 December.

Gifts will be collected on Sunday after the Masses and packed in Christmas Family Hampers to be delivered to families during the week. Thank you again for your on-going generosity.

St Mary's Community Fundraiser Raffle

1st Prize: Koko Black Advent Calendar RRP \$69

2nd Prize: Hamper 2 bottles of wine + Movie Pass x2

3rd Prize: Christmas Cake donated by Sandra Nolan

1 ticket for \$2 or 3 tickets for \$5

The Lucky Winners will be Drawn on Sunday 2nd December 2018 at Grand Morning Tea

ADVENT THEME

Blessings of...

FAMILY LIFE

CHRISTIAN LIFE

SCHOOL LIFE

CHRISTMAS