

13 Dec 2020
Year B Advent 3

WELCOME TO ST PATRICK'S CHURCH

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WEEKEND MASSES
Vigil: Sat: 5.30pm Sun: 9am and 5.30 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES
Mon: ****No Mass** Tues: ****No Mass**
Wed: ***12 noon** Thurs: 9 am
Fri: 9 am Sat: 9 am

CONFESSIONS
Sat: 4.30-5.15pm
*Or by appointment



Christmas Eve Children's *Mass 5.30 pm
Vigil Masses 7.30 pm & 9.00 pm
Christmas Day Masses 7.30 & 9.00 am
****BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL****
Fully booked

Entrance Antiphon *Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say rejoice. Indeed the Lord is near.*

May God have mercy on all those asked to be remembered in prayer:

Recently Deceased: Sr Helen Cooke, Stuart Betts (Sydney), Doanh Tran (Vietnam), Sr Eleanor Dawson (rsj), Max MacDonald, Joan Ryan (Sydney), Thomas Brown.

Anniversaries: Stan Hobbs, Perce McInnes (2/12); William Coulston (22/12), John-Paul Vella (4/12), Rod Kelly (20/1), Lawrence Vella (23/1).

Deceased: Hugh and Dail O'Brien, John O'Brien, Beth Galvin, June Foley, Andrew Tickner.

Sick: Mimmie Bennett, Norm Moran, Bob Worthington, Kim Myers, Rachel MacPherson, Judy Cumins, Shirley Hobbs, Jenny Crawford, Sr Pat Bartley, Brindley Cavallaro, Deacon Peter Harrison, Maureen Harrison, Elaine White, Linda Bourke, Peggy Bussell, Margaret Doyle, Christopher Struck, Graeme Bussell, Jack & Marge Attard.



CRACKERS TAILS

*Why did the chicken cross the straight path?
He was social distancing!*

*Why did the dog cross the road twice?
Because he was chasing a boomerang.*



COMING EVENTS

20 Dec: Fourth Sunday of Advent

25 Dec: Christmas Day

"Let us show this love in our acts bearing with one another, forgiving and forgetting." (1890)



SOCIAL DISTANCING - **PLEASE ** REGISTER TO ENTER USING EITHER QR CODE OR RECORDING ENTRY ON PAPER
**** SANITISE HANDS ENTERING AND LEAVING**
**** MARK SEATING & KEEP YOUR DISTANCE**

CHRISTMAS MASSES AND BOOKINGS: 5.30 PM MASS IS NOW BOOKED OUT BY THOSE WHO HAD REGISTERED BY 9 DECEMBER. ****Due to COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS BOOKINGS ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL CHRISTMAS MASSES. *PLEASE ENSURE YOU RECORD YOUR PREFERRED MASS TIME THIS WEEK TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT. There being no registrations for 10.30 am mass on Christmas Day it has been cancelled. Forms are available on the website and sheets are available at the back of the church for you to register your interest to attend one of the REMAINING masses and any help you could give.**

REMOVAL OF DISPENSATION FROM SUNDAY MASS: Please see the Bishop's letter on the notice board. With the re-opening of our churches and the continued lifting of restrictions, to the capacity of our parish churches. everyone now has opportunity to attend Sunday Mass. Bishop Michael Kennedy is lifting his dispensation effective from the 4th Sunday of Advent being of 18th-19th Dec, 20.

TAMWORTH RECONCILIATION TIMES: Second rite of reconciliation with a number of priests attending will be held at St Nicholas East, Tues. 15 Dec at 6 pm; Mary Help of Christians South, Wed. 16 Dec at 12 noon and St Patrick's West on Tues. 22 Dec. at 5.30 pm.

CHRISTMAS DUES: Envelopes are available on the seats. Your generosity in this challenging financial year would be very much appreciated.

USED STAMPS: Thank you to all who have saved used stamps this year. Approximately \$31,000 was raised. Since 2001 the total is \$409,000. It is through your efforts that the work of Saint Mary MacKillop today continues in Peru. Used stamps with a decent margin around them can be left in the box provided at the back of the church.

MAJELLAN: The latest edition of this publication is available at the back of the Church. We note that these issues usually remain unsold in the Church and we will now consider if we continue this subscription. Any feedback will be welcome.

WEEK 1 ROSTER: 13/12/20

Vigil: R D Gowing G Styman

9am Sun: R S Brown G Clout **5.30pm Sun: Readers** M and J Murray

Sat Cleaning Roster 2/12/20 J Cunningham & K O'Brien 19/12/20 J Hutt & and Moran

Altar Linen: B Flood

WEEK 2 ROSTER: 20/12/20

Vigil: R C Greer P Bamford

9am Sun: R R Paull M Donaldson **5.30pm Sun: Readers** M and J Murray

Sat Cleaning Roster 19/12/20 J Hutt & and Moran 26/12/20 M Vella and R Pace

Altar Linen E Jackson



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