

ST ALOYSIUS PARISH



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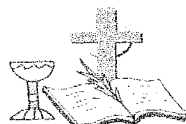
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MISSION STATEMENT

Through our worship and our daily living we strive to follow faithfully the way of Jesus Christ tell courageously the truth of Jesus Christ live joyfully the life of Jesus Christ

MASS TIMES

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS	6.00pm
SUNDAY MASS & Children's Liturgy	9.30am
WEEKDAY MASS	8:00am
RECONCILIATION	5.30pm Saturday or by appointment
BAPTISMS & MARRIAGES	By Appointment



Welcome to all who worship with our parish community

Morning tea is shared on Sundays after 9.30am Mass in the Parish Centre

Newly arrived and not registered? Please fill in a Parish Registration Form on the porch bench

PARISH DIARY

Sunday	16 December		3rd Sunday of Advent
Thursday	20 December	7 pm	Advent Reflections
Saturday	22 December	7:30 am	Busy Bee

Children's Liturgy

16 Dec	Nativity Play Rehearsal
23 Dec	Nativity Play Rehearsal

Thanksgiving - 8/9 Dec

First Collection	\$547.20
Second Collection	\$625.75

Thank you for your continued support

Please pray for recently deceased

Peter Maxwell Hartfield – brother of Michael & brother-in-law of Michelle
Mrs Eileen Yem

CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS 2018

Tuesday 18 Dec	7 pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation
Monday 24 Dec	6 pm	Vigil Mass & Children's Nativity Play
Tuesday 25 Dec	9 am	Christmas Day Mass
Tuesday 1 Jan	9 am	New Year's Day Mass



Advent Week 3

Today is the third Sunday in Advent, a season of preparation for celebrating the birth of the Saviour. The main mood of Advent is one of serious hope. It's a time more of quiet longing than loud celebration. But many Christians joyfully celebrate the third Sunday of Advent. Even as we remember how the Jews waited for the coming of the Messiah, and even as we wait for his second coming, we remember and wait with joy, because we know how the story ends. Christ was born! Christ is coming again! There will be a time when God will wipe away every tear, when the lion will lie down with the lamb, when implements of war will be turned into tools for harvesting. Thus we rejoice even as we wait with hope

St Aloysius Advent Reflection Group

All welcome at our final Advent Reflection. We will discern meanings for today in the Sunday Readings and create a meditative break in our busy preparations. 7.00 –8.00pm in the Parish Centre, Thursday 20 December: 'Here I am, the Saviour'

Busy Bee – Saturday 22 December

In preparation for Christmas a busy bee will be held next Saturday 22nd December from 7.30 am to 9.30 am. If you can spare an hour or so it will be a great help.

Christmas Brochure Deliveries

Thanks for your ready response and delivery of these brochures. If you have any surplus ones or any of them you will not be able to deliver this coming week, please drop them back to the church so they can be distributed. Thanks very much for your participation in this community evangelisation.

St Vincent de Paul Society - Christmas Hamper Appeal

Donations of non-perishable food and toys for the St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Hamper appeal may be placed in the box provided at the foot of Our Lady's altar. Cash donations for the Society may be placed in the Poor Box at the rear of the Church.

Nativity Play 2018

We invite all interested children to participate in the 2018 Nativity Play to be held on Christmas Eve at the Vigil Mass. Rehearsals will be held during children's liturgy period at Sunday Mass on 16th and 23rd December, with the final dress rehearsal at 5.00pm on Christmas Eve prior to Mass. If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Lobo on 0402 113 396.

Archbishop's LifeLink Appeal

This is a last reminder of the appeal. Can you, if you have not already, show your support for those in need by making a donation in the envelopes provided? Please place them in the second collection at mass, and thank you for your generosity.

INVITATION - Baptism of Laila and Nigel's new son.

James Augustine Charles Hatami Wrenn will be baptised next Sunday, December 23rd at 10.45 am. Please join us in welcoming him into the church. There will be light refreshments afterwards in the Parish Centre.