

## READERS & COMMENTATORS

NEXT WEEK 09/10 DEC 17	6.30 pm Vigil Mass	8.30am Mass	10.00 am Mass
COMMENTATOR	Caiden Menezes	Echeta Darlington	George Samuel
FIRST READER	Elizabeth Feigan	Don Parnell	Doris Matias
SECOND READER	Jane Fernandez	Raine Bender	

## SUNDAY HOLY COMMUNION

	HOME	BENTLEY	HOME & HOSPITAL
03 Nov 2017	Paul Kelly	Jini Baiju	Pearl DeLima
10 Nov 2017	Elizabeth Malelo	Ed DeSilva	Susy Gijochan

## CHURCH CLEANING

<b>ST JOSEPH'S CHURCH</b> Fri 08 Dec 2017 6.00pm	Pushpa DeMello, Philip Pang, Vivian Gressieux, Steven Lin, Remedios Pereira <b>Anyone available please help</b>
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## ST JOSEPH'S LINEN ROSTER

03 Dec 2017	Angela DiPrinzio
10 Dec 2017	Thelma Gibbs

## REGISTRATION FOR ALL 2018 SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMS IN THIS PARISH.

Catholic children, not attending St Joseph's School and who are eligible to receive the Sacraments of First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2018 need to register for their respective Sacramental Programs by 31 Jan 2018. Please ring the Parish office.



Confirmation



Eucharist



Reconciliation

26 November 2017	Envelopes \$1747.65	Loose \$394.55
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*The Parishes of Queens Park and East Cannington were entrusted to the care of the Norbertine Canons in 1977 and 1994 respectively.*

Parish Priest:  
Fr Peter Joseph, O Praem

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# PARISH BULLETIN

St Joseph's Priory Church, Queens Park  
St Francis of Assisi, East Cannington  
Online at [www.norbertines.org.au](http://www.norbertines.org.au)

eRecord online at  
[www.therecord.com.au](http://www.therecord.com.au)

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year B

03 December 2017

**CHRISTMAS 2017 VIGIL MASS YOUTH CHOIR**  
Rehearsals commence Monday 13 November 2017 from 7pm-8pm. We encourage those who wish to participate to attend **all** rehearsals. Those joining must be from Year 2 and up – parents and friends are also welcome! Enquiries call Jenny Palermo 0439 949 675



**SVDP ADVENT "JESSE TREE"** Our Jesse Tree is in St Joseph's Church. If you wish to help please take a tag, buy a gift for the person on the tag, *and place the tag securely on the gift* before you place it under the tree or in the box no later than December 17th. Those people who would like to donate **food** are welcome to do so as well. But everything needs to be at the church by that Sunday afternoon.

## CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

**Vigil** Sunday 24 Dec.  
7.30pm Carols 8.00pm Mass  
**Midnight** Sunday 24 Dec  
11.30 pm Carols Midnight Mass  
**Christmas Day** Monday 25 Dec  
9.30 am Mass Carols 9.00 am



All Masses will be preceded with carol singing – come along early and join in



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS** If you would like to donate toward the cost of the flowers for our Church for Christmas, please see Fr Peter Joseph. Your generosity is always spectacular, as are the flowers. Thanks in anticipation

**LITURGY PROGRAMME –December 2017**

**Sunday 03 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR B**

Sat 6.30 pm Mass (Agnieszka Piotrowski - RIP)  
 Sun 7.25 am Lauds  
 8.30 am Mass (Gerry Zoetelief & Les Piggott - RIP)  
 10.00 am Mass (Pro Populo)  
 5.30 pm Vespers

**Monday 04 Advent Weekday**

6.25 am Lauds  
 6.45 am Mass (Gwen Turner – RIP)  
 5.30 pm Vespers

**Tuesday 05 Advent Weekday**

6.25 am Lauds  
 6.45 am Mass (Sylvester & Mary De Mello - RIP)  
 9.00 am Mass (Bernie & Betty Daly - RIP)  
 5.30 pm Vespers

**Wednesday 06 Advent Weekday**

6.25 am Lauds  
 6.45 am Mass (Fr.Peter O'Reilly OPraem - RIP)  
 9.00 am Mass (Spec. Int. - BC)  
 5.30 pm Vespers

**Thursday 07 St Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor, Memoria**

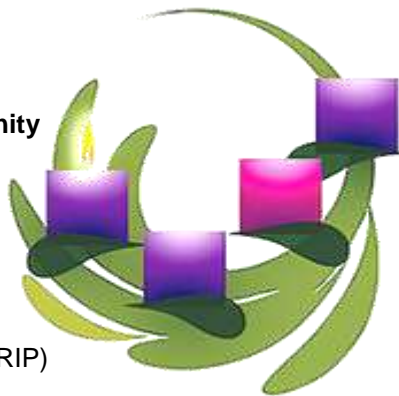
6.25 am Lauds  
 6.45 am Mass (Holy Souls - NL)  
 9.00 am Mass (Holy Souls - BC)  
 5.30 pm Vespers

**Friday 08 Immaculate Conception - Solemnity**

6.25 am Lauds  
 6.45 am Mass (Campbell Family - RIP)  
**9.30 am Mass** (Ben Jansen OPraem - RIP)  
 5.30 pm Vespers

**Saturday 09 Advent Weekday**

7.25 am Lauds  
 7.45 am Mass (Fr.Peter O'Reilly OPraem - RIP)  
 4.45 pm Sacrament of Penance  
 5.30 pm Vespers



<b>NEXT WEEK Second Sunday of Advent 09/10 Dec 2017</b>			
Sat 6.30pm, Sun 8.30am, Sun 10.00am			
READINGS	First Reading	Second Reading	Gospel
03 Dec 2017	Is 63:16-17,64:1,3-8	1Cor 1:3-9	Mk 13:33-37
10 Dec 2017	Is 40:1-5,9-11	2Pet 3:8-14	Mk 1:1-8

**CHILDRENS BULLETIN** Jesus tells a story about a master who leaves his house. The servants are left in charge of all the jobs and the door-keeper is told to keep a careful watch for when the master returns. It may be at any time of day, so they must stay awake.

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** are looking for new members for Emergency Relief work, Home Visits, Administration, or Fundraising. To find out more please phone Sheetal Silveira 0401 461 521 or Pearl Delima 0415 303 435



**MORNING TEA FOR ALL READERS & COMMENTATORS**

on Saturday, 16th December 2017. Mass is at 7.45 am. and a light Morning Tea/Coffee will follow in the Chapter Room. To help with catering RSVPs can be emailed to Maureen Tavani [mvtavani@mac.com](mailto:mvtavani@mac.com), Tina Tomeo ([ttomeo@norbert.wa.edu.au](mailto:ttomeo@norbert.wa.edu.au)) or added to the list at the back the church by 9th December 2017



**LEGION OF MARY MEMBERSHIP**

The Legion of Mary Queens Park meets Tuesdays 7pm in St Joseph's Priory. Membership requires attendance at the weekly meeting and Visitation of the sick, frail and housebound of the parish and in Hospital. Members also man the parish Piety Stall. Speak to one of the Ladies on the weekends. If you want to know more and or contact Teresa Grundy 0419155184.



**ARE YOU PRAYING FOR VOCATIONS?**

Don't forget our commitment to pray for and to encourage vocations from our parish to the priesthood and religious life.



**MARK KELLY.**

Life  
 Why is life so hard sometimes? Do you find yourself asking this question occasionally? Or sometimes more than occasionally? Life can certainly throw up its challenges. How we respond to or face these challenges generally shapes our lives.

I have been fortunate in my life to have family and good friends to support me and help me through the tougher times that invariably arise. But there are many people, who, for a variety of reasons, do not have this same support. For them, life continues to be a significant challenge.

As a faith community, I believe we should do what we can for those around us in the community that may need our help. We should keep our minds (and our ears) open to the possibility of helping those less fortunate than ourselves. The Pope often talks of the poor and of our duty as Christians to do what we can to help. This could be by donating time or money to a worthy cause or by simply being there for someone in their time of need.

The coming of Christmas may exacerbate the feelings of loneliness and isolation for many in our community. Perhaps our greatest Christmas gift to those who feel this way could be to notice them and take the time to engage with them. To show them they truly do matter. To both God and to us.

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