

MASS ROSTER							
Date		Commentator	Lector	Organist	M of C	M of C	DPO
4-Dec	5:30pm	McGovern	Mullins	Edis	Gash	Baz	Goonan J
5-Dec	8:00am	Burgess	Burgess	Mcauliffe	Harris	Lieschke	Brady
	10:am	Locke	Temple-Brown	Adams	Terry	Brown	Locke
11-Dec	5:30pm	Studdert J	Masterson	Dewhurst	Goonan J	Goonan T	Moon
12-Dec	8:00am	Harris	Lieschke	Carroll	Gibson	Tooth	Volunteer
	10:am	Temple-Brown	Martens	Edis	Brown	Terry	Locke

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Tuesday, November 30:** Vinnies conference at 6pm in White House.

**Thursday, December 2:** Mass at Caloola Court at 10.00am.

**Saturday, December 4:** Presentation Associates at Nagle Terrace at 2pm.

**Thursday, December 9:** Anointing Mass Sacred Heart Parish Centre 10am

**Thursday, December 9:** Friendship Group Christmas Lunch. Guests and volunteers are most welcome. Reply to Mary 69214770 or Fay 69226883.

**Weekend December 11/12:** Vinnies Christmas Appeal

### LAST WEEK COLLECTIONS

**1st Collection \$622.25 — 2nd Collection \$1,419.70**

**PLEASE CONSIDER DIRECT GIVING**

### **PRIESTLY VOCATION WEEKEND:**

Vianney College, 17 Durack Circuit, Boorooma, beginning December 4th at 8am and finishing December 5th at 1pm. Enquiry Fr. S. Byrnes 69231222 or frseanbyrnes@outlook.com.

### **VINNIES CHRISTMAS TREE**

Please take an envelope from the Christmas Tree and return your donation of non perishable food for the Vinnies hampers by weekend of 11/12th December. We are delivering hampers on Sunday 19th from Equex Centre. The packing date has not been finalised yet.



# Sacred Heart Parish Koorungal

## 27th/28th November, 2021

### Sunday Mass Times:

Sat. Vigil: 5:30pm Sunday: 8am and 10am

### Daily Mass Times:

Monday, Wednesday: Friday 5:45pm

Tuesday-Thursday 7am.

Saturday: 9.30am

*Changes of Mass times on Chapel door.*

Reconciliation: Sat. 10.00am-10.30am

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**Safeguarding Officer:** Anne Brown Phone 6926 2937 Email annie1.temple@gmail.com

### **PRAY FOR:**

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** Norm Corbett, Sr. Carmel Clancy pbvm, Steven Bourke, Joan Druett (Marian Pitura's mother), Dorothy Castle, Edmond Dearn, Debbie Cox, Mary Kennedy (Trish Goonan's sister in law) and Andrew Winslett (Marg and Harry Edmonds' grandson), Francis B. Conlan., Margaret Matthews (SHP Principal's mother), William Longmore, Lyle McPherson (Nola Baker's Brother-in-law), Ron Terry, Mike Fogarty, Sr. Barbara Hallam pbvm, David Pulver, Merle Simpson, Molly van Der Rijt, Leo Berben, Roger Milne, Kay Allcock, John Lowe.

### **ANNIVERSARIES/ REMEMBRANCES:**

**SICK:** Ilona Gortva, Laurence Roche, William Trist, Miriam McCoy, Joanne Huckel, Mary Condell, Shivaun Clifton, Barry Parnell, Hayden O'Callaghan, June Kimber, Denise Goonan, Adam Horsley, Shirley Gabriel, Brianna Papworth, Harry Edmonds, Jeff Edwards, Gwen Castle, Margaret Casey, Fran Ellis, Stephen Buchanan, Ian Buchanan, Liam Hatt (Claire Baker's grandson), Fr. Luke Fongi, Bruce Price, Cecilia Lim, Emily Davis.

May the Lord increase your love  
and make you love one another  
and the whole human race.

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

To prepare for next Sunday's Mass go to St Louis Jesuits – The Centre for Liturgy website: <http://liturgy.slu.edu> and/or Jerusalem Bible Translation of Readings: <http://www.universalis.com/>

**FIRST READING:** A reading from the prophet Jeremiah 33:14-16

See, the days are coming – it is the Lord who speaks – when I am going to fulfil the promise I made to the House of Israel and the House of Judah:

‘In those days and at that time,  
I will make a virtuous Branch grow for David,  
who shall practise honesty and integrity in the land.  
In those days Judah shall be saved  
and Israel shall dwell in confidence.

And this is the name the city will be called: The Lord-our-integrity.’

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** Ps 24

**To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

Lord, make me know your ways.  
Lord, teach me your paths.  
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me:  
for you are God my saviour.

The Lord is good and upright.  
He shows the path to those who stray,  
he guides the humble in the right path;  
he teaches his way to the poor.

His ways are faithfulness and love  
for those who keep his covenant and will.  
The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him;  
to them he reveals his covenant.

**To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.**

**SECOND READING:** A reading from first letter of St Paul to the Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

May the Lord be generous in increasing your love and make you love one another and the whole human race as much as we love you. And may he so confirm your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless in the sight of our God and Father when our Lord Jesus Christ comes with all his saints.

Finally, brothers, we urge you and appeal to you in the Lord Jesus to make more and more progress in the kind of life that you are meant to live: the life that God wants, as you learnt from us, and as you are already living it. You have not forgotten the instructions we gave you on the authority of the Lord Jesus.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Alleluia, alleluia! Lord, show us your mercy and love, and grant us your salvation.  
Alleluia!

## GOSPEL

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Luke 21:25-26.3436

Jesus said to his disciples: ‘There will be signs in the sun and moon and stars; on earth nations in agony, bewildered by the clamour of the ocean and its waves; men dying of fear as they await what menaces the world, for the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. When these things begin to take place, stand erect, hold your heads high, because your liberation is near at hand.’

‘Watch yourselves, or your hearts will be coarsened with debauchery and drunkenness and the cares of life, and that day will be sprung on you suddenly, like a trap. For it will come down on every living man on the face of the earth. Stay awake, praying at all times for the strength to survive all that is going to happen, and to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.’

## GOSPEL CONNECTION

### Promises, Promises

When we read end-of-the-world passages in Scripture, we usually focus on destruction unleashed on the unsuspecting world. “*Apocalypse now*” sounds really scary – and it’s supposed to. But not to us believers. *Be not afraid* is one of the most oft-repeated pieces of advice in the New Testament. If you’re with Jesus, there’s nothing to fear, even when the boat is rocking in a violent storm.

Some may die of fright when disaster strikes, whether it’s apocalyptic or a mere crisis of modern living. We all know people who die a thousand deaths when the bank account is overdrawn. Fearful living is not faithful living. For believers there’s no disaster large enough to be bigger than God’s sovereignty. And though at first glance it seems strange to begin Advent and the new church year on such a note, on further examination it is the perfect place to start. We know we’re not really waiting the coming of the Christ child but rather the coming of Christ the King (remember, last Sunday?) Redemption is at hand. We have nothing to fear.

***What awakens your fear? How does your faith address this fear?***

Revive an old promise that’s been broken. Make peace with a friend or family member.

Treat yourself as a holy vessel. Renew your promises to God in prayer and faithfulness.

***“Whatever you do, don’t go to sleep at the switch. Pray constantly that you will have the strength and wits to make it through everything that’s coming and end up on your feet before the Son of Man”.***

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