

Fourth Advent Candle

(Re-light the first, second and third candles before continuing).



Opening:

For to us a child is born, To us a son is given. Prayer: Give us, O God, such love and wonder, that with shepherds and wise men and pilgrims unknown, we may come to adore the holy child, the promised King; and with our gifts worship him, our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Lighting the fourth candle:

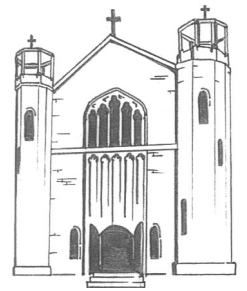
We bring our Advent wreath to full blaze of light, in the hope that we may see clearly all that is made known to us in the coming of Jesus.

Prayer:

As you come in the stillness of night, great God, enter our lives this night. Overcome darkness with the light of Christ's presence, so that we may clearly see the way to walk, the truth to speak, and the life to live for him, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.



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4th Sunday of Advent
Year B
17/18 December 2011

Mass Responses

Entrance antiphon:

Drop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One: let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

Response to the psalm:

For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the servant of the Lord: may his will for me be done. Alleluia!

Communion antiphon:

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

Readings this week
2 Sam 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16;
Rom 16:25-27;
Lk 1:26-38

Christmas Program 2011 Kensington Parish

Saturday December 24th - Christmas Eve

6pm - Children's Christmas Mass

8.00pm - Vigil Mass

9.30pm - Indonesian Community Mass

(No Midnight Mass)

Sunday December 25th - Christmas Day

9.30am - Christmas Day Mass (Big Kids Mass)

No evening Mass on Christmas Day.

*Sign up sheets for Christmas Roster
are on the church noticeboards*



PARISH DIRECTORY

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Maria Caetano - Office Hours

Mon & Tues 9.00am-1.00pm

Thurs & Fri 9.00am-2.00pm

MASS TIMES

WEEKEND MASSES

Sat 6.00pm (Vigil)

Sun 9.30am & 6.00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Mon, Wed, & Fri - 9.00am

Holy Hour - Mon 9.30am-10.30am

RECONCILIATION

Monday after 9.00am Mass

Indonesian Mass - Every Sun 3.00pm

French Mass - 3rd Sun of month 11.00am

BAPTISMS - 1st Sunday of the month

WEDDINGS - By appointment

SACRAMENTS - contact parish office

Our Lady of the Rosary School

Principal - Marie Nilon

Ph: 9663 3346

OLSH College

Principal - Libby Denny

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Sick: Gloria Dunn, Nella Custorella, Marie LaBrooy, Annamarie Monti, Dee Piper, Manuel Mouco, Lina (Peter & Amelia Iovanello's daughter), Oncheug Ha, Sam Pirottina, Rosaria Ciaglia, Don Varcoe, Frank George, Mary O'Donnell, Lionel Bowen, Robert Brady, Colleen Corcoran, Annie Mangioni, Zanita Banzon, Sally Rigg, William Casey, Tonia Pastorelli, Carmela Miceli, Harry Goggins, Joseph Vella, Jonathan Tesoriero, Sr June Costello, Betty Murray, Patty Ingram, Maree Bowden

Beloved Deceased: Kouli Tsing Tchong, Carmen Spiteri

Anniversaries: Henri Radzyminski, Emma Marie Zahra, Monica Mary McCaughan, Ciaglia & Macolino families, Henry Restall, Bishop Joe Grech, Melita Bugeja, Charlie Restall, Maria Baldacchino, Simone Armstrong, Immacolata Zito, Giuseppe Mezzatesta

HOME ROSARY

No Home Rosary in the Church whilst building work is underway.



Acolyte & Readers Roster

24/25 December 2011

	Sat 6.00pm	Sat 8.00pm	Sun 9.30am
Acolyte	Xmas Roster	Xmas Roster	Xmas Roster
Readers	Kids Kids	Xmas Roster Xmas Roster	Big Kids Big Kids

31 Dec 2011/1 Jan 2012

	Sat 6.00pm	Sun 9.30am	Sun 6.00pm
Acolyte	Dennis Fenech	Roel Castillo	Terry Gormley
Readers	James Lynch Judith Lynch	Philomena McGrath Martin Chia	Marianne Duncan Vacancy

Finance Committee 2011

A Finance Committee Report summarising key developments for the past year is available in the church foyer.



Parish Office - Christmas Break

Maria (Secretary)

away from 22nd Dec 2011 - 30th Jan 2012

No bulletins during this time

FIRST READING

A reading from the second book of Samuel 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16

The kingdom of David will be established for ever in the sight of the Lord.

Once David had settled into his house and the Lord had given him rest from all the enemies surrounding him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "Look, I am living in a house of cedar while the ark of God dwells in a tent" Nathan said to the king, "Go and do all that is in your mind, for the Lord is with you."

But that very night the word of the Lord came to Nathan: "Go and tell my servant David, " Thus the Lord speaks: Are you the man to build me a house to dwell in? I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep, to be leader of my people Israel; I have been with you on all your expeditions; I have cut off all your enemies before you. I will give you fame as great as the fame of the greatest on earth. I will provide a place for my people Israel; I will plant them there and they shall dwell in that place and never be disturbed again; nor shall the wicked continue to oppress them as they did, in the days when I appointed judges over my people Israel; I will give them rest from all their enemies. The Lord will make you great; the Lord will make you a House. And when your days are ended and you are laid to rest with your ancestors, I will preserve the offspring of your body after you and make his sovereignty secure. I will be a father to him and he a son to me. Your House and your sovereignty will always stand secure before me and your throne be established for ever."

This is the word of the Lord.

Nurse Required - Sacred Heart Monastery

A Registered Nurse is required to care for the frail and elderly priests and brothers at the Sacred Heart Monastery at Kensington. The position is part time and is for three days a week for a total of 12-15 hours. Some experience in Aged Care is desired. For further information including job description contact Br Peter Harvey-Jackson on 9662 7188 or write to Sacred Heart Monastery PO BOX 13 KENSINGTON NSW 1465.

CATHOLIC MISSION - POSITIONS VACANT

3 positions are currently available with the Catholic Mission, for details and description of the positions follow link - <http://www.catholicmission.org.au/about-us/work-with-us>