

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY PARISH

White Hills

Bendigo East

Huntly

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

12th & 13th December, 2015

Fr. Ted Harte Centre
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Holy Rosary Parish Centre on facebook



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Communion Antiphon: *Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.*

Weekend Masses: Holy Rosary: Saturday Vigil 6.00 p.m. | Sunday 10.00 a.m.
St Francis Xavier: Sunday 8.30 a.m.

Weekday Masses: Holy Rosary: Monday to Saturday 9.00 a.m.
St Francis Xavier: Tuesday 5.45 p.m.

Feast Day: Monday: St John of the Cross

We are in need of altar servers, readers, offertory and special ministers over the Christmas Masses. (Thursday 6p.m. & 7.30p.m. Friday 10a.m.) Please place your name on the form provided near the entrances of the church if you are available. Thank you.

2015	Altar Servers	Lectors & Offertory Gifts	Ministers of Holy Communion
12 DEC SAT	Eli Flood	Steve & Trish Ryan (L) Mary & Michael Browne (O)	Frank Egan
13 DEC SUN	Xavier Morrissey	Wendy Walsh (L) Frank & Annette Gargiulo (O)	Paul Wilkinson
19 DEC SAT	Dan Byrne	Clare Welch & Catherine Byrne (L) Mary & Michael Browne (O)	Helen Austin
20 DEC SUN	Will Mc Goldrick & Eli Pearce	Len & Marg Gaskell (L) Nola & John Fitzpatrick (O)	Maureen Symons
24 DEC THURS 6 PM	To be Advised	To be Advised	
25 DEC FRI 10 AM	To be Advised	To be Advised	

RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Don O'Neill, Kerry Hogan, Ellen Dempsey

ANNIVERSARIES: Lorraine Kane, Len Cooper, Ron Grogan, Gary McConnell, Rhonda Tardrew Fayez Toauk, Kevin Maher, Eileen Coughlan, Tom Hickey, Alice Hickey, Phil Kane, Fred Price, Phyllis Hughes, Eileen O'Toole, Kath Williams, Gen Barlow, Terri O'Brien, Irene Harty.

COUNTING TEAM DECEMBER : Wayne & Judy Downie, Peter & Lyn Gladstone, Justin Lloyd

CHURCH CLEANING:

DECEMBER 19th & 28th HR. Sharon Pontelandolfo, Andrea Metcalf **STFX.** Karen Dobeli

JANUARY 2nd & 9 (2016) HR. Marie Kane, Deanna Keogh **STFX.** Annette Fitzgibbon

YARD ROSTER Week Commencing DECEMBER - H.R. Frank Gargiulo & Tom Dobeli

YARD ROSTER Week Commencing 20 DECEMBER - STFX Len Rodda & Tony Egan

All Christmas Masses in the Diocese are listed on the diocesan website www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au

Click on "Parishes" then "Christmas Mass times". Bishop Les' Christmas message for 2015 was recently recorded at Mary Help of Christians, Heathcote. It can also be viewed from the above website.

Thank you to all those who supported our **Catch Ups in 2015**. \$1821.50 was raised over the year which helped with the maintenance of our parish centre. Catch Ups will resume next year on February 5th. Frank Gargiulo. Hall Manager.

Charismatic Prayer Group: The group will resume in February 2016. For any prayer requests during the holidays, you are welcome to phone Denise 03 5441 1087.

The Holy Rosary Conference of SVDP is conducting its Christmas Appeal to aid needy families within our Parish. We are seeking gifts for teenagers & young adults, which may be placed under the Christmas Tree in the church. Gift-wrapped presents should be labelled with age/gender & cash donations may be placed in the boxes at the foot of the altar.

Thank you to our Holy Rosary parishioners in advance for your contributions.

BENDIGO: "Waiting with Angels – A Twilight Retreat for Advent" with Margaret Mary Flynn. Margaret Mary, who lives in Bendigo, is a Spiritual Director and member of the Outreach Team of the Campion Ignatian Spirituality Centre. **Tuesday 15th December 5.30 – 7.30 pm.** St Kilians Church McCrae Street, BENDIGO. COST: \$5 (if possible). **RSVP:** The Chancery Ph: (03) 5441 2544 or Email: adultfaith@sandhurst.catholic.org.au

"Come Let Us Adore Him!" The Filipino Community Bendigo invites all to **SIMBANG GABI 2015** at St Liborius Church, 50 Panton St, Eaglehawk on Friday 18 Dec at 7pm Saturday 19 Dec at 6pm, Sunday 20 Dec – Wednesday 23 Dec at 7pm Please see notice board for more details.

Youth Ministry Update Stronger Christmas Party: When: Saturday December 19, 3-7:30pm **Where:** De Campo room, 120 Hargreaves St, Bendigo **Cost:** \$15. **For Tickets Contact Darcy:** 03 5445 3616 or **Mary-Anne:** 0488 665 383. **World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland from July 26-31.** If you are between the ages of 16-35 and would like to experience a phenomenal pilgrimage to Poland, contact <http://www.cam.org.au/wydvictoria> or Darcy De Losa on 03 5445 3616 or email darcy.delosa@sandhurst.catholic.org.au.

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