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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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21/22 DECEMBER 2024

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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday Vigil 6.00pm
Sunday 8.00am & 9.30am

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Mon - Fri 6.45am; Sat 9.00am

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS MASS 9.00am

WELCOME TO NEW PARISHIONERS AND VISITORS

Holy Spirit Parish is a homely, lively and welcoming community. Please fill-in a Membership Form available in the back of the Church and place it in the collection basket or contact the Parish Office. Please join us for Morning Tea after 8:00am and 9:30am Mass on Sundays, and do well to introduce yourself to the Priest after Mass. Thank you!

MASS ANTIPHONS

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.

(Cf. Is 45:8)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON: Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel. (Is 7:14)

Readings: Micah 5:1-4; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 3:39-45
Next Week: 1Sam 1:20-22,24-28; 1John 3:1-2,21-24; Lk 2:41-52



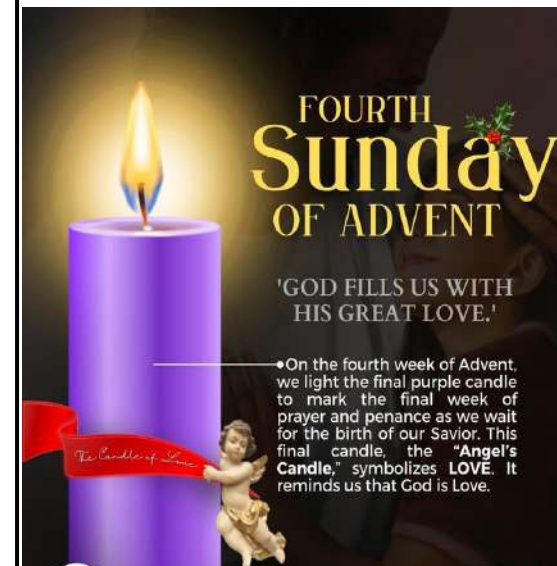
HOLY SPIRIT APOSTOLATE

- Adoration Chapel:** 24 hrs Adoration
- After School Catechesis:** Tuesday 4:00-5:00pm P/Centre
- Baptism:** Saturdays & Sundays. Contact Parish Office.
- Cenacle of Prayer:** Saturday after 9:00am Mass
- Children's Liturgy:** Sunday 9:30am Mass
- Communion for the Sick:** Contact Parish Office
- Confraternity of St Joseph:** 4th Thu of month 1:00pm P/Centre
- Legion of Mary:** Tuesday 2:30pm St Bernadette's Glendalough
- Junior Legion of Mary:** Monday 4:15pm Parish Centre
- Piety Shop:** After weekend Masses
- Pro-life Holy Hour:** Sunday 7:00-8:00pm Adoration Chapel
- Reconciliation:** Saturday 5:00pm or anytime by appointment
- Rosary:** Before weekday Mass 6:15am
- Rosary:** Friday 2:00-3:00pm for the sick Chapel
- St Vincent de Paul:** 2nd and 4th Monday of the Month

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Contact: www.safeguarding.perthcatholic.org.au/reporting
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TODAY'S GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST LUKE (Luke 3:39-45)

WHY SHOULD I BE HONOURED WITH A VISIT FROM THE MOTHER OF MY LORD?



FOURTH
Sunday
OF ADVENT

'GOD FILLS US WITH HIS GREAT LOVE.'

On the fourth week of Advent, we light the final purple candle to mark the final week of prayer and penance as we wait for the birth of our Savior. This final candle, the "Angel's Candle," symbolizes LOVE. It reminds us that God is Love.

Mary set out and went as quickly as she could to a town in the hill country of Judah. She went into Zechariah's house and greeted Elizabeth. Now as soon as Elizabeth heard Mary's greeting, the child leapt in her womb and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit. She gave a loud cry and said, 'Of all women you are the most blessed, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Why should I be honoured with a visit from the mother of my Lord? For the moment your greeting reached my ears, the child in my womb leapt for joy. Yes, blessed is she who believed that the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled.'

THE GOSPEL OF THE LORD!
Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

DECEMBER IS THE MONTH OF THE ADVENT OF CHRIST

HOLY SPIRIT PARISH PHONE DIRECTORY

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6pm Traditional Choir	Assunta	0422482584	Parish Council	Vince	0400014188
8am Traditional Choir	Phil	9446 9682	Parish Finance	Carl	0402999387
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MORNING-TEA ROSTER AFTER SUNDAY MASS



8.00AM MASS: 22Dec: P.Cochran; 29Dec: Ocean Gardens; 5Jan: C.Astorga; 12Jan: I.Ijeneme
9.30AM MASS: 22Dec: Pullella Fam; 29Dec: Vergara Fam; 5Jan: Pullella Fam; 12Jan: Stillone Fam

21/22 Dec 24	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.00am	Sunday 9.30am
Acolytes	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Greeters	Legion of Mary	Legion of Mary	Legion of Mary
Offertory	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	A.Martella	M.Villanueve	M.Smith
Counters			D&I KESSEL
Altar Society: L.Allen		Pilgrim Statue: D&L Wright Family	

28/29 Dec 24	Saturday 6.00pm	Sunday 8.00am	Sunday 9.30am
Acolytes	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Greeters	Legion of Mary	Legion of Mary	Legion of Mary
Offertory	Volunteer	Volunteer	Volunteer
Readers	R.Wanakam	I/A Villanueve	L.Hogg
Counters			C&L HOGG
Altar Society: L.Haydon		Pilgrim Statue: S&C Burns Family	

FEAST DAYS OF THE WEEK

MON: Collect of St John of Kanty, priest (Opt) THU: St Stephen, the first martyr (Feast)
TUE: Fourth week of Advent FRI: St John, apostle, evangelist (Feast)
WED: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas) (Solemnity) SAT: The Holy Innocents, martyrs (Feast)

CONFRATERNITY CORNER – A WEEKLY MEDITATION ON ST JOSEPH



As we draw close to Christmas, let us beg good St Joseph to provide and protect our spiritual lives. Materialism, consumerism, hedonism are the gods of the present culture and suffocate spirituality. St Joseph's prayers can help us to look beyond the buying, having and possessing. He can help us to realize that true joy and happiness does not come from having things, but in possessing God.

PARISH-SCHOOL MINISTRY CORNER

School Holidays

THE FATHER THOMAS PHELAN MEMORIAL ADORATION CHAPEL



ROSARY FOR THE SICK: Friday 2.00pm - 3.00pm.
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BEQUEST/WILL TO OUR PARISH

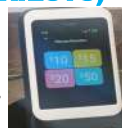
Think about it: Making a "Will or Bequest" to our Holy Spirit Parish of City Beach can be enormously satisfying. It provides a rare opportunity to review your life and to look at your most cherished relationships. The Catholic Church has been present at most of the important milestones in your life: your Baptism, your First Communion, at times of great celebration and at times of great sadness. The work of the many ministries of the Catholic Church is every day far-reaching, life-giving, and life-saving. By leaving a gift to your church in your Will, you will leave a legacy of faith – a legacy to help ensure that the mission and pastoral outreach that has been important to you will continue both for today's needs and for those of our children, our grandchildren and beyond. Thank you!
+Holy Spirit Pastoral Team

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Many blessings!

Please pray for the Sick of the Parish Marilyn Armstrong, Jane Broadhurst, Fred Douglas, Ben, Christine Goss, Isabella Goss, Anne Griffiths, Harper Healy, Valer, John Okley, Pat Small, Lorrie Valerio, Sue Howell.



NATIONAL TRUST HERITAGE APPEAL FOR OUR CHURCH

Our state-heritage listed church has received approval from the National Trust for an appeal fund that aims to attract tax deductible donations from parishioners/public. The funds that are raised will assist with conservation works to ensure the significance of the church is preserved. Further details of the appeal is on the National Trust website 'www.nationaltrust.org.au/services/holy-spirit-church-city-beach/' **Donate by scanning the QR Code using your mobile device.**

Contact Carl Perrozzi on 0402 999 387 or Email: carlperro@hotmail.com for any questions.



MASS READINGS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

1st Reading (Micah 5:1-4)

He will stand and feed his flock with the power of the Lord

The Lord says this: But you, Bethlehem Ephrathah, the least of the clans of Judah, out of you will be born for me the one who is to rule over Israel; his origin goes back to the distant past, to the days of old. The Lord is therefore going to abandon them till the time when she who is to give birth gives birth. Then the remnant of his brothers will come back to the sons of Israel. He will stand and feed his flock with the power of the Lord, with the majesty of the name of his God. They will live secure, for from then on he will extend his power to the ends of the land. He himself will be peace.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Responsorial-Psalm

(Psalm 79(80):2-3,15-16,18-19)

Response: *Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.*

1) O shepherd of Israel, hear us, shine forth from your cherubim throne. O Lord, rouse up your might, O Lord, come to our help. R/

2) God of hosts, turn again, we implore, look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted. R/

3) May your hand be on the man you have chosen, the man you have given your strength. And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name. R/

2nd Reading (Hebrews 10:5-10)

God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will

This is what Christ said, on coming into the world: You who wanted no sacrifice or oblation, prepared a body for me. You took no pleasure in holocausts or sacrifices for sin; then I said, just as I was commanded in the scroll of the book, 'God, here I am! I am coming to obey your will.' Notice that he says first: You did not want what the Law lays down as the things to be offered, that is: the sacrifices, the oblations, the holocausts and the sacrifices for sin, and you took no pleasure in them; and then he says: Here I am! I am coming to obey your will. He is abolishing the first sort to replace it with the second. And this will was for us to be made holy by the offering of his body made once and for all by Jesus Christ.

THE WORD OF THE LORD.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel-Acclamation

(Luke 1:38)

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Alleluia!

Gospel (Luke 3:10-18) Go to the Front

2025 PREP AND SACRAMENTS

Enrolments are now open for the 2025 Holy Spirit Parish R.E. and Sacramental programs. Schedules and enrolment forms are available on the Parish website; www.holyspiritcitybeach.com.au as well as in the foyer of the church and the Parish Office. Enrolments are due by February 11, 2025. Please contact Cathy with any queries: email delattrean@yahoo.fr or mobile 0451 951 043.

"Love begins at home, and it is not how much we do, but how much love we put in the doing."

~ Mother Teresa



CHRISTMAS 2024 MASS TIMETABLE

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JOY TO THE WORLD
(Christ The Saviour Is Born)
Christmas and New Year Blessing to you, your family, friends and loved ones!

You are invited to join the Family and Parishioners of Holy Spirit Catholic Church Community, City Beach For Our Christmas and New Year Celebrations:

CHRISTMAS CONFESSIONS: **20 DECEMBER (Friday) & 21 DEC (Saturday)** After 6:45 & 9am Mass & @5:00pm

CHRISTMAS EVE (TUESDAY, 24 DECEMBER)

CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS[CHILDREN] @6:00pm (CAROLS @5:30pm)

CHRISTMAS NIGHT MASS @8:00pm (CAROLS @7:30pm)

*****Light Supper/Drink After Mass- Light Supper/Drink After Mass*****

CHRISTMAS DAY (WEDNESDAY, 25 DECEMBER)

CHRISTMAS (Morning) MASS @9:00am (CAROLS @8:30am)

CHRISTMAS (Evening) MASS @5:30pm (CAROLS @5:00pm)

WEEKDAY MASSES @6:45am

Saturday And Public Holiday Masses @9:00am

NEW YEAR DAY (WEDNESDAY, 1 JAN 2025)

NEW YEAR DAY MASS @9:00am

Solemnity of Our Blessed Virgin Mary, The Holy Mother of God.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGES

OUR ARCHBISHOP: CHRISTMAS, which celebrates the "coming near" of Jesus to us, reminds us of our call to "come near" to those who are lost, lonely or suffering, extending our love to them in any way we can. Jesus calls us to serve Him in each of them, for "whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40). This season of Advent is also a time for forgiveness. The birth of Jesus reveals the truth of God's endless mercy and forgiveness. It is a mercy and forgiveness which God calls us, as his children, to offer freely to others. Pope Francis urges us in Amoris Laetitia, "rediscover the value of forgiveness" so that it may bring healing to families and communities alike. It is through our largehearted forgiveness of others that we can be the bearers of that light, joy and peace which are the Lord's Christmas gift to us. In the end, of course, the central message of Advent and Christmas is one of love. We are invited to make room for Christ's love in our hearts, so that we may share that love with the world, filling our homes and communities with peace and compassion. The Scriptures assure us that the Lord is "kind and forgiving, full of love to all who call". Made in God's image as we are, we are called to be the same: kind, forgiving, and open to all. May the great light of Christmas, of which the prophet Isaiah speaks, shine in your lives, in the lives of your families, and in the lives of all who are dear to you. And may that light, through you, begin to shine in the lives of everyone you meet. *I wish you all a very happy, holy and peace-filled Christmas. Most Rev Timothy Costelloe, SDB (Archbishop of Perth)* For full text, visit here: <https://www.perthcatholic.org.au/Our-Archdiocese-Archbishop-Latest-News-2024-Christmas-2024-Message>

OUR PARISH PRIEST: CHRISTMAS is the season of goodwill – the season when every Christian worthy of the name strives to be good and kind to all his/her fellow men and women. But this spirit of good-will, of love and kindness, should be active in our heart all the year round and all our lives. It would be thus if only we reminded ourselves more frequently of the mystery of Christmas, the mystery of Incarnation which was, and is, the gift of God's goodness and kindness to us made visible in the gift of existence right from the creation, the gift of intelligence, freewill and the gift of Christ Jesus Our Lord. As God continues to be good and kind to us, we are invited to do the same to others especially this season of Christmas.

Wishing everyone a very Holy and Happy Christmas.

Many blessings, Fr.Emmanuel-tv (Parish Priest)