



Readings for
this week:

Jeremiah 33:14-16
1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2
Luke 21:25-28, 34-36



Readings for
next Sunday

Baruch 5:1-9
Philippians 1:3-6, 8-11
Luke 3:1-6



Liturgical Jottings Advent Devotions

Apart from the very rich liturgical celebrations provided by the Mass Prayers, the Lectionary Readings and the Office of the Hours. We have a rich tradition of Advent devotions, namely the Advent wreath originally designed for the home, the Jesse Tree, the Advent calendar and more recently small booklets of daily reading, reflection and prayer. Some are available on-line and printed copies may be ordered from several dioceses and religious publishers and bookshop. Some parishes have copies for sale.



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Focus on the Readings

There is a sense of urgency among the writers of our scripture texts this Sunday. Jeremiah preaches “The days are coming.” St Paul writes that “We be ready for when the Lord’s comes.” St Luke quotes Jesus: “Your liberation is near at hand”; “Stay awake!” “The day will spring on you suddenly like a trap.” The urgency come both from a sense of foreboding that all will take place in the hearers’ lifetime and from the need to live lives now with integrity, goodness and watchfulness.

The coming of the Lord in these early days of advent refers to the second or final coming of Christ the Lord and Saviour. The latter part of Advent focuses on the first coming of Jesus of Nazareth. In one way the prophets of old have one eye on the birth of the Saviour in the world and the other eye on the final day, the end of time when judgment and reward will come upon all the world.

The prophets are not prophets of doom and destruction essentially. While disasters may happen in our time and any time their messages are of liberation and redemption. Christ is very positive: “We are to stand erect, hold your heads high”, (v 28) and again “to stand with confidence before the Son of Man.” (v 36).

Quote of the Day

Life in a prison cell may well be compared to Advent; one waits, hopes, and does this, that, or the other- things that are of no real consequence- the door is shut, and can be opened only from the outside." *Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Letters from Prison - 21 November 1943*

Pope Francis on Advent

Advent is the time to welcome Jesus’ coming, as He comes as a messenger of peace to show us the ways of God.”, Jesus urges us to “stay awake” for His coming. The image of staying awake does not mean keeping one’s eyes literally open at all times, but means having one’s heart “free and oriented in the right direction” by offering ourselves for the benefit of others in service.

Angelus Message 1 December 2019

On the lighter Side

Jeremiah is a prophet of contrasts: lovable by many, despised by others, He preached doom and destruction but gave hope and love. He was a very young prophet but lived to an old age. He didn’t want to be a prophet but could not stop prophesying. He was thrown into a well to die, imprisoned and hustled off to Egypt but always returned. His writings were destroyed but rewritten by his secretary, Baruch.



	Those who are recently deceased and those who are grieving	Mary Lagozzino
	For those whose anniversary occurs at this time	
	Our sick and their carers	

Three Week Mass Timetable Week commencing 29 November

Please carefully read the details for our Mass services. Vax Unknown services are limited to 50 people, Fully Vax services are unlimited.

Weekday Mass

Mon 29th Nov No Mass
Tue 30th Nov No Mass
Wed 1st Dec 9:15 am Mass – Vax Unknown
Thur 2nd Dec No Mass
Fri 3rd Dec 9:15 am Mass – Vax Unknown

Weekend Mass

Sat 4th Dec 11:30 am Reco – Vax Unknown
6:00 pm Mass – Vax Unknown
Sun 5th Dec 10:00 am Mass – Fully Vax

Reconciliation (1st Saturday of the Month)

Saturday 4th December 11:30 am – Vax Unknown

Weekday Mass

Mon 6th Dec No Mass
Tue 7th Dec No Mass
Wed 8th Dec 9:15 am Mass – Vax Unknown
5:00 pm Italian Mass Fully Vax
Thur 9th Dec No Mass
Fri 10th Dec 9:15 am School Mass – Fully Vax
2:00 pm – Italian Rosary -Fully Vax

Weekend Mass

Sat 11th Dec No Mass
Sun 12th Dec 10:00 am Mass – Fully Vax

Weekday Mass

Mon 13th Dec No Mass
Tue 14th Dec No Mass
Wed 15th Dec 9:15 am Mass – Vax Unknown
6:00 pm Reconciliation – Vax Unk
Thur 16th Dec No Mass
Fri 17th Dec 9:15 am Mass – Vax Unknown

Weekend Mass

Sat 18th Dec 6:00 pm Mass – Vax Unknown
Sun 19th Dec 10:00 am Mass – Fully Vax

BOOKINGS FOR MASS SERVICES

You will need to book in for Mass on Saturday 4th December and Saturday 18th December. Call Mary on 0484332397

The following Mass services you need to be fully vaccinated and show your certificate. Sunday 5th Dec 10am, Sunday 12 Dec 10am, Sunday 19th Dec 10am



Christmas Masses

Parish Reconciliation
Wednesday - 15/12/2021
6:00pm

Christmas Eve
Friday - 24/12/2021
6:00pm - Carols - Fully Vaccinated
6:30pm - Mass - Fully Vaccinated

Christmas Day
Saturday - 25/12/2021
8:30am - Mass - VAX Unknown
10:00am - Mass - Fully Vaccinated

 Sacred Heart Parish
TATURA

Ladies Chat and Cuppa

Everyone is welcome to come along to the Ladies Chat and Cuppa

Date: Wednesday, 1st December
Time: 2pm.
Venue: St Mary's Hall

Please bring your own snacks.

COVID Requirements

Everyone needs to:

- check-in to each Mass service either using the QR Code or the sign in sheet.
- Show your vaccination certificate – if attending a Fully Vaccinated Mass service.
- Use hand sanitiser
- Maintain a social distancing (1.5m)

It is highly recommended that cleaning takes place after each Mass service.

Information from the Bishop Liturgies with evidence of vaccination status

For liturgies (including funerals and weddings) and other events where all those attending have provided evidence of being fully vaccinated or having a certified medical exemption, there are no limits on overall numbers or density quotient, and face coverings are not required.

- The vaccination requirement applies to all those aged over 12 years and 2 months, including clergy, workers, volunteers and members of the public.
- Evidence of vaccination can be a QR check-in showing vaccination status, a digital vaccination certificate, or a hard-copy certificate or immunisation history issued by a vaccination provider or medical practitioner.
- Evidence of exemption is a certificate from a medical practitioner that a person is unable to be vaccinated for reasons of medical conditions or acute illness.
- Evidence does not need to be copied or retained, except for clergy, workers and volunteers.
- Recording of contact details is required, including a door marshal to assist with check-in
- Though masks are no longer required at these events, I suggest that it is prudent to continue with other precautions for the time being, including hand sanitiser, regular cleaning, minimising contact and shared objects (i.e., no contact for sign of peace, no passing of collection baskets, no holy water stoups at door, communion received on the hand from a minister who uses hand sanitiser before and after distribution)

Festa dell'Immacolata Concezione

La messa italiana si terrà mercoledì 8 Dicembre alle 17 al Sacro Cuore Chiesa Tatura, per celebrare la Festa dell'Immacolata Questa è una messa per persone completamente vaccinate.

Italian Mass will be held on Wednesday 8th December at 5pm in Sacred Heart Church Tatura, to celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
This is a Mass for fully vaccinated people.

Italian Rosary - Rosario Italiano

Il Santo Rosario sarà recitato Venerdì 10 Dicembre alle ore 2pm. nella St Mary Hall. Dopo il Rosario ci sarà un rinfresco. Si prega di portare un piatto.
Possono partecipare solo persone con doppio Vaccinazione.

Italian Rosary will be recited on Friday 10th December at 2pm in St Marys Hal. Refreshments after the Rosary.
Please bring a plate. Only people fully vaccinated can participate.

ADVENT LEAFLETS FOR 2021

After we have coped with challenging COVID-19 restrictions and lockdowns, 'The Journey Onwards' is the theme of the Sandhurst Diocese Advent leaflets for 2021.

Printed sets of these leaflets are available at the back of the church, or the direct link is:

<https://www.sandhurst.catholic.org.au/item/2049-advent-leaflets2021-news>

These simple resources for individual or small group reflection and prayer, draw upon Scripture readings for Advent, the insights of 'Fellow Travellers' from our faith tradition, and reflections on 'The Way', a movie about a famous pilgrimage - the Camino de Santiago.

Grade 5 & 6 School Mass

On Friday 10th December we will be having a School Mass for our Grades 5 & 6, all parents, family and friends and parishioners are invited to attend. However, you must be fully vaccinated.

Information from the Bishop Liturgies without evidence of vaccination status

Liturgies may continue to be conducted without checking vaccination status, though numbers remain limited and higher levels of precautions continue. .

All parishes are requested to continue to offer at least one Mass each week (Sunday or weekday) where vaccination status is not checked. At these liturgies, the following conditions apply:

- Maximum attendance of 50 plus infants and those reasonably necessary to conduct or facilitate the service, which should be limited to the minimum number required for that purpose (clergy, musicians, liturgical ministers, door marshals, etc.)

The following requirements apply:

- Recording of contact details is required, including a door marshal to assist with check-in
- Face coverings, hand sanitiser, cleaning and recording contact details of attendees
- Social distancing (1.5m) and no contact or shared objects between household groups (i.e., no contact for sign of peace, no passing of collection baskets, no holy water stoups at door, communion received on the hand from a minister who uses hand sanitiser before and after distribution)