



1 December 2024

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT - YR C

“Omnia in bonum”

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#### **SUNDAY MASSES:**

Saturday: 5.30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday: 7.30am and 9.00am

#### **DAILY MASSES:**

**Monday: 6.00pm - Graduation Mass**

Tuesday: 7.30am - Mass

Wednesday: 9.00am - Mass - **All School**

Thursday: 7.30am - Mass

Friday: 7.30am - Mass

Saturday: 8.00am - Adoration

8.30am - Rosary

9.00am - Mass

9.30am - Novena

#### **RECONCILIATION:**

Saturday: 9.30am - 10.00am

4.30pm - 5.15pm

**BAPTISMS:** Celebrated on the **second and fourth**

Sunday of the month only. Preparation classes are compulsory and must be attended on the first Tuesday of the month at 6.00pm in the Board Room. For any queries please contact the Parish office.



#### **Advent and Patience**

Advent reminds us of the three comings of the Lord – his coming in history over 2000 years ago; his coming in glory at the end of time when God’s dream for humankind will be realised; his invisible presence amid the happenings of our daily life.

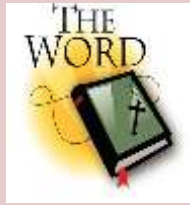
If we can learn in these weeks of Advent, the importance of patient waiting we have learned one of the greatest lesson in life. Patience is hard to practice in our hectic world. We live in an instant age – instant food, instant gratification. We even speed up nature: with artificial light, we fool the hens to lay two eggs a day! We are in too much of a hurry in having every possible experience too early in life.

The most important things in life cannot be rushed and require patient waiting. Patient waiting is required from the mother to bring the child to birth, and then from babyhood to adulthood; the teacher requires it with learner; the politician requires it not to give up on the peace process, and everybody requires it to build loving relationships. We wait not mournfully, but in joyful hope for the coming of our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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### TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: Jeremiah 33:14 -16  
Second Reading: 1 Thess 3:12 – 4:2  
Gospel: Luke 21:25-28. 34 -36



### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Baruch 5:1-9  
Second Reading: Philippians 1:3-6. 8-11  
Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

### The Human Wisdom of St Thomas Aquinas

Thus it comes about that in the sphere of moral action, which is lower than man himself, an intellectual virtue gives their form to the moral virtues. In the sphere of the theological virtues, however, which are directed towards God, which is an intellectual virtue.

*May your words, O Lord be on my lips and in my heart.  
May they guide me on life's journey and keep me near to you.*

### Prayer Intentions for this week

#### **Pope's General Intentions:** For pilgrims of hope

We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

**Speedy Recovery and Healing:** In your charity pray for Toni Vasta, Idalia DeSousa, Marise Kathleen Kania, Itala Imerito, Irene Olivier, Terry Cant, Joe Migro, Yohann Sivewright, Hans Vordermeier and Mary Muscroft.

**Deceased: Recent:** Domenica Papalia RIP

**Anniversary:** Emar Robertson RIP, Jan Dixon RIP, Clara Ferguson-Smith RIP, Hazel Price RIP, Ron Whyte RIP, Phyllis Middleton RIP, Mary Cogan RIP and Veronica Potter RIP

**Dedicate the Sanctuary Lamp:** If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning for a week, in memory of a loved one, to honour a special occasion, or a special intention, please contact the Parish Office. Donation: \$10 per week.

**Requested Week:** 1 December - 8 December 2024 - Death Anniversary

**Holy Door of St Peter's Basilica** being opened on 24 December 2024 by the Pope to constitute the official beginning of the Holy Year. On Sunday 29 December 2024, in every cathedral and co-cathedral, diocesan bishops will celebrate Holy Mass as the solemn opening of the Jubilee Year. Let us all enter the Year of Jubilee with a spirit of hope and a renewed understanding that "Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into the hearts through the Holy Spirit"(Romans 5:5)



**Baptism** We have welcomed into our community **Etienne Rodari** We ask God to bless him his family and Godparents as they journey through life together. May they be filled with the Holy Spirit and grow in the knowledge of God's love.

**CWL** The CWL will be holding its annual Christmas Raffle. Tickets will be on sale after all weekend masses on 30 November and 1 December 2024 and on 7 and 8 December 2024. Tickets \$5 for 3 tickets. Cash only. The Raffle will be drawn after the 9.00am Mass at the Morning Tea on Sunday 8 December 2024. Proceeds will go to St Vincent de Paul Society. Your support is greatly appreciated.

**SPIRE** If you would like to receive "The Spire" via email and keep updated with all the news in our parish, please contact the Parish office by Email:attadale@perthcatholic.org.au.

### Parish Schedule:

- Mel Maria Primary School Graduation Mass on **Monday 2 December** at 6.00pm.
- The whole school Mass is on **Wednesday 4 December** at 9.00am.
- Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mass at 9.00am **Monday 9 December**.
- First Rite Reconciliation for Christmas: **Wednesday 18 December** 6.00pm - 7.00pm.

**Christmas Mass Rosters** If you are currently on a parish roster, please take a look at the signup sheet and volunteer to help out at the Masses over the Christmas weekend. To register your help, please put your name down on the list in the foyer. We are looking for volunteers for all services and would appreciate if you could assist.

**St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal** As Christmas approaches we turn our thoughts to the vulnerable in our society and the great work of St Vincent de Paul. We appeal to your generosity and would appreciate donations. Non-perishable foodstuff and Christmas presents for children can be placed in the large box in the foyer. The gifts should be wrapped and have a label attached indicating age and gender. Thank you for your generosity.

**Christmas Cards** fund raiser by Kenyan art students. A set of 10 individual cards costs \$15. The Christmas scenes created by MPC art students beautifully display Kenya's rich heritage, culture, and breathtaking landscapes with a simple heartfelt Christmas verse. All proceeds go to the MPC's vocational training program, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy. The cards are available for sale on the table in the foyer. Please drop your money in the box near the cards. You may also send your order via email to Sr Kathy at [kkettle@mercy.org.au](mailto:kkettle@mercy.org.au)

**Catholic Faith Renewal** invites you and your family to join their celebration of Thanksgiving on Friday 6 December 2024 at Sts John & Paul Church, Pinetree Gully Road, Willetton. Christmas Carols at 7.30pm and Holy Mass at 8.00pm. Fellowship and Light Supper will follow. Bring along with you any petitions as they will be taken up during offertory. For more information please contact Charles on 0413755799 or Ivan on 0428898833. See flyer on the Notice Board.

**Chaplets of the Divine Mercy** A beautiful, prayerful, sung devotion held at St Thomas More Catholic Church, Dean Road Bateman, on the second Wednesday of each month. The last devotion for the year will be held on Wednesday 11 December 2024 commencing at 7.30 pm. As it is the last devotion for the year, it will be followed by refreshments, so please bring along a plate of finger foods to share. For any enquiries please call George Lopez on 041 991 0039.

**Faith Education for young adults** Every Wednesday evening 6.00pm to 8.30pm, Catholic Pastoral Centre, 40A Mary Street, Highgate. Common Ground is a space where Young Adults who share similar values and beliefs come together and belong. Common Ground provides opportunities to grow in faith, deepen your relationship with God and explore what it means to live a life of purpose and meaning. Ask questions, share your struggles, and receive guidance and encouragement. Come along! For more information visit [www.cym.com.au](http://www.cym.com.au).

**Catholic Mission** would like to Thank you for your kind donation to the Mission Appeal for Mongolia. The amount donated by the Attadale Parish for 2024 towards the appeal was **\$1,482**. Thank you for your generous response. If you are interested in volunteering with Catholic Mission, bequesting, or holding events, etc. please contact Francis Leong on 6234 1760 or at [director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au](mailto:director.cm@perthcatholic.org.au)

**Christmas Gifts from Palms** Are you looking to give something really special this year? Something that makes a tangible difference Palms has the shop for you! Whether it be a GIFT directly supporting our overseas development program, you'll find that perfect GIFT here! Just scan the QR or go to [palms.org.au/donate/palms-gift-shop](http://palms.org.au/donate/palms-gift-shop)



**Roster for 8 December 2024**  
**Second Sunday of Advent - Yr C**

	<b>Sat. 5.30pm</b>	<b>Sun. 7.30am</b>	<b>Sun. 9.00am</b>
<b>Acolyte</b>	Ray Palermo	Eric Kumar	Wim Smithies
<b>Altar Server</b>	Emily Bleakley James Bleakley Harrison Cummings Felix Kurmann	—————	Charlie Gribble
<b>Readers</b>	Helene Rodari	Tania Hicks Pierse Cant	Francine Middleton Tony Middleton
<b>Projectionist</b>	Grace Marshall	—————	Lincoln Chong
<b>Chaperone</b>	Helene Rodari	—————	Elizabeth Curtis
<b>Counters</b>	Maria Gapper and Lea Pitout		
<b>Morning Tea</b>	Paula Smithies Nikki Whibley and Jean Ballios		

<b>Parish Pastoral Council</b> Rino Trolio (Chair) Diana Ietto (Secretary) Ros Nichols (AP) Adrian Wilkes (Acolytes) Eric Kumar (SVDP) Christopher Ogwu (Faith) Christian Rocchiccioli (Youth) Muriel Mahony (Safeguarding Admin) CWL Delegate	<b>Parish Finance Committee</b> Volunteer Needed Joe Pierluigi Tony Middleton John Bowen	<b>Faith Formation</b> Christopher Ogwu
<b>Parish Pastoral Hub</b> TBA	<b>Pignatelli Cares</b> Jenny Cogin	<b>Children's Sunday Liturgy</b> Volunteer Needed
<b>Maintenance Committee</b> Volunteer Needed	<b>Archives</b> Krisztina Zombori	<b>Religious Ed Program</b> Pauline Matthys Diana Ietto Lucy Almeida
	<b>Sacramental Coordinator</b> Kathleen Pavey	<b>Safeguarding Officers</b> Bernadette Dell Lisa Yensch
	<b>CWL</b> Pauline Marlborough	



**PLANNED GIVING PROGRAM**

The weekly income was **51.79%** of the projected income  
Year to date is **74.74%**

Thank you for your generosity and financial support.

**EFTPOS**

**Now Available for  
1st and 2nd  
Collections**



Machines are available at the back of the church, for those who wish to donate to the **First** and **Second** Collection

- 1) First Collection: supports Priest (Red)**
- 2) Second Collection: Parish (Green)**

Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Planned Giving Second Collection** covers the running expenses of the parish. You may sign up to our Planned Giving program or you can use online Banking. Please put your last name or Envelope Number on the Payer line.

**Name:** The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Perth Attadale Church Account.

**Second Collection:** Parish Expenses  
BSB: 086 – 006 **A/c No: 666370630.**

Ref: Envelope number or **SJP Parish** for those with no envelopes.

**First Collection** supports the Parish Priest.  
BSB: 086-006 **A/c No: 306232832** Ref: SJP 1