

MONTHLY NOTICES

DECEMBER 2016

EXPOSITION & ADORATION

Holy Rosary Catholic Church ~ Friday, 2nd December 2016 following 12:15pm Mass



St James' Catholic Church ~ Every Tuesday following 9:00am Liturgy (Except for 27th December 2016).

St Mary's Catholic Church ~ Sunday, 4th December 2016 from 2:00pm - 5:00pm & every Saturday following 7:30am Mass or Liturgy.

St Patrick's Catholic Church ~ Friday, 9th December 2016 from 9:00am - 12noon.

DIVINE MERCY HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ~ Sunday, 18th December 2016 from 3:00pm - 4:00pm in St Mary's Catholic Church.

MEDJUGORJE HOUR WITH EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT ~ Sunday, 18th December 2016 from 4:00pm - 5:00pm.

FINANCE

Planned Giving Envelopes (November)

Total Pledges.....	602
Amount Pledged.....	\$31 640.64
Total Given.....	\$23 069.30

MEETINGS

CHERISH LIFE ~ Monday, 5th December 2016 from 1:30pm - 3:00pm in the Novakoski Centre. For more information, contact Barry & Kim Kirby on 4151 6341.

ST MARY'S CONFERENCE OF ST VINCENT DE PAUL ~ Monday, 5th December 2016 from 4:30pm - 5:30pm in Room 2 at the St Mary's Catholic Community Centre.

PRACTICES & REHEARSALS



MUSICANS & SINGERS PRACTICE ~ Saturday, 3rd December 2016 at 10:30am in Holy Rosary Church.

MEDITATION

CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Venue: Parish Office Chapel
When: Tuesday ~ 10:00am - 10:30am
Friday ~ 11:30am - 12noon
Contact: Joe McCorley (Ph: 0418727845)
Nadia Fregonese (Ph: 41516666)
~ NO Meditation during School Holidays ~

PRAYER GROUPS

EL SHADDAI CHARISMATIC RENEWAL FELLOWSHIP PRAYER GROUP ~ Saturday, 31st December 2016 from 1:00pm - 4:00pm in the Novakoski Centre. For more information contact Lee Pendleton - 0423 480 744; Thelma Kemp - 0413 237 994 or Melba Allen - 0432 540 348.

INDIAN COMMUNITY PRAYER GROUP ~ Friday 2nd & 16th December 2016 from 6:30pm - 8:00pm in the Novakoski Centre.

MOTHER'S PRAYER GROUP ~ Tuesday, 13th December 2016, 11:00am - 12:00noon in St Mary's Catholic Church.

THE ECUMENICAL ORDER OF SAINT FRANCIS ~ Sunday, 18th December 2016 at 10:30am in Room 2, at the St Mary's Catholic Community Centre.

SOCIAL HOSPITALITY

AFTER MASS CUPPA ~ Sunday, 11th December 2016 in Novakoski Centre, after 8am Mass at Holy Rosary. All welcome.

BLANKET BUDDIES ~ Wednesday, 7th & 21st December 2016 in the Novakoski Centre, from 10:00am - 12noon. For more information, contact Noreen Plath on 4155 1399.

BUNDEBERG CATHOLIC PLAYGROUP ~ Every Tuesday morning from 9:30am - 11:00am in St Patrick's Hall. For more information contact Kathy Harden on 4155 3833 or 0429 625 730. (Except for School Holidays).

The Bundaberg Passionist Family Group will be hosting Cuppa Sunday after 9am Mass at St Mary's Catholic Church next Sunday, 4th December 2016.

All welcome.



WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Delia Vichie; Peggy Parker; Steve Walker; Grace Gunn; Matt Thorne; Clyde Walker; Alfia Rao; William 'Bill' Steemson; Gioacchino Rao; Lucy Halpin; Gerald Gallott.

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God,
rest in peace.
Amen"*



DATE CLAIMERS

PAGEANT OF LIGHTS

Thursday, 1st December 2016

Each year the Catholic Parish of Bundaberg takes part in the Pageant of Lights Parade ~ Come join us & walk with the Parish Christmas Float.

We will assemble at 6pm at the corner of Bourbong & Walla Streets (near Subaru). For 7pm Parade start.

For more information, contact Nadia at the Parish Office.



PARISH CHRISTMAS SOCIAL

When: Thursday, 8th December 2016

Where: Parish Office

Time: 5:30pm

Please RSVP to the Parish Office by Wednesday, 7th December 2016.



Christmas Carols at St James'

When: Sunday, 18th December
Where: St James' Catholic Church
Time: 4:30pm

Join Us for a Cuppa & Some Christmas Goodies after.

~ All Welcome ~

PARISH NEWS

ST VINCENT de PAUL CHRISTMAS APPEAL



The St Vincent de Paul Christmas Appeal is happening again this year.

Please take a Gift Tag from the basket in the Church; Buy a gift for that child; Then return the Gift back to the basket on any Sunday during Advent. (Gifts are brought up during the Procession of Gifts during each Mass in Advent).



The last Sunday for collection of Gifts during Mass will be December 10th/11th. Please leave your gifts unwrapped. Thank You.

St James' Church Monster Christmas Raffle (Lots of Prizes To Be Won)



Tickets: \$1.00 each (or 6 for \$5.00)

Drawn: 4:30pm, Sunday 18/12/2015
at St James' Christmas Carols

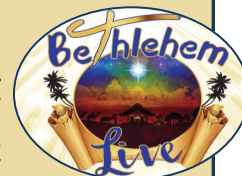
Tickets available from St James' Catholic Church & on sale at the Parish Office from Monday, 5th December 2016.



ACRATH CALENDAR

The 2017 ACRATH Calendar is now available from the Parish Office & all Church entrances. Cost \$10.

Our Parish is going to be involved in **Bethlehem Live**, being held each evening (5:30pm to 8:30pm) from 20th to 23rd December 2016 at the Central State School Grounds.



If you'd like to be involved in this very special Christmas event, please contact the Office or contact Sharon Melville on 0418 183 454 or via email sharonmelville@hotmail.com.



CHRISTMAS MASS TIMES

2016 Christmas Mass Times



CHRISTMAS EVE

(Saturday, 24th December 2016)

- 5:00pm - Holy Rosary Church
~ Mass with Children
- 6:00pm - St Patrick's Church
- 7:00pm - Holy Rosary Church
- Midnight - Holy Rosary Church

CHRISTMAS DAY

(Sunday, 25th December 2016)

- 7:00am - St James' Church
- 8:00am - Holy Rosary Church
- 9:00am - St Mary's Church