



Newsletter

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Sunday December 5th 2021

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THANK YOU TO EVERYONE
WHO HELPED WITH THE LAST RECYCLED TREASURE SALE.

The amount banked was 611.75

A great effort on the Friday for setting up and Saturday for sales.

This was our last fundraiser 2021.

Please put these dates in your calendars now.

Book & Painting Sale Thursday January the 13th– Saturday the 15th

With setting up on Wednesday the 12th.

Recycled Treasure Sale Saturday January the 22nd.



Playgroup Carol Service
10:30 am Friday 10th December

Congregation members are warmly invited to join the band in hosting this joyous event. Bring your best singing voice for thirty minutes of fun, fellowship and Christmas cheer.

MANDATORY RECORDING OF WORKER VACCINATION STATUS.

Under current Victorian Covid-19 Health directions, the Church must not permit a person who is unvaccinated to be on the church premises.

You must supply to either Pat or Dianne a full vaccination certificate that is recorded on your mobile phone or a printed copy. This certificate must contain your vaccination certificate number, name of vaccine and vaccination dates. If you are unvaccinated and exempted you must supply your Medical Certificate stating such. To protect the privacy of all individuals the information gathered will be stored securely and only Dianne Sapwell and Pat Reid will access to such.

It is important that this information is obtained as soon as possible. You may email your certificate to the Church email address or have your details cited by either Pat or Dianne on a Sunday morning before Church.

FOR UCAF MEMBERS.

A REMINDER: individual VicTas UCAF Annual Affiliation Fess for 2022 are now due. This fee is \$7.00 per person. Network Subscriptions for 2022 are \$20 and are also due. Payments to be given to UCAF Treasurer Marjorie Barry.

MUSIC AT THE BASILICA INC. FREE LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITALS FOR ADVENT.

12.30—1.00PM each Monday
At the Basilica of St. Mary of the Angels.
136 Yarra Street Geelong.

6th December Douglas Lawrence
13th December Dion Henman
20th December Frank De Rosso

Please note that all who enter the Basilica are required to be double vaccinated, check in using the QR code or sign in form, wear a mask, maintain physical distancing and follow any other safety directions required for Covid—19

WEEKLY LECTIONARY READINGS AND ROSTERS

December 5th Advent 2
Malachi 3: 1-4, Luke 1: 68-79,
Philemon 1: 3-11, Luke 3: 1-6
Please see back page for roster.

December 12th Advent 3
Zephaniah 3: 14-20, Isaiah 12: 2-6,
Philemon 4: 4-7, Luke 3: 7-18
Please see back page for roster

December 19th Advent 4
Micah 5: 2-5a, Luke 1: 45b-55, Psalm 80:1-7
Hebrews 10: 5-10, Luke 1: 39-45 (46-55)
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December 26th Christmas 1
1 Samuel 2: 18-20, 26, Psalm 148
Colossians 3: 12-17, Luke 2: 41-52
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KEY VERSE FOR THE WEEK

**“And all mankind will see God’s salvation”
Luke 3: 6**

OFFERING ENVELOPES.

For 2022 there will be envelopes offered to those who would like them, but the format will be different.

Everyone who is currently receiving Offering envelopes has been sent an email this week asking them if they are going to continue with this way of offering in 2022.

If you have not replied as yet please do so this week.

If you would like a set for 2022 and are not currently using this system, please also let me know this week and one will be arranged for you.

Thank you
Dianne Sapwell.

ROSTER FOR SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER

December 5th

Communion Steward: Dianne Sapwell
Bible Reader: Diane Prowse
Prayers for the People: David Runia
Morning Tea: Rod & Judy Greer.

December 12th

Bible Reading: Ben McKinley
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

December 19th

Bible Reader: Wilma Andrews
Prayers for the People: Pat Reid
Morning Tea: Dianne Sapwell & Wilma Andrews

December 26th

Bible Reader: Neil Derrick
Prayers for the People: The Reverend Bob Thomas
Morning Tea: Pat & David Reid

If you are on morning tea please remember to bring milk, and if you are not able to do your rostered shift endeavour to swap with someone before contacting Dianne. Thank you.

ROSTERS FOR THE ABOVE DUTIES WILL BE PREPARED NEXT WEEK.

IF YOU KNOW THAT YOU WILL BE AWAY AT ANY TIME BETWEEN JANUARY AND JUNE PLEASE LET DIANNE SAPWELL KNOW. ALSO THERE IS ALWAYS A NEED FOR PEOPLE TO BE PREPARED TO HELP WITH THESE DUTIES.

LIKE SOMETHING PUBLISHED IN THE NEWSLETTER?

Then please have it to the office by 8.30am Thursday mornings.

There is a folder on the shelf under the clock in the foyer that you can leave a notice or if able email your notice via the address on the front of this newsletter.