



CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday 25 December 2011



WELCOME TO ST JOHN'S CHURCH DEE WHY

St John's is a place of soul-stirring worship, challenging preaching, fine art and music, warm fellowship and outreach. It remains as Dee Why's oldest institution.

We are an Anglican parish in the Catholic Tradition of Anglicanism, which:

- welcomes **everyone** and*
- seeks to live the life of Christ in community and*
- reaches out in love to others to share this life*

If you are a baptised communicant Christian from another Church you are welcome to receive Holy Communion with us today, or you may choose to come forward to receive a blessing.

Please join us for refreshments after all services.

**as we celebrate
THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD
25 December 2011**

Christmas Eve (24 December)

5:00pm	Children's Christmas Service
11:15pm	Christmas Carols Singing
11:45pm	Midnight Mass
Setting:	<i>Kyrie & Sanctus - German Mass (Franz Schubert)</i> <i>Christmas Gloria (Philip Ledger)</i> <i>Agnus Dei - Mass Hallel (Colin Smith)</i>
Motet:	<i>In the bleak mid-winter (Harold Darke)</i>
Readers:	Graeme Couch, Neridah Byrne
Intercessor:	Robyn Couch
Chalice:	Robyn Couch

Christmas Day (25 December)

6:30am	Dawn Mass
Assistance:	Glen Kinging
8:00am	Holy Eucharist
Setting:	<i>A Parish Eucharist (Michael Dudman)</i>
Readers:	Lee Hansen, Allaster McDougall
Intercessor:	Anne Seddon
Chalice:	Joan Butler
10:00am	Sung Eucharist
	with Procession and Children's Ministry
Setting:	<i>Kyrie & Sanctus - German Mass (Franz Schubert)</i> <i>Christmas Gloria (Philip Ledger)</i> <i>Agnus Dei - Mass Hallel (Colin Smith)</i>
Motet:	<i>Tollite Hostias (Camille Saint-Saëns)</i>
Readers:	Adam Roberts, Chris Salmon
Intercessor:	Denise Soltau
Chalice:	Valda Ashover
6:00pm	Vespers (chapel)

Dear Friends,

Our celebration of Christmas is always a time of great joy and new hope. May the Word made Flesh, Jesus Christ, be your guiding light and saving grace in the coming year, and gladden your hearts and those of your families and loved ones this Christmas and in the year to come.

Thank you from Sandra, Christopher and me for your kind Christmas wishes, cards, and tokens of your affection. We look forward to another year of living and ministering among you.

With every blessing,

Fr Steven



**Father Steven, Deacon Sandra
and all the Ministry Team at St John's
wish you all a safe, happy and holy
Christmas**



*Candles burning in the Church for the month of December
are in loving memory of
Margaret Doreen Williams
from her son Glen Kinging and all the members of her family*

PARISH NEWS

Christmas Bowl: Envelopes for the Christmas Bowl Appeal are available today. Why not leave your envelope on your dinner table today, and give at least the cost of one person's meal at your Christmas Dinner? *Envelopes may be handed in between now and the Sunday after Epiphany (8 January 2012) as your gift for Jesus in the poor. Alternatively, you can send your donation directly to the Christmas Bowl Appeal.*

Thanks:

- To **Tim Swales** our Director of Music, the **Choir** and invited singers for their presentation last Sunday of the Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols. Thanks also to all who helped with the service, welcoming and refreshments.
- To all who have generously supported Anglicare's **Toys'n'Tucker** programs and the **Dee Why Women's Refuge** with gifts and donations.
- To **Roger and Denise Soltau** for their donation and installation of the fine **Christmas crib** scene in the lobby, and to **Allaster and Mary McDougall** for once again setting up the crib in the church.

From the Manly Warringah Women's Resource Centre and Refuge:

On behalf of the Board and staff, I would like to express our appreciation to the Anglican Parish of St John the Evangelist Dee Why for the most generous donation of food and toys which will be distributed to the women and children who have experienced domestic violence.

Community support such as yours is so gratefully received by us and we thank you very much for your contribution.

On behalf of our centre, we wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year.

Op Shop: After a successful year, the Op Shop now has a desperate need for new helpers for 2012. Volunteers are needed for the first Saturday of each month, and on the preceding Thursday afternoon and Friday morning. *If you can set aside a little time each month, for this outreach please speak with Bill Peters or Bev Bingham.*

Casseroles: Frozen meals are available to all in need, including parishioners who may be unwell and unable to get out or people you know who would appreciate assistance. *Please contact Robyn Couch, Bev Bingham or Lynette Johnson to obtain meals.*

Wedding Anniversary Congratulations: Lois and Arthur Greenwood (28th)

Happy Birthday: Sandra Salmon (28th), Christopher Rynd (30th)

Film Group—‘encore’ screening: Due to popular demand there will be a repeat screening of the film *“Eroica”* at 7:00pm on 6 January.

School Holiday Arrangements: Weekday and Children’s Ministries are in recess. This includes children’s and young people’s activities, English Conversation Classes, Op Shop, Wednesday Bible Studies, Caritas, Mothers’ Union and Pins’n’Needles. A well-earned break and opportunity to refresh for our many ministry leaders! **The full regular program will recommence from Sunday 29 January 2012:**

St John’s Op Shop	8:00-11:30am, first Saturday of the month
English Conversation Class	1:00-3:00pm Tuesday
Wednesday Bible Study	11:20am to 12:30pm (following the 10:00am service and morning tea)
New Beginnings, mothers with children under 18 months	3:00-4:30pm Thursday
Playtime, 0–5 year preschool	9:30–11:30am Monday and Thursday
Youth Group, from 11 years old	7:00–9:00pm 2 nd and 4 th Fridays
Godly Play, children 3-12 years old	10:00am Sunday Family Eucharist

The **Office** and **Café** will be closed from Christmas until 13 January, and will then operate on Tuesday and Friday mornings only until normal 9:00am to 2:00pm operations resume on Monday 30 January.

There will be no **Tuesday Choir Practice** on 10, 17 or 24 January.

Continuing through the holidays:

- The Sunday and weekday daily Mass
- Street Mission Wednesday Café
- Cottage Counselling Service



English Conversation Class – Christmas Holidays Breakup

St John's Recycling Program: Parishioners are invited to use the collection boxes at the back of the church for recycling **batteries, candles, corks, ink cartridges, spectacles, sunglasses and spectacle cases**, and also for **used postage stamps and phonecards** to help the work of ABM.



Confirmation 2011

On 11 November, eleven candidates were confirmed at St John's by Bishop Glenn Davies

Street Mission Wednesday Night Café: As we continue to pray for the work of Street Mission, if you wish to consider being trained and rostered to volunteer, *please leave your name and contact details with the office to be passed on to Street Mission.* It is necessary that volunteers help on a rostered basis, receive induction training, give undertakings concerning confidentiality, privacy and child protection, obtain references and be willing to have a police check if required.



At the Children's Christmas Party this year

Rosters February to May 2012: If you are on any rosters and are going to be away from the parish over February to May 2012, especially over the Easter, could you *please let Bev Bingham or the office know.* We would like to hear from parishioners willing to be included on our rosters: sidespersons, readers, intercessors, brass and church cleaning, grounds maintenance. Help will also be most welcome for supporting the Tuesday and Friday cafés, the Op Shop and the weekday and other ministries.

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For information: **Your Parish Council**

Heather Andrews	Valda Ashover	Howard Butler
Neridah Byrne	Don Fisher	Pam Fisher
Lynette Johnson	Alma Ondevilla	Jessica Rynd
Denise Soltau	Roger Soltau	Don Stephens

St John's Anglican Church acknowledges the traditional custodians of this land and pays respect to all Aboriginal people, and to their families past and present.

THE WEEK AT ST JOHN'S

The church is open during the day for personal prayer. Morning and Evening Prayer is normally said each day (except Tuesdays) at 8:15am and 5:15pm.

FEAST OF THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD

Sat 24 Dec **Christmas Eve**

9:00am

Holy Eucharist (chapel)

5:00pm

Children's Christmas Service

11:15pm

Carols Singing

11:45pm

Midnight Mass

Sun 25 Dec **Christmas Day**

6:30am

Dawn Mass

8:00am

Holy Eucharist

10:00am

Solemn Mass

with Children's Ministry

6:00pm

Evening Prayer (Vespers) (chapel)

Mon 26 Dec *ST STEPHEN*

(Public Holiday)

10:00am

Holy Eucharist (chapel)

Tue 27 Dec *ST JOHN, THE EVANGELIST*

(Public Holiday)

10:00am

Holy Eucharist (chapel)

7:15-9:15pm

Choir Practice

Wed 28 Dec *THE HOLY INNOCENTS*

(by appointment)

Cottage Counselling

10:00am

Holy Eucharist with healing Prayers

5:30-8:30pm

Street Mission Wednesday Café

Thu 29 Dec *St Thomas à Becket*

12:00noon

Holy Eucharist (chapel)

Fri 30 Dec *THE HOLY FAMILY*

9:00am

Holy Eucharist (chapel)

5:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

(A priest is normally available in the church for Confessions from 5:30 pm to 6:00 pm or contact Fr Steven for other times)

Sat 31 Dec 9:00am

Holy Eucharist (chapel)

Sun 1 Jan **Solemnity of Mary Mother of God** *(New Year's Day)*

8:00am

Holy Eucharist

10:00am

Family Eucharist

6:00pm

Evening Prayer (Vespers) (chapel)

Morning Readings:

Numbers 6: 22-27

Galatians 4: 4-7

Luke 2: 16-21

For details please visit our website www.stjohnsdeewhy.org.au

WE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Those who are ill:

Dave, Pam Albany, Elizabeth Balharry, Jim Bannister, Alma Barron, Daniel Bird, Lyn Brice, Stephen Butler, Fr John Butterworth, John and Beryl Cornish, Brenda and Peter Eyles, Alex Eather, Gary Fenton, Nathan Garth, Julianne Just, Ewen Kenny, Les Lane, Brian McEvoy, Graham McFadden, Colin Masson, Henry Matthewman, Helen Mayall, Marge Miller, Ross Morgans, Alma Ondevilla, Fiona Peterson, Roz Peterson, Debby Roberts, Fran Romanis, Warwick Romanis, Harry and Patricia Sara, Denise Scott, Don Stephens, Audette Vaughan, Fr Ralph Walker, Noel Warr, Phillip White, John Wickes, Kath Yabsley

Others in need of prayer:

Anna, Lisa, Mark, Roger, Niels Andersen, Daphne Archer, Fay Baker, Virginia Baker, Cameron Browne, Nalda Butler and Brian, John and Norma Byles, Susan Caldis, Don and Eileen Cameron, Dorothy Cole, John Cranfield, Fr Jim and Ursula Cranswick, Audrey Douglas, Hilary Dowe, Zac, Gwyn and Anne Evans, Tom Fisher, Kevin Flicker, Yvonne Gray, Clarrie Greaves, Lois and Arthur Greenwood, Kath Gumbleton, Norma Halford, Eric Hastings Snr, Michelle Hayden, Peter Huckleby, Glad Jackson, Margaret James, Michael Johnston, Alec, Midge Lee, Beryl and Neville Leete, Joanne Lucock, Angus McLean, Bob and Vivienne McMullin, Clive Maddrell, Lilian Miles, Byron Moore, Grayden Moore, Jack Moppett, Harriet Morgan, Sheila Morton, Rebecca O'Donnell, Jessica, Angus, Daniel and Lucy, Stephen Palmer, Avis Perry, Evelyn Peterson, Joan Preuss, Tom and Isabel Ridgway, Adam Roberts, Bob and Jill Satchell, Pam Seddon, Lena Simpkins, Brian Taylor, Jennifer and Michael Taylor, Joan Taylor, Phil Turley, Lindsay Walker, John Warwick, Cynthia Watts, Florence Watts, Val West, Rae Yock

Those who died recently:

June Smithers, Ron Warne, Zelman Cowan, Beryl Shiels, John Holle (priest), Roger Drew

Those whose anniversaries of death occur at this time:

George Morris (Priest) (25th), Elsie Peters (26th), Bruce McLean (26th), Milton Moore (27th), Harriet Hill (28th), Edna Kitson (29th), John Ward (30th), Miriam Bingham (31st)

CHRISTMAS DAY ROSTER

	Midnight	8 am	10 am
Sidespeople:	Bill Peters Neridah Byrne Graeme Couch Tony Johnson	Bev Bingham Howard Butler Don & Marilyn Stephens	Heather Andrews Barbara Emmett Denise Soltau
Servers:	Robyn Couch Lindsay Walker Debby Roberts Chris Salmon Adam Roberts <u>ALL AVAILABLE SERVERS</u>	Alma Ondevilla Jessica Rynd Brian Butler	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Chris Salmon Michael Roberts Kathe Swales
Morning Tea:		Anne Seddon, Sue Dimock	Volunteers

Cleaning: Heather Andrews	Brass: Denise Soltau	Grounds: Pam & Don Fisher
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SUNDAY ROSTERED DUTIES

MARY MOTHER OF GOD – 1 January 2012			
	8:00am	10:00am	6:00pm
Sidespeople:	Don Stephens Marilyn Stephens Alan Plambeck	Michael Johnston Barbara Emmett Tony Johnson	Taizé Prayer
Readers:	Margaret Winters Allaster McDougall	Chris Salmon Lynette Johnson	
Intercessor:	Allaster McDougall	Valda Ashover	
Chalice:	Glen Kinging	Debby Roberts	
Servers:	Brian Butler Robyn Couch Roz Peterson	Debby Roberts Adam Roberts Chris Salmon Michael Roberts	
Morning Tea:	Loraine & Ray Cosgrove	Helen Hastings Lesley Flood	

Cleaning: Denise & Roger Soltau	Brass: Neridah Byrne	Grounds: Alan Plambeck, Glen Kinging
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