

3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT - 12/13 DECEMBER 2020

- Entrance Antiphon:** Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.
- Response to the Psalm:** My soul rejoices in my God.
- Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia!
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me;
he sent me to bring Good News to the poor.
Alleluia!
- Communion Antiphon:** Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.
Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

Please remember in your prayers the following:

- Those who have died:** James Moore, Walter Denny
- Anniversaries:** Maria Truda
- Those who are ill:** Kath Layden, Monica Wickerson, Joe Grech,
Pasquale Buonomo, Sofia Ruggiero, Karen Hardy,
Eileen Squires, Lamberto Cruz, Vicenta Santos

We welcome and pray for our newly baptised members at St Olivers:
Zachariah Ari Charalambous and Marion Lau Li Ting

Act of Spiritual Communion

I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament.
I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul.
Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally,
come at least spiritually into my heart.
I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.
Never permit me to be separated from You.
Amen.
(St Alphonsus Liguori)

At St Oliver's parish we aim to create a child-friendly environment. Privacy: In 2001 the Commonwealth and Victorian governments introduced legislation that deals with the manner in which public and private sector organisations may record, store and disclose information, including health information collected from individuals. This Parish is committed to upholding and implementing the Privacy Principles set out in the legislation.

COVID19 INSTRUCTIONS

People must carry a face covering at all times. If a distance of 1.5m cannot be maintained, either indoors or outdoors, then face coverings must be worn (unless they are people that live with each other, or have a lawful reason, or are children under 12 years of age).
Please come 10 to 15 minutes before Mass. Doors will close when Mass starts.

Please visit our website for the newest update from the Archdiocese regarding liturgical guidelines: <https://stolivers.org.au/>

VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for volunteers to help us to maintain the garden i.e. mowing, pruning or weeding. We are also hoping to give the church a thorough clean before Christmas i.e. vacuuming, dusting and cleaning altar linen.

Next working bee is on Saturday 19 December.

We need help with mowing and vacuuming, please contact the Parish Office on 93543015 or email pascoevale@cam.org.au if you can attend.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

New Thanksgiving Envelopes can be collected after each Mass this weekend and at the Parish Office on Tues, Wed and Thurs between 9am and 3pm.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Please help St Vincent de Paul provide Christmas Hampers by taking a tag from the Giving Tree when attending Mass. Please collect tags and drop off goods at Parish Office this Tuesday or Wednesday between 9am and 3pm only. **All goods need to be in by this Thursday morning 17 December, as we are starting to pack hampers.**

COLUMBAN CALNDAR & CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Columban Calendar is available after each Mass this weekend. To order, please contact Parish Office on 9354 3015 or email pascoevale@cam.org.au and leave your name and phone number. Cost: \$10
A limited amount of Christmas Cards are available after each Mass this weekend. Cost: \$5 for eight cards

Please continue to support St Oliver's Parish and Fr Michael. The link: <https://secure.artezpacific.com/registant/donate.aspx?eventId=52905&teamID=116609>
We are very grateful for your support at this challenging time.