

# The Catholic Parish of Sacred Heart & St Columba

*Our Parish is a Christian community which welcomes all to walk together in a spirit of compassion, justice and hope.*



## PARISH NEWSLETTER 2 / 3 January 2021 The Epiphany of the Lord

### St Columba Church

cnr Glenhuntly & Normandy Rds  
Elwood 3184

### Sacred Heart Church

83 Grey Street, St Kilda West 3182

### St Columba Primary School

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9531 6120; [www.stcolumbasprimary.org](http://www.stcolumbasprimary.org)

### Sacred Heart Mission

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Daniella Maddalena, Jane Hearn

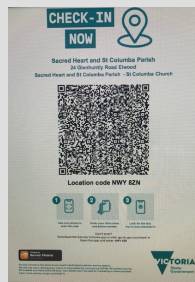
**Parish Visiting Team:** Lay Pastoral Care  
Group; Legion of Mary Groups  
Call or email the Parish Office.

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**St Kilda Legion of Mary**  
**Elwood Legion of Mary**  
Please contact the parish office.

### REGISTERING AT MASS

In line with government requirements and in preparation for our Christmas masses, we have created a QR code system for 'checking in' to mass. Each church has a unique code which must be used each mass time you attend mass. There are posters with the QR code at the entrance to each church and extra copies that can be taken to the pews to check in family members. Each person must be checked in separately. If you hover your phone camera over the QR code, a link will appear at the top (usually) of your phone. Click it and it will take you to the check-in screen (as here). There will be monitors at the entrance to assist. If you do not have a phone you must sign in on the sheets provided.



### MASS MINISTRIES

We are able to recommence our ministry rosters but understand that some people may not be able to help us at this time. If you are not able to continue your previous roster duties please just let Jane or Christine know. We would, of course, warmly welcome anyone who would like to join one of the rosters. Jane or Christine can provide you with more information.

### PARISH FUNDRAISING MASKS

The masks are homemade and are triple layered. There is a choice of patterns for the outer layer and a soft cotton inner layer to feel comfortable on your face. The masks come in one adult size with elastic ear loops. The masks are washable and re-usable and cost \$10. If you would like to order a mask/s visit the "shop" section of our website to view the options: <https://www.shscparish.org.au/shop>. We weren't able to set up a cost effective payment option on the website so when you have picked your designs please just email Carlo [carlo\\_marcon@hotmail.com](mailto:carlo_marcon@hotmail.com) with the mask style name, quantity of masks and your address. Payment is made by direct debit to the church bank account:  
**Elwood St Kilda West Church Account**  
**BSB: 083 347 and A/N: 646514692**  
Please use 'your name' and 'masks' as a reference.

### PARISH TEAM HOLIDAYS

Christine - will be on holidays from 26 December to 13 January

Jane - will be on holidays from 26 January to 4 January and from 14 January to 18 January.

Fr John - will be on holidays from 13 January to 22 January.

The office will reopen on **Tuesday 5 January 2021.**

If you require support please email Fr John on [john@shscparish.org.au](mailto:john@shscparish.org.au).

Welcome to all who celebrate the Eucharist with us today, to the church communities across our parish and a special welcome to all who happen to be visiting our Parish.

Today we stand in footsteps millennia old. May we acknowledge the Elders, families and forebears of the Boonwurrung and Wurundjeri tribes of the Kulin Nations, who are the traditional custodians of our parish land, whose cultures and customs have nurtured, and continue to nurture, this land since men and women awoke from the great dream. We honour the presence of these ancestors who reside in the imagination of this land and whose irrepressible spirituality flow through all creation.

## LITURGY OF THE WORD

**First Reading:** Isaiah 60: 1-6

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 3: 2-3, 5-6

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the handmaid of the Lord:

let what you have said be done to me.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** Matthew 2: 1-12

## OUR LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**MONDAY 4 January - SUNDAY 10 January**

TUESDAY	2pm MASS at Sacred Heart Community, <i>CURRENTLY FOR RESIDENTS ONLY</i>
THURSDAY	11am MASS at Sacred Heart Church
FRIDAY	9am MASS at St Columba Church
SATURDAY	6pm MASS at St Columba Church
SUNDAY	9am MASS at St Columba Church 11am MASS at Sacred Heart Church (this mass is also live streamed) Gospel Mark 1: 7-11

## PLEASE PRAY FOR:

"Prayer is what keeps the faith, without it, faith wavers"

Pope Francis

**All Recently Deceased:** Victor Saunders

**1st Anniversaries:** Pat Crofts, Tom Tesoriero, Anna Debac, Teh Kok Leong, Dale Carlos, Jennifer Anderson, Katherine Ford.

**Anniversaries:** Dylan Anderson, Tracey Reynolds, Tibby Hart, Kate Mason, Sean Heraghty, Cynthia Pyster 3.1, Cecilia Opie, Daysi Fajardo, Adrian Smith, Ray Gill, Gladys Wheeler, Jane Robinson 13.1, Delsyia Fullinfaw 10.1, Rose Bell 14.1, Paulina Mejia Bonila 14.1, Llewellyn Wood, Susie Nolen 5.1, Loretta McCormick 24.1, Lee Ranahan, John Simington, Joseph Panettieri, John Weston, Mario DiMarzio, Billy Cannon, Gavin O'Leary, Vittorio (Vic) Di Muzio 9.1, Pauline McEvoy, Frances Tierney, Victor Chircop, Merlin Coles, Reg 'Maldon' Nicholson 21.1, Maria Terzita Canestra 7.1.72, Paula Nelson, Joseph Micallef, Joannie Lloyd, Mary Reagan, Miguel Marin 5.1.10, Anna Durack 13.1.2010, Antonio Russo 13.12.96, Rosario Russo 19.1.2010, Bernice Marten 3.1.07, Alberto JR Dos Santos, Julie O'Callaghan, Luciana Spring, Tracey Doherty, Leon Massoni, Margaret O'Keefe 12.1.2010, Nunziata Panettieri, Neily Murphy, Natie Mario Contino 18.1, Dominic Mizzi, Samantha Mizzi, Ruby Boulter, Rosaria Russo 19.1, Gaby Pozo, Ken Reynolds, Paul Reynolds, Danny Reynolds.

**Sick:** Colin Nettlebeck, Josephine Cassar, Norma Tyley, Ruth French, Monique Belcourt, Jackie Pyster, Ghislaine O'Malley, Sarah O'Brien, Michael Ratliff, Peter Dwyer and Jim Finlayson.

## SERVICE AND SUPPORT

Fr John and the parish team have been so grateful for the wonderful support given to him during the Covid restrictions. So many people have offered their support and contributed financially in different ways. We sincerely thank each and everyone one of you.

We have also been incredibly grateful to everyone who has adapted the way they have supported the parish financially. Thank you to all those who have joined [tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly), made direct debit contributions or dropped off envelopes to us. Your ongoing support has been very helpful but also very humbling during these times.

You can contribute to the Church (1st) and/or Presbytery (2nd) collection through [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) - click this link - [tithe.ly https://tithe.ly/give?c=911524](https://tithe.ly/give?c=911524) for once off or regular giving using your credit card or download the [tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly) app. You can also contact Jane in the office to set up cash or EFT giving. Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support.



## ROSTERS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

**9 / 10 January: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

Christine is on holidays for the next two weekends and many people are unavailable of their normal ministry. If any of our regular volunteers are coming to mass it would be great if they could arrive early and let John know you can help.





