4th & 5th December 2021 – Second Sunday of Advent

THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF THE
Holy Family
MOUNT WAVERLEY

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Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I give thee my heart and soul

Entrance Antiphon: ***People of Zion, the Lord will come to save all nations, and your hearts will exult to hear his majestic voice.***

1st Reading: **Baruch 5:1–9**
‹Jerusalem – God will show you splendour.)

Responsorial Psalm: ***The Lord has done great things for us, we are filled with joy.***

1. When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,
it seemed like a dream.
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,
on our lips there were songs. **(R.)**

2. The heathens themselves said:
'What marvels the Lord worked for them!'
What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad. **(R.)**

3. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage
as streams in dry land.
Those who are sowing in tears
will sing when they reap. **(R.)**

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears,
carrying seed for the sowing.
they come back, they come back, full of
song, carrying their sheaves. **(R.)**

2nd Reading: **Phillipians 1:3–6, 8–11**
‹Show yourselves sinless and without blame in the day of Christ.›

Gospel Acclamation: ***Alleluia, alleluia!***
Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths;
all people shall see the salvation of God.
Alleluia!

Gospel: **Luke 3:1–6**
‹All people shall see the salvationof God.›

Communion Antiphon: ***Jerusalem arise, and stand upon the heights,***
and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

Recently Deceased: Cormac & Bernard McCarthy, Pat Brady

Anniversaries: Paul Smith, Adrian Smith, Francesco Rizzo

Prayers for the Sick: Neale Banks, Moira Coyne, Sheila Sheehan, Pauline Flynn, Denis Fitzsimon, Kevin Hynes, Ranee Somasunderam, Thom Thompson *(family member of Marie Andrews)*

Mass Intentions: The Saturday 5.00pm Mass is offered for Cormac & Bernard McCarthy and Pat Brady who died recently and the Sunday 8:30am Mass is offered for Barbara Kenny.

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Monday to Friday:
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Parish Secretaries

Mariana Hladik (Maternity Leave)
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Janet Cullinan

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Julie David
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Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00pm (New Time)

Sunday: 8:30am (New Time)
10:00am

Weekday Masses
(Subject to change for special celebrations)

Monday: NO MASS
Tuesday: 7:00pm
Wednesday: 9:15am
Thursday 9:15am
Friday: 9:15am

Korean Mass
Every Sunday 1:30pm

Confession: Tuesday 7:30pm (*during Adoration*)

Baptism Sundays at 11:30am*
* Please email the Parish Office for Preparation and Scheduling of Baptism

Weddings: By appointment with the Parish Priest

Hall Hire – Contact Shirley Ng – 03 9807 9494

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Tuesday 7:30pm – 8:30pm

Communion to Sick
Contact the Parish Office – 9807 9494

Community Care Coordinator
Veronica Nicoll 9888 3540

Holy Family Parish is committed to the safety, wellbeing and human dignity of children, young people and adults.

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Hello everyone,

What interesting weather we've had this week! We had a feeling of 'real Summer' mid-week, hot and humid, but last Thursday afternoon we had heavy rain and thunderstorms. Some may appreciate the rain as a bit of a relief from the heat we've experienced this week. Last Thursday, we had our End of Year School Mass. It was well attended by students, teachers and some parents . I honestly felt like we were transported back in time two years ago when there were no restrictions. It was wonderful! Our kids at the school (and teachers) are looking forward to their summer holidays. The staff of our Parish Primary School are trying 'to keep a lid on it' with two more weeks to go. Although we're not all directly connected with schools, their rhythms shape all of our lives, I notice.

We are really into the Season of Advent now with its Second Sunday this weekend. John the Baptist is the central Gospel character for this weekend and the following weekend. During Advent we are meant, like John the Baptist, to prepare the way for Jesus as our Saviour. We need to see what in our lives needs straightening out. The imagery of filling in the valleys and levelling hills is a call to care about justice for all God's people. One could say that the Baptist called for a level playing field for all, so that everybody has fair access to the amenities of this world. He was against hoarding, dominance and aggression. Isaiah offers hope that "all people will see the salvation sent to us from our God." God's word has a message for me. I am to turn from my sins, and to prepare the way for him. I am to help ensure fair play and justice for others.

The shopping centres are getting busier, too. Google tells me that 'Black Friday' last week signalled the beginning of the Christmas retail period. Perhaps we might consider gift-giving beyond our usual circle. You could donate to the St Vincent de Paul Society, for example, by leaving some 'non-perishable food items over the next three weekends, to assist the less fortunate, that they may enjoy and celebrate our Christmas.' Donations can be left in the foyer of Church.

Finally, I'll be away from the Parish from December 7–14 for a short break. Fr Tom Cleary from the Columbans in Essendon will be offering Masses on the weekend of December 11–12. Please make him feel welcome. Weekday Masses will be suspended from December 7–17 as I am required to complete a few days of home quarantine upon my return. I am looking forward to my short break (my first in two years!) and hopefully I feel recharged and refreshed when I get back to work ,especially leading up to the busy Christmas season.

Blessings and prayers for all for good Advent–ing towards Christmas

Parish News and Announcements

CURRENT COVID RESTRICTIONS

As Government restrictions ease we are now at Unrestricted Capacity for Fully Vaccinated attendees at each weekend Mass. QR code check in, presentation of Vaccination Certificate and wearing of face masks (when distancing isn't sufficient) is still required. There will be Marshals in the foyer of the Church to scrutinise your details on entry to the Church.
All weekday Mass services are for Unkown Vaccination Status') and no bookings are required. A limit of 50 attendees are allowed.

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Readings for next Saturday/Sunday
3rd Sunday of Advent

1st Reading:	Zephaniah 3:14–18
Responsorial Psalm	Isaiah 12:2–6
2nd Reading:	Philippians 4:4–7
Gospel:	Luke 3: 10–18

Father Justel will be on annual leave next week for a well deserved holiday after a very hectic year. We wish Father a very happy and restful holiday and look forward to his return. Father Tom Cleary will be our celebrant next weekend.

PLEASE NOTE:
There will be no weekday Masses for the next <u>two</u> weeks.

BAPTISMS THIS WEEKEND

We warmly welcome into our Catholic faith, **Eleanor Fleur Cantwell** & **Pearl Ursula Cantwell** and **Evan Levi Mendis** whose baptisms occur this weekend. Congratulations from Holy Family on this wonderful occasion.

Mass Times – 2nd Sunday of Advent

Monday 6th December	NO MASS
Tuesday 7th December	NO MASS
Wednesday 8th December	NO MASS
Thursday 9th December	NO MASS
Friday 10th December	NO MASS
Saturday 11th December	5:00pm Vigil – Celebrant Fr Tom Cleary Weekend Mass (Uncapped Fully Vaccinated)
Sunday 12th December	8:30am Mass – Celebrant Fr Tom Cleary Weekend Mass (Uncapped Fully Vaccinated) 10:00am Mass – Celebrant Fr Tom Cleary Weekend Mass (Uncapped Fully Vaccinated)

MINISTRY & COUNTER'S ROSTERS for 11th & 12th December 2021

	Readers	Eucharistic Ministers	COVID Marshals
5:00pm	Geraldine Wain Terry Payne	Kevin Delaney Glen Simon	Jan Delaney Kevin Delaney
8:30am	Bernadette Micallef Terry Harrison	Shirley Ng Maureen Mack	Shirley Ng Jenny Mulholland
10:00am	Laurie Ryan Alan Ainsworth	Volunteer requested Kim Nguyen	Lorna Bernardo Adrian Wain

COUNTING ROSTER 12th December 2021

Group 1 – Kath &Terry Payne, Les & Ann Quirk

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY MASS – MINISTRIES

Clipboards are in the foyer for people to sign up for Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Marshals for Christmas Eve & Christmas Day Masses and Volunteers to form a Choir at 5.00pm Mass

CHRISTMAS EVE MASS TIMES: 5.00pm, 8.30pm, 11.00pm *(Christmas Eve Carols 30min before each Mass)*

CHRISTMAS DAY MASS TIMES: 8.30am ('Unknown Vaccination Status') & 10.00am

BOXING DAY/ FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY MASS TIMES: 8.30am & 10.00am

ADVENT SECOND RITE of RECONCILIATION on TUESDAY, 21ST December 2021 at 7pm

(NO 7pm MASS on this day, replaced with 9.15am)

ALL MASSES ARE FOR FULLY VACCINATED ONLY (except 8.30am Christmas Day – capacity 50)

APPEAL FOR GOODS DONATIONS

Chadstone/Mt Waverley Inter Church Council of which Holy family Parish is a part, is asking for donated goods (cakes, slices, jams etc) to sell on 11/12/21 from 10am-2pm outside old ANZ Bank Hamilton Place. With proceeds to go to **ACT FOR PEACE**. Donations can be left in church foyer leading up to 11th December 2021.

Our St. Vincent de Paul Conference, seeks your assistance with donations of non–perishable food items over the next three weekends, to assist the less fortunate, that they may enjoy and celebrate Christmas. Thank you for your ongoing support. Donations can be left in Foyer of Church

MORNING TEA FOR ALL MINISTRIES AND VOLUNTEERS

A Morning Tea in thanks for your hard work & commitment to all duties in and around our Parish.

DATE: Tuesday 21st December 2021

TIME: (after) 9.15am Morning Mass - in Church foyer

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