



Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Jesus called you to bring the light of His love to those who live in darkness. By tender, loving care for the poorest and the neediest, you became the sign of God's presence, His love and compassion in the midst of suffering and pain.

Following your example, help us to recognise the face of Jesus in our suffering brothers and sisters and to serve Him with humility and joy. Teach us to be carriers of God's tender love and mercy and so bear witness that God still loves the world through each one of us. **Amen**

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**A TIME FOR RECONCILIATION
AND PREPARATION FOR
CHRISTMAS**

Tuesday 18th Dec - 6PM



**CHRISTMAS WITHOUT
CONFESSION
AND WITHOUT COMMUNION IS
NOT CHRISTMAS**



THE PIETY STALL

*The piety stall will be open before
and after*

Mass on Sunday mornings

If you are looking for religious articles for Christmas Gift ideas, Kevin Autagavaia has been shopping for some really lovely items for everyone.

He also has some beautiful 2026 calendars available, showing all the events throughout the coming year

2ND RITE OF RECONCILIATION 'HUB' PARISHES

Now is the time for reconciliation in preparation for CHRISTMAS. In Confession we experience God's love, mercy and forgiveness.

Multiple opportunities for confession are provided at our neighboring parishes. Please take note of the following dates:

St Vincent's, Kwinana	Thursday 11th Dec, 6.00pm
Our Lady of Lourdes, Rockingham	Friday 12th Dec, 7.00pm
St Bernadette's, Port Kennedy	Wed 17th Dec, 6.00pm
<u>St Teresa of Calcutta, Baldivis</u>	<u>Thurs 18th Dec, 6.00pm</u>

CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR SALE

*Father Alexis has designed and printed
beautiful Christmas Cards this year, from our
Baldivis Parish for you to give to family and
friends*

*They will be available from this weekend for
sale at the piety store*

\$3 each 2 for \$5 10 for \$20



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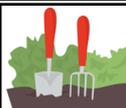
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Readings – 2nd Sunday of Advent – Year A

First Reading	Isaiah 11:1-10—A shoot springs from the stock of Jesse
Responsorial Psalm	71(72):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 – Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace forever
Second Reading	Romans 15:4-9 - Christ is the Saviour of all men
Gospel Acclamation	Luke 3:4-6— Alleluia, alleluia! Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!
Gospel	Matthew 3:1-12– The one who follows me will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire



What is Advent?

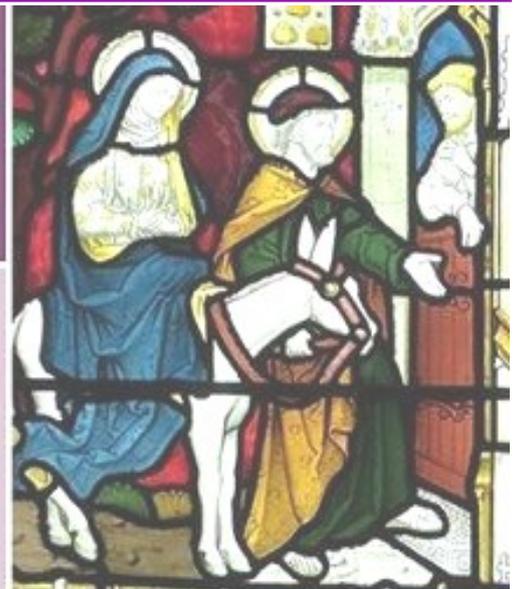
A season of **hope**, preparation, EXPECTATION & celebration



The **ADVENT WREATH** is a popular symbol used as the focus of prayer throughout the season

Advent is made up of four weeks, divided into two periods:
1 First Sunday of Advent until December 16
 focus: Christ's second coming at the end of time
2 December 17 to 24
 focus: Preparation for celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ

The **first Sunday of Advent** marks the beginning of the liturgical year



"Advent" (Latin) MEANS "a coming or arrival"

Through prayer, spiritual reading, acts of charity, and participation in Eucharist, Advent helps us to expand the meaning of our lives, so that we are not ends in ourselves, but a people who seek Christ as our hopeful end and joyful fulfilment



CANDLES mark the steps in our Advent journey

Advent is more than the preparation for Christ's birth. It also celebrates the three-fold coming of the Lord:

- Remembering the events that surrounded the Lord's coming long ago
- Celebrating his coming among us today
- Looking forward to his final coming in glory



Our prayer at Advent is one of hope and love:

Come, Lord Jesus!





Parish News



ST TERESA PARISH CHRISTMAS APPEAL

A TIME FOR SHARING AND BEING GENEROUS

THIS YEAR WE CAN CHOOSE TO DONATE EITHER TOYS OR NON PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS AND PLACE THEM UNDER THE CHRISTMAS TREE IN THE NARTHEX

ALL CONTRIBUTIONS WILL BE PACKAGED AS BEAUTIFUL CHRISTMAS HAMPERS BY MEMBERS OF THE CREW (CHRISTIANS READY EQUIPPED AND WILLING) AND THEN BE DISTRIBUTED TO THOSE PEOPLE IN NEED TO HELP EVERYBODY ENJOY A WONDERFUL CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.

May God REWARD YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

PLEASE NOTE: If gift wrapping toys, please state the age group & if for boy or girl - Please bring all items to the church before Sunday 21st December for CREW to collect



Busy Bee

In preparation for our Celebration of CHRISTMAS, we will be cleaning our Church *inside* and *outside*.



SATURDAY, 13TH DECEMBER from 8:30am— *whatever time you have to spare will be much appreciated.*

(Please bring whatever tools you may require, i.e. buckets, window blades, cleaning cloths, rakes, yard brooms, step ladders etc.)

SUNDAY 21ST DECEMBER

COOKIES AND CAKE SALE

The next Fundraising Event will be a COOKIES and CAKE sale, so if you clever chefs can bake for us, we will be able to sell them after Mass on Sunday morning 21/12



"Yummy Christmas gifts for someone special"

FUNDRAISING CHRISTMAS EVE RAFFLE Please donate Toys or presents, gift vouchers, or gift cards, wine or spirits. These are all items that can be donated to our Christmas Eve Raffle. Please leave in the box marked "Christmas Raffle" in the Narthex. Tickets will be on sale 13th December.

Raffle drawn at 5.30pm Mass on Christmas Eve

CHRISTMAS MASSES



Wednesday 24th December

- 5.30PM CHRISTMAS CAROLS
- 6:00PM CHRISTMAS VIGIL MASS
- 11.30PM CHRISTMAS CAROLS
- 12.00am MIDNIGHT MASS

Thursday 25th December

- 9.00am CHRISTMAS CAROLS
- 9.30am MASS – THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Friday, 26th December

- 9.00am MASS – ST STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

Rosters—Weekend of 13th & 14th December 2025

Readers

- Sat 6.00pm: Nisha Das & Kathleen Anderson
- Sun 9:30am: Ailen Moon & Nonie Ybanez
- Sun 5.00pm: Nina Samaria & Hannah Astell

Acolytes

- Sat 6.00pm: James Wynne
- Sun 9 30am: Ricky McKenna
- Sun 5.00pm: Ferdinand Prajogi

FLOWERS: Gigi Agrela & Candice Carson

COUNTERS: Nia & Michael Parker

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH – Judy Hook, Melanie Leeson & Jade Leeson

JUNIOR ALTAR SERVERS

- Sat 6.00pm: Luisa Farias De Costa & Cheryl Mudzingwa
- Sun 9:30am: Dane Leeson, Chayton Lalsing & Carlos Autagavaia
- Sun 5.00pm: Abigail Dwyer

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF COMMUNION

- Sat 6.00pm: Kathleen Anderson
- Sun 9.30am: Silia Autagavaia & Jacinta Da Cruz
- Sun 5.00pm: Peter Van Der Kwast

PARISH COLLECTION— 30th NOVEMBER 2025

- 1st Collection: \$ 866.20
- 2nd Collection: \$1 842.85

If you would like to continue with your weekly donation, you can set your account for weekly direct deposits:

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