

Welcome to
Innaloo/Karrinyup Catholic Parish

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Fourth Sunday in Advent

Reflection:

**"This is how the birth of
 Jesus Christ came about."**

What would you expect should follow an opening line like that? Would you expect that God had a neat and orderly plan that would be received with joy and marvel when it was revealed?

Well, Matthew's gospel shows us that God did have a plan. But that plan started by messing up Joseph's marriage plans with Mary. God's plan initially brought chaos into Joseph's life. Not all distressing events that happens to us are a result of God's plan for us. But when something happens that throws us off balance, the birth of Jesus reassures us that God is with us to help us work things out--- according to God's good plan for us.

So, we ask ourselves:

- When did something happen to me that caused me to change or destroy my plans?
- How did I experience God with me as I struggled to reorganize my life?
- Can I look back and say, "God was with me and guided me at that hard time in my life?"

Christmas Lunch

I extend a warm invitation to all parishioners, especially those who are away from family or on their own on Christmas day, to join me for lunch at 11.30am in the parish centre, Innaloo.

MASS THIS WEEKEND

*The Rosary will be prayed 20 minutes
 before weekend Masses*

Sat 17 Dec 6pm St Dom
 Sun 18 Dec 8am OLGC
 Sun 18 Dec 9.30am St Dom

MASS DURING THE WEEK

Tue 20 Dec 7pm St Dom
 Wed 21 Dec 9am Adoration after Mass St Dom
 Thurs 22 Dec 9am OLGC
 Fri 23 Dec 9am St Dom
 Fri 23 Dec 10.30am Shawford Lodge

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve 24th December

6pm OLGC—Children's Nativity Play on school oval.
6.30pm OLGC—Mass on school oval. Children are encouraged to come dressed as a nativity character. Please bring a rug for seating if you wish. Some chairs will be provided.
 Outdoor Family Mass
9.00pm Mass at St Dominic's

Christmas Day 25 December

8am OLGC: Carols before Mass
9.30am St Dominic's: Carols before Mass

Advent Discussion Group

You are invited to join our Advent discussion group for the remaining Thursday of Advent (22 Dec), 10am at St Dominic's parish centre.

Advent Reconciliation

Tuesday 20 December, 6pm at St Dominic's.

Safeguarding Officers

St Dominic's - Isabelle Brewer 0459 537 045
 OLGC - Dr Rina Cercarelli (PhD) 0413 835 852

Rosters this weekend	17 Dec 6pm St Dom	18 Dec 8am OLGC	18 Dec 9.30am St Dom
Readers	J Stevenson	B & L Croxford	R George
Acolyte	P Wall		I Baviah
Offertory Procession		S Cummins A Dhayma	
Altar Society		M Farmer	
Morning Tea		L Howell D D'Souza	

Rosters next weekend	24 Dec 6.30pm OLGC	25 Dec 8am OLGC	25 Dec 9.30am St Dom
Readers	H Corray	E Gomm	C Frisina
Acolyte	W Italiano		P Riney
Offertory Procession		E Gomm D D'Souza	
Altar Society	Group 3	I Rodriguez	
Morning Tea		B Gascoigne M Tester	Join us after Mass

St Vincent de Paul Society—Thank you to the Parish Community, your family members and our two Parish Primary Schools for supporting our Christmas Hamper Appeal with donations of food, gifts and other donations. This kindness and generosity has given joy to many people in our local community for a brighter Christmas. Thank you also to the few volunteers who gave their time to help set up & deliver Hampers. Our Conference provided 67 Hampers to needy people which were very much appreciated.

*Wishing everyone a Happy and Blessed Christmas
 from all Conference members.*