

Welcome to  
**Innaloo/Karrinyup Catholic Parish**

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**Third Sunday of Advent**

**Reflection:**

If we are going to welcome the Christ child at Christmas we will need to face what hinders our openness to him and will dampen our welcome. We take up the question those who heard John asked him, "What should we do?" The issue at this point is not what people should ponder, or think about doing. The imminent coming of the Messiah requires action now. We are to do something and do it now. No putting off action.

**So, we ask ourselves:**

- Am I giving the coming of Christ enough attention this Advent?
- If not, what is distracting me and what can I do to be ready for him when he comes?

**St Vincent de Paul Society Christmas Appeal**

All Christmas Hamper Baskets/bags are due back this weekend. If anyone can help deliver baskets in our local area, please contact Barbara 9446 5324. Thank you everyone for your kindness and generous support.

**Safeguarding Officers**

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

**MASS THIS WEEKEND**

Sat 11 Dec 6pm St Dom  
Sun 12 Dec 8am OLGC  
Sun 12 Dec 10am St Dom

**MASS DURING THE WEEK**

Tue 14 Dec 7pm St Dom  
Wed 15 Dec 9am adoration 9.15am St Dom  
Thurs 16 Dec 9am OLGC  
Fri 17 Dec 9am St Dom  
Fri 17 Dec 10.30am Shawford Lodge  
Sat 18 Dec 9am OLGC

**MASS NEXT WEEKEND**

Sat 18 Dec 6pm St Dom  
Sun 19 Dec 8am OLGC  
Sun 1 Dec 10am St Dom

**Christmas Mass Times**

Christmas Eve 24th December

- **6pm** Children's Outdoor Nativity Play at St Dominic's School oval followed by **6.30pm** Outdoor Family Mass. Please bring a rug for seating if you wish. Some chairs will be provided. Children are encouraged to come dressed as a nativity character.
- **9pm** Mass at Our Lady of Good Counsel

Christmas Day 25 December

- **OLGC** 7.15am Christmas Carols followed by 7.30am Mass
- **St Dominic's** 9.15am Christmas Carols followed by 9.30 Mass

**School Thanksgiving Mass 13 December**

9am St Dominic's. Please join us as we thank the teachers and staff of our 2 parish schools. Come along to show your appreciation and recognize the staff and teachers for the wonderful work they do. Morning tea after Mass.

**Christmas Mass Preparation Meeting**

21 December, 5pm in St Dominic's parish centre. Parishioners who are able to help with preparing for our Christmas Masses are asked to attend.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- 16 Dec: Advent Discussion, 10am St Dominic's parish centre.
- 22 Dec: Advent Reconciliation, 6pm St Dominic's

<b>Rosters this weekend</b>	<b>11 Dec 6pm St Dom</b>	<b>12 Dec 8am OLGC</b>	<b>12 Dec 10am St Dom</b>
Readers	J Stevenson	E Gomm	R George
Acolyte	P Wall		P Riney
Altar Society		M Webb I Rodriguez	
Morning Tea		B Gascoigne M Tester	

<b>Rosters next weekend</b>	<b>18 Dec 6pm St Dom</b>	<b>19 Dec 8am OLGC</b>	<b>19 Dec 10am St Dom</b>
Readers	T Dabbs	B & L Croxford	O Pilot
Acolyte	S Menezes		I Baviah
Altar Society	Group 1	K Wear E Jeffery	
Morning Tea		M Smith J Gates	

**Decorate the Christmas Crib**

As the season of Christmas draws near and we decorate our homes and cribs, I would like to invite the children to help decorate the nativity scene in our 2 churches. In particular, the Parish is looking for toy animals to place around the nativity scene. Perhaps your family has toys no longer being used that you could place at the Christmas crib at Church? Then after Christmas we could donate these to children who are not fortunate to have their own. We welcome your generosity and assistance. Thank you and God bless, *Fr Bernard.*