



# 1st Sunday of Advent

1 December 2019



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Last Sunday  
 What a celebration!! Thank you to our parishioners for your attendance and providing afternoon tea. This was a day to celebrate Christian unity here in our own town. Our visitors appreciated the invitation and the fact that everyone was happy to stay and chat afterwards speak a thousand words. Well done everyone.

Mass Times for December  
 Dec 8 Mass at 10am  
 Dec 15: Mass at 10am  
 Dec 22: LLA at 10am  
 Dec 24: Christmas Eve Mass at 6pm

**St Patrick's Students** are asking you to save the **BREAD TAGS** from your plastic bread bags, please. You can leave these in the container in the porch.



St Patrick's School for 2020  
 Fr Peter Hudson is pleased to announce that he has appointed Mr Kingsley Dalglish to the position of Principal of St Patrick's School. Kingsley is currently a senior teacher at St Brigid's College Horsham. Bishop Paul Bird has ratified the appointment. We wish Kingsley and the St Patrick's community every blessing for the year ahead.  
**Important Date: Wednesday, December 18** is the end of year School Mass at 6pm followed by tea and presentations in St Patrick's community hall.

Sick  
 John Gurry &  
 Una Bartlett

Please take a copy of the Diocesan Community News publication as you leave the church

Annual Report: This will be handed out as you leave today. My apologies for the lateness of this report. Do not hesitate to ask me any questions if you are not sure about anything. Thank you. Ann Munro

Christmas Crib Display.  
 On Tuesday December 3 to Sunday December 8th, Fr Andrew Hayes and Fiona Tonkin will bring to our Parish more than 300 nativity scenes in a stunning exhibition. There are figurines, cribs and mangers of all shapes, sizes, ages and histories, and many of the nativity scenes have fascinating stories behind them. One of the oldest items dates back to 1750, a sheep from Germany 254 yrs old. The Display will be in Nhill on Tuesday 3rd, in St Patrick's Hall. The team will work with the children prior to lunch, then the display will be open for the public in the afternoon from 2-4pm

Collections  
 Parish: \$ 140.00  
 Presbytery: \$ 45.00  
 Loose: \$ 285.00

ROSTER for DECEMBER	Reader & Prayers	Lay Leaders	Eucharistic Minister	Offertory Procession	Monthly Collector	Counter	Cleaner
December 1 Mass at 10am	I Dart	_____	A Munro	L Welsch	E Cameron	E Cameron	K Clohesy & I Dart
December 8 Mass at 10am	D Munro	_____	L Grayling	M Jones	E Cameron	J Kennedy	K Clohesy & I Dart
December 15 Mass at 10am	J Gurry	_____	K Clohesy	R Picone	E Cameron	J Millington	K Clohesy & I Dart

**Child Safety Standards :**

We have a Child Safety Policy in this Parish to ensure the safety and wellbeing of children in our care. A Child Safety Code of Conduct has been adopted for all who work with children in this Parish. Ann Munro is our safeguarding officer.