



# ST. THOMAS THE APOSTLE NEWSLETTER

## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

24TH & 25TH DECEMBER, 2018

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**Please remember the following in your prayers...**

**Sick:** Elizabeth Gill, John Uren, Patsy MacNamara, Bernadette Andrews, Annette Nicolas, Charlie Santilli, Helen Opie, Margaret Robinson, Roland Schuster, Sr. Maureen Philp RSJ, Jo Hocking, Claire Tierney, Liz Murphy, Tamara Bobrovich, Marie Walker, Charles Fain, Jon Parkinson, Maree Fox, Antonio So Jr., Ashley Woods, Malgosia Dziuk, Daisy Xu, Geoff Beams, Rosa Maria Santos, Patricia Duffy, Mietta Ulaan, Chris Leach, Dao Le, Denise Wraight, Peter Babulo, Moira Healy, Tony Hill & Martin Broad.

**Recently Dec'd:**

**Anniversaries:**



*Dear Parishioners,*

### **A HAPPY PEACE-FILLED CHRISTMAS**

Christmas! The very word brings joy to our hearts. No matter how we may dread the rush, the long Christmas lists for gifts and cards to be bought and given – when Christmas Day comes there is still the same warm feeling we had as children, the same warmth that enfolds our hearts and our homes.

May the Infant Jesus shower many blessings upon you and all your families this Christmas? May the year ahead bring you good health, much peace and happiness?

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From all of us here at St. Thomas' Blackburn we wish a happy and holy Christmas to all.

*Blessings from*

*Fr. Terry msc; Sr. Marg; Caren; Susan; Luise and Luisa*



*St. Thomas the Apostle Parish strives to create an environment where all children are safe, respected and cared for.*

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## LITURGY - 24TH DECEMBER, 2018

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### CHILDREN'S MASS (VIGIL MASS) - 6.00PM

**GOSPEL: LUKE 2:1-14**

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### 9.00PM & 11.00PM

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON: Ps 2:7**  
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A son is given to us

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Ps 95:1-3, 11-13.**  
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**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: Lk 2:10-11**  
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### **ST.VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY:**

Call Centre for assistance – 1800 305 330  
**Free Call** Weekdays 10am-3pm.

**Vinnies Centre Ringwood** Ph. 9870 9124,  
Unit 1B/76-82 Maroondah Hwy Ringwood.  
For Furniture & Whitegoods pickup—  
**Eastern Emergency Relief** will pickup for  
St Vincent de Paul week days 9am-1pm  
Ph. 9874 8433.



### **FIRST AID EQUIPMENT**

**Attention Parishioners: We now have a new DEFIB which is located in the Sacristy. A First Aid Kit is also in the Kitchen Broom Cupboard.** First Aid items (blankets etc.) which are provided by the Church are stored in a large plastic tub in the Crying Room (right sliding cupboard.)

