

Weekly Newsletter

Christmas Day

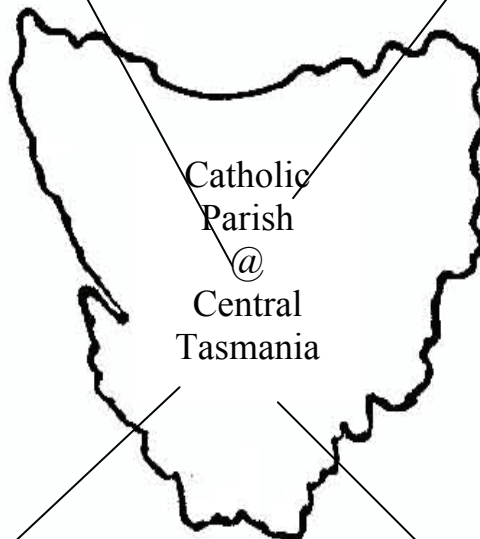
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Parish Weekly Newsletter

Welcome to the our Internet Newsletter. Hopefully we will be able to upload this edition of the newsletter each week so that people all over the country and world will have an opportunity to know what is happening in our Parish.

Mass Times for this coming week

Mon	NO MASS	
Tues	9.00am	New Norfolk
Wed	9.00am	New Norfolk
Thurs	9.00am	New Norfolk
Fri	9.00am	New Norfolk
Sat.	6.00pm	Oatlands
Sun	9.00am	New Norfolk
	9.00am	Swansea [L of W]
	9.30am	Bothwell [L of W]
	11.30am	Colebrook
	11.30am	Maydena [L of W]
	6.00pm	Campbell Town

Note: L of W—is a Liturgy Of The Word With Communion

Fr. Mike's Notes

There are no more sleeps and everything is about to happen. We have celebrated the birth of our Lord and Saviour and we will be gathering with our loved ones to share in the joy of this time.

As always we should be aware of the many people within our community who will not be able to gather with their family and friends for various reasons and we have included them in our prayers at Mass.

Similarly, there are many in our world who will not be free at this time and we should remember them and their needs at this time.

By now you will have been told that I have been appointed to the Launceston Parish and that Fr Greg Barker has returned from the RAAF and is your new PP from the beginning of February.

There will be lots of occasions between now and then for me to express my thanks to people for their support to me during my 10 years here in the Derwent Valley and the past 5 years since the formation of the Catholic Parish @ Central Tasmania.

At Christmas Time, however, it is good to say thanks to a number of people and so I express my thanks to everyone who has contributed to the life of our Parish and made my work, and the work of the whole Parish Team, that much easier.

To each and everyone of you I wish you all the best for this Christmas Time and for the year ahead.

Prayer Time for Vocations.

Please take time to pray the 'prayer of vocations' from the weekly newsletter.

Human Life Protection Society

Prayers for Mothers & Unborn Babies on Thurs, 29th December, 2005 at 10.00am at St. Therese's Catholic Church, 24 Hopkins St., Moonah. All Welcome.

Readers Roster

Thanks to the people who placed their name on the list. Please add your name to the list at the back of the church if you want to continue or join the Readers Roster.

Warden, Cleaning & Flower Rosters

New rosters will be prepared for 2006. If you wish to help please indicate on the form at the back of the church **even** if you are already included on the rosters of 2005.

Christmas Bowl Help the Bowl Overflow

Envelopes for this year's Christmas Bowl are on the seats today and will be there next weekend as well—please consider how you can assist people throughout the world as you share some of the generosity of this special time.

Project Rachel

Project Rachel is a confidential healing ministry for the many people, both men and women, who have been touched by an abortion experience. The purpose of Project Rachel is post-abortion reconciliation and healing for the "other victims" of abortion. The woman who has had an abortion, the person who at one time provided the abortion, the man or woman who has forced a daughter, spouse or girlfriend to have an abortion, the potential grandparents, brothers & sisters and all who have been denied. All of these people need the help of the Church to deal with the grief, anger and sense of responsibility for a great loss. Contact Anne 04 0770 4539 for an understanding ear. More details on their website—www.projectrachel.org.au

Diary Dates

Jan 26th 11.00am Australia Day Mass and BBQ

The Deceased

We pray for Archbishop Eric D'Arcy, Kath Donnelly, Maurice Ashton, Don Morgan and all who have died recently and all our deceased relatives and friends.

Our Sick

We remember the sick especially Noreen Adams, Maxine & Robyn Adlard, Kate Barnett, Pat Joe Berry, Codi Blanch, Kydy Booth, Doreen Boutchard, Ann Brown, Mary Brown, Barry Burns, Sr. Andrew Carroll, Fr Dermot Casey, Frank Charlesworth, Chick Chen, Colleen Clark, Greg Clark, Ryan Clark, Lisa Coleman, Leo Condren, Gwen Cooper, Kay Cooper, Mary Dadson, David Davis, Betty Delaney, Noel Delaney, Jo Duindam, Aleisha Evans [Pauline Ackerly's grand-daughter], John & Pat Ferguson, Ted Fiddler, Una Finneran, Lucy Fleming, Grace Fulton, Lois George, Sharon Gibson-Smith, Hannah Gorne, Andrew Gray, Arthur Hansch, Richard Harris, Fr John Hayres, Sr Rosalie Healey, Andrew Hincks, Lal Holmes, Maureen Hudson, Lily Kelly, George & Joan Lane, Val Larkins, Joanne Leary, Cameron Maggs, Betty McAllister, Fr. Pat McAnany, Jim Mackey, Graeme McGee, James McKay, Thelma McKay, Andrew McKenzie, Bernie Mahoney, Diane Monks, Dennis Morgan, Bev Munnings, Peter Murphy, Thomas Murphy, Sam Musumeci, Fr Peter Nicholls, Lawrence O'Donnell, Micheal O'Dubhshlaine, Elaine O'Neill, Lyn Powell, Annette Puiselli, Pam Pulford, Bill Quigley,

Paul Richardson, Julie Roberts, SS, Vince Ruggiero, Bill Shelley, Geoff Taylor, Allen, Ben Walker, Julie and Valerie Walker, Mick Watson, Philip Webberley, Ted Wickham, MW, Florence Wiggins, Henry Wilson-Haffenden, Carmel Whatley, sick members of the Presentation and Josephite Sisters and all our relatives and friends.