

OUR LADY OF THE ANNUNCIATION PARISH PAGEWOOD

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Parish priest:
Fr. John Hayes

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CONFESSIONS:
Saturday 4:15 - 5:00 pm

DEVOTIONS
Rosary
after weekday Masses

MASS TIMINGS:

Monday 8:00 am; Tuesday 7:00 pm
Wednesday to Friday 8:00 am
Saturday 8:00 am and Vigil 5:30 pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:00 am

Baptisms and Marriages: By appointment

Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Wednesday after the 8:00 am Mass.

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament
Saturday from 4:15-5:00 pm

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Year C: Third Sunday of Advent 16-12-2018

Entrance Antiphon: Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

Communion Antiphon: *Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear. Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.*

Season of Advent: Advent is a period of preparation, extending over four Sundays, before Christmas. The word *Advent* comes for the Latin *advenio*, "to come to" and refers to the coming of Christ. This refers, first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; but second, to the coming of Christ in our lives through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion; and finally, to His second coming at the end of time. Our preparations, therefore, should have all three comings in mind. We need to prepare our souls to receive Christ worthily.

(taken from ThoughtCo/ The Season of Advent in the Catholic Church by Scott P. Richert)

Amidst the many trials and tribulations of life and the pressures of the commercial world, we pray that we can find time to prepare spiritually to meet the Lord this Christmas.

We offer special prayers for:

The sick: Vincent Cheok, Rosa Lisbona, Stella Beame, John Wilkinson, William & Heddy Malkun, Veronica Bang, Anne Maree Bowyer, Phillip Brady, Le Donne Castillo, Jibrael De Vera, Jenner Da Luz, Teresa Da Silva, Maria De Oliveira, Jacinto De Sousa, Vivienne Felice, Allan Fewtrell, Clare Green, Jean King, Kirra & Tina Lees-Smith, Rob Lowe, Anthony Magri, Maria Maisto, Grazio Mifsud, Ruhya Miharshahi, Felomina Moulic, Kris Obusan, Rosa Maria Santos, Frances O'Sullivan, Antonio, George & Tobias Prihal, and all our sick parishioners.

The deceased:

Recently: **Anniversaries:**

Others: Laurie & Ron Wickman, Paul Dong Pham, Joe De Giovanni, Phillip & Frances Merillo, Marrianna Vella, Joseph Vella, Helen Hayes, Joan Fleming, Vincent & Carmen Randich, Allan Bye, Theresa Borg, Myles, Majorie & Molly Coleman, Carmen Attard, and all departed members of our families and friends & all Souls in Purgatory.

Roster Dec 22/23	5.30pm	8am	10am
Acolytes:	Christian Gastin	Joey Wooldridge	Louis Carvalho
Altar Servers:	John L Policarpio Seth Decruz	Taylor & Monique Le Huray	Benedict Valeabella Elias Joo Pretel
Lectors:	Beatriz Visperas Leonida Sanchez	Therese Wooldridge Joe Fleming	(Reader needed) Maria Visto
Counters:	Joe Fleming & Louis Yeung		

Roster Dec 24/25	5.30pm	8pm	8am	10am
Acolytes:	Louis Carvalho	Christian Gastin		Joey Wooldridge
Altar Servers:	Ella Sorenson Juliet E. Gabriel R		Daniel Kazzi Declan Jans	Anthony & Emilia Pagano Maxwell Heywood
Lectors:	children	Norma Gastin Annette Ebejer	Darren Lee Bernadine Lavender	Frances Green Leigh Mirto

Choir practice for Christmas Masses next Tues 18th after 7pm Mass. All are welcome.

Thank you to Kate O'Regan and Tim Upton for organising the parish Christmas morning tea and all who contributed to the event. Thanks to Gabrielle Johnson for music provided.

Columban Calendars 2019 Sale: The Calendars are being sold for \$8 each after Sunday Masses. Great Christmas gift idea. The sale of the calendars helps the Columban Missionaries.

New Lectors/Readers Rosters and Counters Rosters are available in the church porch for pick up. Please tick against your name after picking up your copy. Thanks.

Parish Voluntary ministries & roles 2019: Parishioners are invited to express interest in participating in voluntary ministry/parish roles for 2019. Please pick up the form at the church porch and submit the filled form to the parish office.

Catholic Weekly Pulpit points:

- WYD pilgrims prepare to leave
- Armenian art for the cathedral

Reconciliation at Holy Family Maroubra: Monday 17/12 from 7pm-8pm, Friday 21/12 from 11am to 12noon

OLA Pagewood Christmas Mass Times:-

Saturday 22nd December Reconciliation at Pagewood: from 4pm to 5pm

Monday 24th December Christmas Eve:

5.30pm Mass (Children's liturgy);

8pm Mass

(No Midnight Mass at OLA Pagewood Church)

Those wishing to attend Midnight Mass are invited to Holy Family Church, Maroubra.

Tuesday 25th December Christmas Day:

8am Mass, 10am Mass. (No 7pm Mass)

The Symbolism of the Advent Candles:

The **First Sunday Advent** symbolizes **Hope** with the "Prophet's Candle" reminding us that Jesus is coming. The **Second Sunday of Advent** symbolizes **Faith** with the "Bethlehem Candle" reminding us of Mary & Joseph's journey to Bethlehem. The **Third Sunday of Advent** symbolizes **Joy** with the "Shepherd's Candle" reminding us of the Joy of the world experienced at the coming birth of Jesus. The **Fourth Sunday of Advent** symbolizes **Peace** with the "Angel's Candle" reminding us of the message of the angels: "**Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men.**" from *The Advent Wreath Tradition & Meaning* by Gretchen Filz Nov 14, 2016.