

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

OLA School Principal: Deborah Buchanan Phone No:9349 6902 Fax:9349 3017

Year C: Fourth Sunday of Advent 23-12-2018

Entrance Antiphon: Drop down the dew from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.

Communion Antiphon: *Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.*

Season of Advent: Advent is a period of preparation, extending over four Sundays, before Christmas. The word *Advent* comes from 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: John McEncroe, Vincent Cheok, Rosa Lisbona, Stella Beame, John Wilkinson, William Malkun, Veronica Bang, Anne Maree Bowyer, Phillip Brady, Le Donne Castillo, Jibrael De Vera, Jenner Da Luz, Vivienne Felice, Allan Fewtrell, Clare Green, Jean King, Kirra & Tina Lees-Smith, Rob Lowe, Anthony Magri, Grazio Mifsud, Felomina Moulic, Kris Obusan, Rosa Santos, Frances O'Sullivan, Antonio, George & Tobias Prihal, and all our sick parishioners.

The deceased:

Recently: Heddy Malkun (died on 18/12/18)

Anniversaries:

Others: Tony Galea, Joe DeGiovanni, Giuseppe & Giovanna Tesoriero, Francesca & Giovanni D'urso, Francesco & Giuseppina Aloe, Phillip & Frances Merillo, Marianna Vella, Joseph Vella, Laurie & Ron Wickman, 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.

<u>Roster Dec 24/25</u>	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

<u>Roster Dec 29/30</u>	5.30pm	8am	10am
Acolytes:	Christian Gastin	Louis Carvahlo	Joey Wooldridge
Altar Servers:	Emily Leung Armani & Tania Audisho	Angelina Rodriguez Giselle Butler	Gerard Visto Ashley Manuel, Lisa Isaac
Lectors:	Monica Ribeiro Patricia Carter	Madeleine Longobardi Bev Anlezark	Marilyn Kahn Reuben Kahn
Counters:	Mary Ann & Darren Lee		

Feast Days of the Week: 25 Dec – Christmas/ The Nativity of the Lord
26 Dec – Saint Stephen 27 Dec – Saint John 28 Dec – The Holy Innocents

Columban Calendars 2019 Sale: The Calendars are being sold for \$8 each after Sunday Masses. Great Christmas gift idea.

New Lectors/Readers Rosters and New Counter Rosters are available in the church porch. Please tick against your name after picking up your copy. Thank you.

Current Warden Volunteers Registration: The warden volunteers who are helping with the collections are requested to fill in the parishioner registration forms (if you have not done so) and return them to the parish office. Thank you for your help and support.

Parish Voluntary ministries & roles 2019: Parishioners are invited to express interest in participating in voluntary ministry/parish roles for 2019. Counters are needed. Readers are fully rostered for weekend Masses; but are needed for Holy Week and as back-up for weekend Masses. New Ushers and Wardens are welcome too. Please pick up the form at the church porch and submit the filled form to the parish office.

Catholic Mission Appeal: \$440 was collected from our parishioners towards Catholic Mission appeal this year. Catholic Mission thanks all who donated.

Catholic Weekly Pulpit points:

- The paradoxes of Christmas
- Growing good men
- The shock of the new

OLA Pagewood Christmas Mass Times:-

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 **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.