



**CHRIST CHURCH  
BRUNSWICK**  
29 November 2009  
**ADVENT SUNDAY**



**MISSION and EVANGELISM by EXAMPLE and ENCOURAGEMENT**

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**8:00 am LOW MASS**      Celebrant: Fr Robert      Preacher: Fr Robert

**9:30 am HIGH MASS**      Celebrant: Fr Robert      Preacher: Fr Robert

*The order for Mass begins on page 5 of the blue Service Book.*

*The music version is available at the back of the church*

**Sunday @ 5**

**5:00 pm EVENSONG & BENEDICTION**      Fr Robert

Psalm:      68

Readings:      Isaiah 52: 1-12; 1 Thessalonians 5

Hymns:      *The Lord will come and not be slow*      **15**  
                  *Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates*      **8**(tune 128 ii)  
                  *Thy kingdom come! On bended knee*      **500**

### WHAT'S ON THIS WEEK?

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|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>30</b> | <b>MONDAY</b>                        | <b>7:00 am</b>  | <b><i>Low Mass</i></b>              | <b>St Andrew</b>               |
|           |                                      | <b>6:00 pm</b>  | <b><i>Low Mass</i></b>              |                                |
| <b>1</b>  | <b>TUESDAY</b> <small>APBA</small>   | <b>8:00 am</b>  | <b><i>Low Mass</i></b>              | <b>Charles de Foucauld</b>     |
| <b>2</b>  | <b>WEDNESDAY</b> <small>APBA</small> | <b>7:00 am</b>  | <b><i>Low Mass</i></b>              |                                |
|           |                                      | <b>10:00 am</b> | <b><i>Low Mass</i></b>              |                                |
|           |                                      |                 |                                     | <b>followed by Morning Tea</b> |
| <b>3</b>  | <b>THURSDAY</b> <small>APB</small>   | <b>6:00 pm</b>  | <b><i>Low Mass</i></b>              | <b>Francis Xavier</b>          |
|           |                                      | <b>6:30 pm</b>  | <b>Renewal &amp; Outreach Cttee</b> |                                |
| <b>4</b>  | <b>FRIDAY</b> <small>APBA</small>    | <b>7:00 am</b>  | <b><i>Low Mass</i></b>              | <b>Nicholas Ferrar</b>         |
| <b>5</b>  | <b>SATURDAY</b>                      | <b>8:00 am</b>  | <b><i>Low Mass</i></b>              |                                |
|           |                                      |                 |                                     | <b>followed by breakfast</b>   |
|           |                                      | <b>1:00 pm</b>  | <b>Children's Activity Day</b>      |                                |

Counsel and/or Confession are always available by appointment.

### Readings for Sunday 6 December—Advent 2

Baruch 5: 1-9;      Psalm 126

Philippians 1: 4-6, 8-11;      Luke 3: 1-6

### Flowers

...today have been given in loving memory of  
**Bernadette Stamatov—née Jacomb**

**BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH**

(see pink sheet)

**INTROIT**

*Drop down, ye heavens, from above*

**501**

**HYMN**

*On Jordan's Bank*

**12**

**KYRIE & GLORIA**

*Anglican Folk Mass*

M Shaw

**COLLECT**

Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. **Amen.**

**Amen.**

**FIRST READING**

*Jeremiah 33:14–16*

“Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will fulfil the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring forth for David; and He shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will dwell securely. And this is the name by which it will be called: ‘The Lord is our righteousness.’”

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**GRADUAL**

Chant—Edwards

*Psalm 25: 1-9*



**ANTIPHON** (*Choir 1<sup>st</sup> time, All 2<sup>nd</sup> time*): **For all they that | look for | thee: shall not | be a- | shamed, O | Lord. Make known to me thy | ways, O | Lord: and | teach me | thy | paths.**

**All**

In you, O Lord my God, have I | put my | hope: in you have I trusted,  
let me not be ashamed, nor let my enemies | triumph | over | me.

Let none who wait for you be | put to | shame: but let those that break  
faith be con- | founded | and gain | nothing.

Show me your | ways, O | Lord: and | teach me | your | paths.

Lead me in the ways of your | truth, and | teach me: for you are the |  
God of | my sal- | vation.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Part** In you have I hoped all the | day | long: because of your |  
goodness, | O | Lord.

Call to mind your compassion and your | loving | kindness: for | they  
are | from of | old.

Remember not the sins of my youth, nor | my trans- | gressions: but  
according to your | mercy | think on | me.

Good and upright | is the | Lord: therefore will he direct | sinners | in  
the | way.

The meek he will guide in the | path of | justice: and teach the |  
humble | his | ways.

*Repeat antiphon once only*

**EPISTLE**

*1 Thessalonians 3: 12–4: 2*

May the Lord make you increase and abound in love to one another  
and to all men, as we do to you, so that he may establish your hearts  
unblamable in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of  
our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Finally, brethren, we beseech and exhort you in the Lord Jesus, that as  
you learned from us how you ought to live and to please God, just as  
you are doing, you do so more and more. For you know what  
instructions we gave you through the Lord Jesus.

This is the word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God**

**HYMN**

*Come, thou long-expected Jesus*

**3 (i)**

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

Shew us thy mercy, O LORD: **and grant us thy sal-va-tion. Al-le-  
lu-ia.** UNTO thee O LORD, lift I up my soul; O my God, in thee have I  
trusted, let me *not* be con-foun-ded; **Neither let mine enemies  
triumph over me; for all they that look for thee shall *not* be  
a-sham-ed.**

✠ **GOSPEL**

*Luke 21: 25–28, 34–36*

Jesus said to his disciples, “There will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and upon the earth distress of nations in perplexity at the roaring of the sea and the waves, men fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world; for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, look up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

“But take heed to yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a snare; for it will come upon all who dwell upon the face of the whole earth. But watch at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of man.”

This is the Gospel of the Lord  
**Praise be to thee, O Christ**

**CREED**      *Anglican Folk Mass*      M Shaw

**SERMON**      Fr Robert

**OFFERTORY HYMN**    *O come, O come, Emmanuel!*      **11**

**SANCTUS, BENEDICTUS & AGNUS DEI**  
*Anglican Folk Mass*      M Shaw

***If you are a communicant member of another Church,  
you are welcome to receive communion.  
Anyone is welcome to receive a blessing at the altar rail.***

**MOTET**      *Magnificat in G*      C Villiers-Stanford  
Soloist: Stewart Webb

**COMMUNION**

The Lord shall shew loving kindness: **and our land shall give her increase.**

**HYMN**      *Lo! He comes with clouds descending*      **9**

***Please join us for refreshments in the Bardin Centre  
after the 9:30 am service.***

Dear Parishioners,

Jesus' prophetic description of the end of time, the day of judgment, and the destruction of Jerusalem was not new to the people of Israel. The prophets had foretold these events many centuries before. *Behold the day of the Lord comes, cruel, with wrath and fierce anger to make the earth a desolation and to destroy its sinners from it* (Isaiah 13:9-13) Jesus warns of the imminent destruction of Jerusalem for the rejection of the gospel.

Jesus also speaks about the judgment at the end of the world. Only spiritual blindness can keep us from recognizing the obvious signs of approaching disaster which awaits the day of judgment for those who refuse to heed God's word of grace and salvation. Jesus was completely honest. He told his disciples what it would cost to follow him. And he promised that he would never leave them alone, even in their time of tribulation. The saints and martyrs who underwent torment and death made their prisons a temple of praise and their scaffolds a throne to the glory of God. They knew the saving presence of Christ with them in all circumstances. Jesus offers us safety in the face of earth's threats. *Not a hair of your head will perish* (Luke 21:18). The disciple who walks with Christ may lose his body but not his soul.

The greatest gift we have to be thankful for is our redemption and adoption as children of God. Jesus Christ has redeemed us from slavery to sin, from fear of death, and from final destruction. We can be thankful because our hope is in heaven and in the promise that Jesus will return to fully establish his reign of peace and righteousness. Jesus speaks of the second coming as a known fact, a for certain event we can expect to take place. This coming will be marked by signs that all will recognise; signs which will strike terror in those unprepared and wonder in those who are ready to meet the Lord. When the Lord returns he will establish justice and righteousness and he will vindicate all who have been faithful to him. His judgment is a sign of hope for those who trust in him.

Yours in Christ,

Fr Robert

**Sunday @ 5**—today in the Bardin Centre and for the next two weeks.  
We are still collecting clothes etc for a nativity dress-up box.

**Children's Activity Day—next Saturday 1:00-4:00 pm. All welcome!**

Although **Bible Studies** are in recess until next year,  
Ben Dekatov will lead **Lectio Divina**—meditations on the Advent readings—  
each **Tuesday 6:30-7:15 pm** in the Lady Chapel

**Farewell**

...to **Luke Bouchier** and **Melanie Sadler** after High Mass this morning.

**Fr Robert Holland**

... will celebrate 40 years of ordained a priest **tomorrow—the feast of St Andrew** at a **Low Mass at 6:00 pm**. This will be followed by a **BBQ** around the fountain. Come and join Robert and Susan on this special occasion and give thanks to God for his ministry.

For catering purposes, please let Mary Harris know this morning if you will be attending the BBQ.

**Op Shop Advent and Christmas Raffle**

Donations are sought of Christmas goods for prizes in the raffle to be held throughout Advent. Money raised will go to TEAR Australia's projects for the provision of primary schooling and literacy skills in Third World countries. Goods or cash donations may be given to Angela Scollary or Lucy Pope ASAP.

Tickets at 50 cents each will be sold in the Op Shop and after the Sunday morning services in Advent. The raffle will be drawn on **21 December**.

**Assistance Needed Please**

The Property Committee is seeking assistance with a project to computerise parish records. If you have skills in this area or know somebody who might be able to assist, please speak to Colin Reilly.

**Annual Meeting**

A draft copy of the minutes of the Annual Meeting is on the Noticeboard in the Bardin Centre.

**Fr Ken Hodgson**

... is looking for a single bed in good condition—can you help him?

**Parish Mission Giving**

**November:** AngliCORD for Emergency Relief

Money from the candlestand goes to the Mollison Library at Trinity College.

**DIRECTORY**

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## PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

For each day the intercessions are, in order, for the **Anglican Communion**, the **Anglican Church of Australia** and the **Diocese of Melbourne**.

- Sun 22** Diocese of West Texas—Province VII, USA (Bps Gary Lillibridge and David Mitchell Reed); theological colleges, Anglican Schools and Christian bookshops; Archdeaconry of Dandenong (acting Adn Alan Baker); St Peter's Bundoora (Noel Whale); Christ Church Bacchus Marsh/Myrniong; Christ Church Little River; Holy Trinity Hampton Park; Holy Trinity Hampton; St James' Old Cathedral West Melbourne
- Mon 30** Diocese of West Virginia—Province III, USA (Bp Willam Mitchie Klusmeyer); Religious Orders; Korowa Anglican Girls' School (Christine Jenkins, principal; Denise Tunstall, Michelle Watson, chaplains); St Bartholomew's Burnley (David Patterson)
- Tues 1** **World AIDS Day**; Anglican Church of Australia (Abp Phillip Aspinall, primate; Martin Drevikovsky, general secretary); Archdeaconry of Essendon (Lynda McMinn); St Faith's Burwood (Stephen Pash)
- Wed 2** Diocese of Western Izon—Bendel, Nigeria (Bp Edade Enamezi); Diocese of Adelaide (Abp Jeffrey Driver, Asst Bp Stephen Pickard); Lowther Hall Anglican Grammar School (Carolyn Grantskalns, principal); Church of the Ascension Burwood East (Robyn Boyd)
- Thursday 3—Wednesday 9: Parliament of the World's Religions**
- Thurs 3** Diocese of Western Kansas—Province VII, USA (Bp James Marshall Adams); Diocese of Armidale (Bp Peter Brain); Community of the Holy Name (Josephine Margaret); St Thomas' Burwood East (Chris Appleby, Michael Prabakaran, William Stewart)
- Fri 4** Diocese of Western Louisiana—Province VII, USA (Bp David Bruce MacPherson); Diocese of Ballarat (Bp Michael Hough); Society of the Sacred Mission (Matthew Dowsey); St Dunstan's Camberwell (Alison Taylor, Jo White)
- Sat 5** Diocese of Western Massachusetts—Province I, USA (Bp Gordon Scruton); Diocese of Bathurst (Bp Richard Hurford); St John's Camberwell (Joy Letts, Helen Creed)

### Year's Mind

- Sun 29** Frank Woods (Bishop), Leslie William Wegener, Bernadette Stamatov
- Mon 30** -
- Tues 1** -
- Wed 2** Charles Perry (Bishop), Raymond McGowan
- Thurs 3** Stanley Powell
- Fri 4** Henry James Lindsay (Harry) Crawford, Brian William Holland
- Sat 5** Isobel Ferguson Evenden