

Next Week's Readings

Third Sunday of Advent /C

1st Reading Zephaniah 3: 14-18 2nd Reading Philippians 4:4-7 Gospel - Luke 3: 10-18

Covid Pandemic to keep protecting us.

* masks * Social Distance 2sq meter rule * Sign-in or use the Phone App

Prayers for our Sick: "May they be comforted through the Spirit of healing"

Mary Clark of Galong, Jocelyn Santos in New Zealand.

Aged; Rita Rowson, June Weston, Dominic and Betty Galvin, Reg Bowden, Adrienne and George Barry

Deaths:

"We have loved them in life, let us not forget them in death" Carl Power,

Synod on Synodality – responses needed

It is time to complete the first consultation paper and hand in your observations and comments. Please place them in the box provided. Volunteers are needed to collate the responses.

St Vincent de Paul Conference Christmas Appeal

A leaving collection will be held today for funds to help the poor in our local area. Your generosity is appreciated.

ADVENT Reflection

Using MORE, we go into the second week and look deeply at the ministry of Jesus. "Jesus Christ is "God on one knee." We see in him the lengths that God is prepared to go to, to bring us to himself." As we progress towards Christmas, let us take a few moments each day to ponder the great mystery of Jesus becoming one with us. We have the image of the babe in our cribs to look at and wonder on the great plan of God to give the human family an example of how we too can call God 'Father' and follow in Jesus' footsteps to make our lives a gift of God's love to others.

Snowy Monaro Christmas Masses

Adaminaby 5pm Christmas Eve Delegate 5pm Christmas Eve Thredbo 5pm Christmas Eve Cooma 6:30pm Christmas Eve Bombala 6:30pm Christmas Eve Jindabyne 7pm Christmas Eve Numeralla 9am Christmas Day Cooma 9am Christmas Day Berridale 9am Christmas Day

Parish Council – Parish Finance Committee Meeting

The meeting was held on Wednesday evening (during the storm!!!!)

- The financial reports were tabled and questions and discussion of these will be held in January. A report to parishioners in Jindabyne and Berridale will now be distributed for your information.
- Further discussion was conducted on the pastoral care and advancement of the parish
- A request from a group of mothers to rent the hall for pre-school/playgroup activities was discussed
- Signage for the Parish will be updated
- Use of the land at Jindabyne was also briefly discussed
- Accommodation places will be notified of Christmas Mass times