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December 4 & 5, 2021

**Mass Times:**

Vigil mass Saturday 6pm  
Family mass Sunday 10am  
Student mass Sunday 5pm

## ST CARTHAGE'S NEWSLETTER

### #53 General Liturgical Guidelines

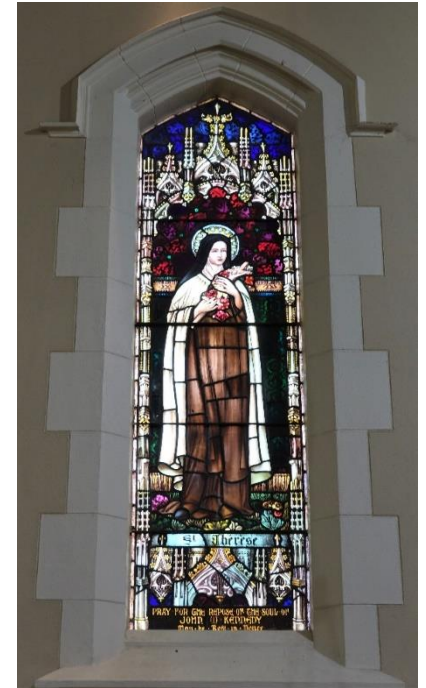


### SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT YEAR C

**First Reading:** [Bar 5:1-9](#). Take off your robe of mourning, put on the splendour of glory.

**Response:** The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy

**Second Reading:** [Phil 1:3-6. 8-11](#). He who has begun the good work in you will bring it to completion.



**Gospel Acclamation:** Alleluia, alleluia. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths: all people shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

**Gospel:** John the Baptist proclaims a baptism of repentance.



### Wednesday 8 December: Solemnity of Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin

“Man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart” (1 Sm 16:7). And Mary’s heart was fully disposed to the fulfilment of the divine will. This is why the Blessed Virgin is the *model of Christian expectation and hope*... In her heart there is no shade of selfishness: she desires nothing for herself except God’s glory and human salvation. For her, the very privilege of being preserved from original sin is not a reason to boast, but one for total service to her Son’s redemptive mission.”

Pope John Paul II



For sale in the Church Foyer this weekend, will be these lovely handmade **Nativity sets** made by the poor in the Philippines. They are being sold to **support Bahay Tuluyan**, an organisation that cares for homeless children and their families. Tallest figure is 12 cms (they fit into a shoe box). The cost is **\$50 per set**.

Link to the above FMFC: [St Patrick's Cathedral: Festive music for Christmas](#)



St Carthage's Finance Council – September Year to Date

Report & 2022 Budget Report

Link: [St Carthage's Finance-Budget report](#)

Several hard copies are available in the Church Foyer

This Sunday! **IRISH POETRY and MUSIC DAY**  
5 December, 2021, 2pm. Mercy Hub, 607 Nicholson  
St, North Carlton.

RSVP: [admin.mercyhub@ismapng.org.au](mailto:admin.mercyhub@ismapng.org.au)

Entry donation for Mercy sisters in PNG optional

**Advent Reflection Calendars.**  
sample can be viewed via  
the following link

<https://documentcloud.abode.com/link/track?uri=urn:schemas:US:61aed601-51db-4bcc-8760-b4d3d221d978>

### **Christmas services**

Christmas Eve masses: 6pm Children's mass, 8pm mass, 11.30pm carols followed by midnight mass. **Christmas Day:** 10am mass (no evening mass)

As part of St Carthage's commitment to the safety and well-being of all vulnerable people, just a friendly reminder to observe the signs around the Church grounds. All Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.