

Third Sunday of Advent

15 December 2019

Today's Readings & Roster

Isaiah 7: 10-16



Matthew 1: 18-25

	8am	10am
Welcomer:	Kay K	Helen F, Penny McGW
Reader:	Sr Andrea	Jenny S
Intercessor:	Sr Carol	Lesley K
Service assistant:	Sr Carol	Greg S
Chalice assistant:	Sr Carol	Greg S, Helen F
PowerPoint:	Ted G	Amy P
Morning tea:		

Music for 10am

Be Thou my vision	MP 51
Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing	MP 1164
I cannot tell why He, whom angels worship	MP 266
O come, O come, Emmanuel	MP 493
The Gloria	TIS 756b
O come, all you faithful	MP 491

Christmas services

Christmas Eve: Tuesday 24 December

5pm Family Nativity Service
11pm Midnight Communion

Christmas Day: Wednesday 25 December

9am Christmas Day Communion



Parish Prayers

🌿 **GLOBAL:** For Aneel and other Pakistani Christian refugees in detention in Thailand, for continued strength and support especially as Christmas approaches.

🌿 **NATIONAL:** For families grieving the loss of loved ones, livestock and property in recent and ongoing bushfires.

🌿 **LOCAL:** In the coming weeks, safe travels to all those going away on holiday or catching up with loved ones.

🌿 **PARISHIONER PRAYER CIRCLE:** Andrea S, Carol T, Ernest & Nadia T, Dorothy T, Clive & Iris W, Pam W, Gail W, Malcolm & Anne Y, and John Y.

🌿 **FOR THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS:** Joyce R, Thea B, Bill P, Kath F and daughter Michelle, John P-M, Susan and Maureen.

We also pray for people and issues as need arises.

Please contact Val Crook 9580 1139 or 0438 301 503.

Diary

Sun 15 Dec	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am Holy Communion
	3.00pm Welcome afternoon tea for Ben, Rowan and Abel
Wed 18 Dec	9.00am Prayer group, Fellowship Rm. All welcome.
	10.00am Holy Communion
Fri 20 Dec	
	10.00am Russian language playgroup
Sun 22 Dec	8.00am Holy Communion
	10.00am Holy Communion

On today! at 3pm: Welcome afternoon tea for Ben, Rowan and Abel. Please bring a plate to share.

Parish News

News from Dianne de Vos: Prayers answered!

We have received some wonderful news from Dianne de Vos regarding the Pakistani Christian refugees who were detained from the apartment block where the Soheil family were residing.

On Wednesday evening this week, Samina and children, along with all mothers and their children, were suddenly released on bail. In February, Samina will be interviewed by the Canadian embassy about seeking asylum in Canada.

Unfortunately, the fathers and men remain in detention. Aneel (Samina's husband) continues to preach the Good News to fellow detainees, and is overjoyed by the news about his family.

Please hold them all in your prayers.

Paper roll collection for Candice: Please do not donate toilet paper rolls. These cannot be accepted for hygiene reasons. Only rolls from kitchen paper towels can be accepted. Please leave rolls in Candice's pigeonhole.

Service rosters for December & January: A limited number of printed copies are on the back table.

Date for your diary:

Belgrave Heights Convention "Certainty ... in an uncertain world". Saturday 28 December – Wednesday 1 January 2020. More information on the flyer on Fellowship Room noticeboard or go to www.bhc.org.au. No registration fee – offering received.

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Next Week's Readings and Roster: 22 December 2019

Isaiah 40: 1-11



Matthew 2: 1-12

	8am	10am
Welcomer:	Pam W	Helen F, Jenny S
Reader:	Ted G	Penny McL
Intercessor:	Ted G	Penny McL
Service assistant:	Ted G	Ted G
Chalice assistant:	Ted G	Ted G, Jenny S
PowerPoint:	Michelle P	Jenny dS
Morning tea:		

Church cleaning: Wayne & Val

