

# ST NIC'S NEWS

DECEMBER 2021

## Welcome to St Nicolas

Carine-Duncraig

Cnr Beach Road & Poynter Drive,  
Duncraig, WA 6023

Anglican  
Church  
Diocese of Perth



Advent has begun- the season of waiting and watching as we remember the first coming of Jesus and look forward to a new future.

As we prepare for Christmas, buying (or making) gifts for friends and family, we remember the many people who will have little to share and maybe little to eat. Please remember the disadvantaged families we support each year through our Deacon, the Reverend Annette, in her work as School Chaplain to Roseworth Primary and Education Support Unit; when you go shopping, put something in your trolley for our hamper collection. We continue to support the Centre for Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Detainees through our gifts of non-perishable goods; and we have envelopes for donations to Christmas Bowl.

Your kind gifts to this year's Christmas Bowl will help Act for Peace's local partners bring food, shelter and lifesaving support to those in urgent need. This year, conflicts in Ethiopia, Myanmar, Gaza and the fall of Afghanistan have created huge humanitarian crises. In the midst of this division and chaos, the Christmas Bowl is a vital channel for expressing our unity in Christ. And it provides a powerful mechanism for sharing God's love, with those who need it, through practical Christian action.

God showed extravagant love for humanity by giving us Jesus to be one of us, so let us be generous in contributing to the wellbeing of others this Christmas.

*God bless, Lorna*

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**Admin Assistant:** Alex is available weekdays on office email and in the office Tues am.

### Web:

<https://stnicolasanglican.wordpress.com>

### Social Media:

<https://www.facebook.com/StNicolasCD>



Have you scanned in with this code today? Or signed the contact register?



Everything you need to join in the service is on the screen. The Liturgy is taken from *A Prayer Book for Australia*.

Youth of all ages are invited to join our Sunday School stories, reflections and games. This is in the hall during the 09.30 service in term-time, after a blessing from Revd. Lorna. They then re-join their families at Holy Communion.

The family room is available for any children and parents who need a quiet space. There are also activities and books at a small side-table in the church for young worshipers who need to wriggle or entertain themselves in during the service.

## Offerings

We no longer pass the plate around, so please put your offering in the bowl near the font before the service or during the offertory hymn. To make your offering using bank transfer or direct debit these are the bank details:

**Anglican Parish of Carine Duncraig, BSB 706-001, Account 30003057**

## Bible Readings

### 28 November - First Sunday of Advent

Jeremiah 33.14-16, Psalm 25.1-10, 1 Thessalonians 3.9-13, Luke 21.25-38

### 5 December - Second Sunday of Advent

Malachi 3.1-14, Song of Zachariah, Philippians 1.1-11, Luke 3.1-6

### 12 December - Third Sunday of Advent

Zephaniah 3.14-20, A song of Isaiah, Philippians 4.4-7, Luke 3.7-18

### 19 December - Fourth Sunday of Advent

Micah 5.2-5a, Song of Mary, Hebrews 10.5-10, Luke 1-39-45 (46-55)

### 26 December - First Sunday after Christmas

1 Samuel 2.18-20, 26, Psalm 148, Colossians 3.12-17, Luke 2.41-52

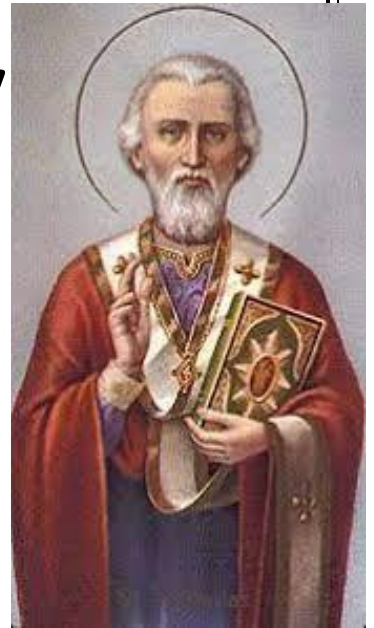
# COME AND CELEBRATE

# St Nicolas Day

WITH US ON

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> December**

**4.30pm**



There will be a **blessing** of the new patio, a delicious **sausage sizzle** and you'll be home before dark if you need to. It is also **early** enough for children to get to bed in time.

We'd like to know numbers so that we buy enough **snaggers & buns**, so please sign up on the list at the entrance to the church?

**BYO drinks**, and if you'd like to bring a cake or slice to share, that would be lovely. We'll have some **ice cream** for the kids (and adults too).

# PARISH DIARY:

Nov					
	<b>30</b>	Tue	- Morning Prayers (weekly)	08:30	Church
			- Craft And Chat (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall
<b>DECEMBER</b>	<b>1</b>	Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church
			- WAGS (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall
	<b>2</b>	Thu	- Toddler Jam (weekly)	09:30 – 11:00	Hall
	<b>3</b>	Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall
	<b>4</b>	Sat	- Men's Breakfast (last one 'til Feb)	07:30 – 09:00	Hall
	<b>5</b>	Sun	- Eucharist	07:30	Church
			- Eucharist and Nativity rehearsal	09:30	& Hall
			- St Nicolas Day Celebration	<b>16:30</b>	Hall
	<b>6</b>	Mon	- Mothers' Union Christmas Lunch	11:30-14:00	Hall
	<b>7</b>	Tue	- Morning Prayers (weekly)	08:30	Church
			- Craft And Chat (last session this yr)	13:30-16:00	Hall
	<b>8</b>	Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church
	<b>9</b>	Thu	- Toddler Jam (last session of term)	09:30 – 11:00	Hall
	<b>10</b>	Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall
	<b>11</b>	Sat	- Cursillo (2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday)	08:00 – 09:00	Church
			- ASG (2 <sup>nd</sup> and 4 <sup>th</sup> Sat)	12:00 - 16:00	Hall
	<b>12</b>	Sun	- Eucharist	07:30	Church
			- Eucharist and Nativity rehearsal	09:30	& Hall
			- Service of Lessons and Carols	<b>19.00</b>	Church
	<b>13</b>	Mon	- Friendship Group Year End Dinner	18:00	Kingsway Tavern
	<b>14</b>	Tue	- Morning Prayers (weekly)	08:30	Church
	<b>15</b>	Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church
	<b>17</b>	Fri	- Heartmoves (weekly)	09:00 – 10:00	Hall
			- Newsletter submissions due		
<b>19</b>	Sun	- Eucharist	07:30	Church	
		- Eucharist and Nativity rehearsal	09:30	& Hall	
<b>20</b>	Mon	- Parish Council Dinner	Time tbc	Hall	
<b>21</b>	Tue	- Morning Prayers (weekly)	08:30	Church	
<b>22</b>	Wed	- Eucharist (weekly)	09:15	Church	
<b>23</b>	Thu	- Nativity Dress Rehearsal with craft and movie in hall	10:00 – 12:00	Church & Hall	
<b>24</b>	Fri	- Children's Nativity Service 3pm	<b>15:00 – 16:00</b>	Church	
		- Midnight Mass 11pm	<b>23:00</b>	Church	
<b>25</b>	Sat	- Christmas Morn. Service 9:30am	<b>09:30</b>	Church	
<b>26</b>	Sun	- Eucharist (no 09:30 service today)	<b>07:30</b>	Church	

	<b>29</b> Wed	- <b>Eucharist</b> (weekly)	09:15	Church
<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>2</b> Sun	- <b>Eucharist</b>	07:30	Church
		- <b>Eucharist</b>	09:30	& Hall
	<b>4</b> Tue	- <b>Morning Prayers</b> (weekly)	08:30	Church
	<b>6</b> Thu	- <b>Hall booked</b> (private course)	08.00 – 18.00	Hall
	<b>7</b> Fri	- <b>Heartmoves</b>	09.00 – 10.00	Hall &
		- <b>Hall booked</b> (private course)	08.00 – 18.00	Patio
	<b>8</b> Sat	- <b>Hall booked</b> (private course)	08.00 – 18.00	Hall
	<b>9</b> Sun	- <b>Eucharist</b>	07:30	Church
		- <b>Eucharist</b>	09:30	& Hall
	<b>11</b> Tue	- <b>Morning Prayers</b> (weekly)	08:30	Church
	<b>14</b> Fri	- <b>Heartmoves</b>	09.00 – 10.00	Hall
	<b>15</b> Sat	- <b>Hall booked</b> (private course)	13.30 – 17.30	Hall
	<b>16</b> Sun	- <b>Eucharist</b>	07:30	Church
		- <b>Eucharist</b>	09:30	& Hall
	<b>18</b> Tue	- <b>Morning Prayers</b> (weekly)	08:30	Church
		- <b>Craft And Chat</b> (weekly)	13:30-16.00	Hall
	<b>19</b> Wed	- <b>WAGS</b> (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall
	<b>21</b> Fri	- <b>Heartmoves</b>	09.00 – 10.00	Hall
	<b>23</b> Sun	- <b>Eucharist</b>	07:30	Church
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	<b>26</b> Wed	- <b>WAGS</b> (weekly)	10:30 – 15:00	Hall
	<b>28</b> Fri	- <b>Heartmoves</b>	09:00 – 10:00	Hall
		- <b>Hexagon group</b>	10:30 – 15:00	Hall
	<b>29</b> Sat	- <b>MU Welcome Back Dinner</b>	17.30	Hall
<b>30</b> Sun	- <b>Eucharist</b>	07:30	Church	
	- <b>Eucharist</b>	09:30	& Hall	
	(Sunday School starts next week)			

# CARAD appeal for hygiene items

CARAD are running very low on the following items and need our help (if you can, please add something to your weekly shop and bring in to donate?):

- Toilet tissue
- Tissues
- Size 5 nappies
- Shaving cream

## What is Faithgiving?

When our parish was first established, the faithful people of that time began a habit of Faithgiving, that is, of giving 10% of the parish offertory in support of God's work in charitable institutions, or other areas of need. That habit continues today and reminds us that we are indeed a fortunate parish, that we have faith that God will provide all we need, and that we have plenty to be able to share with those who have less.

Each year Parish Council prayerfully decides where to direct the Faithgiving, and recipients change from time to time accordingly. In the 2020/21 year, \$15,000 of Faithgiving was distributed to:

- Anglican Board of Mission
- Anglicare WA
- Anglican Bushfire Appeal
- Lord Mayors Disaster Relief (Bushfires)
- Lord Mayors Distress Relief Fund (Kalbarri Cyclone)
- Anglican Relief and Development Fund (Kalbarri Cyclone)
- Parkerville Children and Youth Care
- Grandparents Rearing Grandchildren
- Katoke Trust for Overseas Aid (Tanzania)
- St Bartholomew's House
- Centre for Asylum Seekers, Refugees and Detainees (CARAD)

If you would like to submit the name of an organisation to be considered as a recipient of our Faithgiving, please contact one of the Wardens.

St Nicolas Anglican Church  
Carine-Duncraig invites you to

A RELAXED  
CHILDREN'S  
NATIVITY SERVICE

ON CHRISTMAS EVE



24 DECEMBER 3PM



SCAN ME

Use the **QR code** or this  
link to book:

[www.trybooking.com/BMJLO](http://www.trybooking.com/BMJLO)

Any children wanting to be in the  
play itself, should please attend  
rehearsals at 9.30am on  
Sundays 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup> Dec  
and at 10am on Thur 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Thank you

Some people who have been on rosters and doing different kinds of work for this parish are 'retiring' from some activities after years of faithfully contributing, often in unseen ways, to our parish life.

We thank Maaka Turner for all the flowers she has supplied and arranged in church; Karen Finlayson, who has also contributed flowers as well as cleaning the church and caring for our library; and David and Jenny Barkhouse, part of the gardening team, who have looked after a section of our beautiful grounds. We also thank the Fundraising Team who have worked tirelessly to raise funds over the years for various projects including our lovely new patio; they are stepping down from this role. We thank God for all these people and for the different ways they continue to contribute to St Nic's.

The Bible says nothing about 'volunteers' but a lot about the Body of Christ, fellowship, and service. Whenever you undertake to be a reader, welcomer, gardener, money-counter, morning tea provider or any of the other roles that keep the parish functioning, you are not 'volunteering' but giving of your time, talents, or treasure to the Christian community here in Carine-Duncraig.

Your offering is most appreciated and blesses your sisters and brothers in the church. Thank you!

# Caring for each other

If you or a family member are unwell or in hospital and would like a visit, please contact the Rector or a Warden. If you are unable to come to church for health reasons and would like to receive Holy Communion, get in touch; we have licensed Lay Pastoral Ministers as well as the Rector who can visit. When you write names of people who are sick or in need in the book near the front door, those people are prayed for on Sunday; on Tuesday during Morning Prayer in church; and on Wednesday during the Eucharist. On the first Sunday of the month we offer prayer and anointing for healing, which may be for you or on behalf of someone else for whom you are concerned.

If you have missed seeing someone at church for a while, why not give them a friendly call to let them know you've missed them and hope they are ok?

If you have any questions or concerns about pastoral care please speak to Revd. Lorna or one of our Wardens, Marian and Sandra.

## Friendship Group

Monday 13th December is our end of year dinner at the Kingsway Tavern at 18.00. Please contact Sandra 0408106604.

## Mothers' Union

All MU members are reminded about our Christmas Lunch, which will be held in the hall from 11:30 am on Monday 6th December. The meal will be provided by the committee at a cost of \$10 pp and at great expense to the management there will be some enjoyable entertainment. We look forward to seeing you all and please bring a wrapped 'Secret Santa' gift to the value of \$10 to go under the Christmas tree.

## Containers for Change

The St Nic's Containers for Change scheme ID is: **C10316184**

[www.containersforchange.com.au](http://www.containersforchange.com.au)

The depot in Joondalup is fully automated and requires this barcode:



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Inclusions for the next bulletin will be welcomed no later than **17<sup>th</sup> December** please, so it can be printed before the Christmas break. Thank you.