



The Parish of St Mary, Portsea  
With St Faith's and St Wilfrid's

Weekly notes- Dec 4th 2022  
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cake!

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*Advent Week 2*            **7pm District Scout Christingle** at St  
Mary's

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*S Nicholas*            **7pm Parish Standing and Finance Committee**  
on Zoom

**Wednesday Dec 7<sup>th</sup>** **10am Music Hub Special Carol Service**  
*S Ambrose*                    at St Mary's  
**Noon Mass** at St Mary's  
**12.30pm Fellowship lunch & look**  
at A Feast for Advent  
**7pm Advent Zoom Book Club**  
Contact Revd Sam for Zoom link

**Thursday Dec 8<sup>th</sup>**    **10.30am Mass** at St Faith's and coffee and chat  
*Conception of BVM*    **5.30pm Music Hub Recital** at St Mary's  
**7.15pm Third Order Franciscans** at St Faith's

**Friday Dec 9<sup>th</sup>**        **11am Coffee and Chat** at St Mary's  
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**5.30pm News Carols and Christingle**  
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at A Feast for Advent

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**Wednesday Dec 14<sup>th</sup>** **1.30pm Come and help sort the CHA**  
**Christmas Vouchers**

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at St Mary's

**Friday Dec 16<sup>th</sup>**     **Noon Comfort and Joy voucher distribution**  
**and Carols** at St Mary's  
**7pm Reindeer Drive** in aid of Hope into Action  
at St Faith's

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- **Prepare Christingles** for News Service time to be confirmed
- **Welcome people** next week to Barrells services
- **Donate an item for a Hamper** for our Hope into Action House  
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– let Fr Bob know if you can help with any of these or sign list

Don't forget that we need the **Christmas Card and Voucher for next week to support the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Comfort and Joy campaign ...**

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