

**St Matthias Church**  
**ADVENT IV**  
**Sunday 22nd December 2019**

**Welcome all** visiting with us for the first time and invite you all to join us, after mass, for Coffee/tea at the back of Church

Sunday 22nd	<b>ADVENT IV</b>	Parish Mass 11am
Monday 23rd	<b>Feria of the 4th Week of Advent</b>	Mass 10am
Tuesday 24th	<b>CHRISTMAS EVE - MIDNIGHT MASS BY CANDLE LIGHT</b>	Mass 11.40pm
Wednesday 25th	<b>THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD - CHRISTMAS DAY</b>	Mass 10am
Thursday 26th	<b>ST STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR</b>	Mass 10am
Friday 27th	<b>ST JOHN Ap Evang</b>	Mass 10am
Saturday 28th	<b>HOLY INNOCENTS Mrr</b>	Mass 10am
Sunday 29th	<b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH</b>	Parish Mass 11am

**THANK YOU FOR COMMUNITY LUNCH**

All at St Matthias Halls wishes to send a HUGE thank you to Yvonne, Carlotor, Angela and Norma for their tireless work and endless good cheer preparing, cooking and serving up the most delicious festive lunch for the community on Monday and to Henriette Roeloffs and Sasha Velody who assisted. Also a big !Thank You! to the Co-op and Mickey's Chippie for their generous donations of food. As well as the community, you fed almost the entire staff of St Matthias School too. SO appreciated.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT LAST WEEK**

A spectacular event this was with the church being crammed; a huge thank you to the Chorus of Dissent and Ruth Whitehead for such a magnificent performance...Shall we do it again next year?!

**MIDNIGHT MASS BY CANDLE LIGHT - TUESDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2019**

**AT 11:40PM**

**"Let us rejoice and be glad, our Lord is coming to dwell among us"**

**Come and celebrate with us in the traditional style in full candlelight. Come and be touched by the radiance of Christ and let us start Christmas the way we should...!  
Everyone Welcome.**

**DINNER & DANCE**

A **BIG FUND-RAISING** event with a New Year's party being held on 11th January 2020. Tickets are now available! Maximum number of tickets are 70 so please ensure you have yours soon.

This event is being arranged and coordinated by Sheryl, so please see her for your reservation.

**WE NEED A RESPONSE TO THIS EVENT PLEASE AND SUPPORT...WE NEED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE CHURCH.** If we do not sell anymore tickets by next week, we will cancel the event and we can ALL become a "Sunday morning people" coming to church...until we don't have a church building anymore because the Diocese will sell of the land and build more flats!

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