



Community Information

Camp Hill with Norman Park

Sunday 17 December 2006

Fourth Sunday of Advent

*Meeting of the Mother of Christ
with the mother of John the Baptist*

Welcome

A special welcome to any newcomers today as we gather a community preparing for the great Festival.

Over the last few weeks we have been listening to Sacred Scripture as it guides us to a deeper understanding about the identity of the One who is born at Bethlehem.

Today, the last Sunday of Advent, the readings shift towards the events leading up to the birth of the Messiah. This year the reading is about two mothers, who least expected to be pregnant; Elizabeth, the mother of John the Baptist was very old and Mary her cousin was a betrothed virgin. They meet as family offering practical support, but through the meeting the Holy Spirit makes known the salvation of all humanity.

Two women,
chosen to usher in
redemption.

Each eager to share in the other's miracle.

They hug each other in
pure joy.

And John,
still in the womb, knows
Jesus, at home in Mary's womb.
On the part of all humankind
he jumped for joy

Holy Spirit,
make our spirits leap for joy
when we chance upon Jesus in our daily lives.

Christmas Service Times

24 December 2006 (Christmas Eve)

8.00am Eucharist (said Mass) at Camp Hill

6.00pm Family Eucharist - a simple & modern service at
Camp Hill

8.30pm Traditional Eucharist (followed by supper) at
Norman Park

25 December 2006 (Christmas Day)

8.00am Christmas Eucharist at Camp Hill

Christmas Break for bible Studies, Julian Meetings & Adult Christian Education

The regular Tuesday evening gatherings for Bible Study, Julian Meetings & Adult Education will all take break for a month after this Tuesday. The first gathering will be on the fourth Tuesday, 23 January with the Adult Education "This is our Faith."

Student Placement for the Parish in 2007

The Diocese has selected 22 new candidates for ordination. This is an amazing result for our Archbishop who has initiated a programme to promote vocations. Our Parish has been asked to take one of these students for the academic year beginning in February. Our task is to help shape a vocation for the future. We will certainly be an interesting place for any aspirant as we continue to shape our own future and discern the way forward to proclaim the Kingdom of God.

It is a compliment that the Diocese believes we are a suitable parish for such a task.

Rectory has been rented

Just over a week ago the rectory was rented to a family. This and the old rectory will generate a good source of income for the Parish. If Parishioners are faithful to their pledges at the Planned Growth Mission it will mean a shift in our financial problems. This gives us a chance to get on with the Vision, Goals & Tasks established leading up to the Mission. We do not have to be so preoccupied with survival - now we can develop the witness to Christ through our community

Funeral Requiem Mass of Doreen Westcott
10am Tuesday 19 December at the Camp Hill Church
Doreen suffered a stroke and died last week

Three Dates for Planning with Vision, Goals & Tasks
Wardens Meeting 7.30pm Mon 11 Dec. Planning Breakfast for
Parish Council & Team Leaders 8am Sat 20 January.
Parish Council 7.30pm Thurs 25 January

Welcome back to John Wood at Norman Park
John has been away for six weeks on military exercises in the
Rockhampton area for the RAAF. We have been missing John
because he does so much work behind the scene for Fr Martyn and
the Wardens. One job that was given to him the day he came back
was constructing a very large nativity scene

Next Sunday Morning 8am the Vigil of Christmas
At the Camp Hill Church
Because the Season of Advent is a very short season and the Fourth
Sunday of Advent falling on Christmas Eve, we have taken the
practical step of celebrating Advent one week earlier this year.
The reality is that not many will wish to come to church for the
normal Sunday services and then turn around and come back within
hours to celebrate Christmas.
However, there will be a celebration of the Eucharist at 8am at
Camp Hill only. It will be a simple celebration with no hymns. The
service is the Vigil of Christmas with its own special readings to
begin the season.

Wednesday 10am Mass
After this week there will be no Wednesday Mass until Wednesday
17 January

TONIGHT: Farewell to Bishop Ron Williams
St John's Cathedral 6pm Sunday 17 December

Next Sundays Reading 24 December 2006. Vigil Mass for Christmas
Reading I: Isaiah 62:1-5 Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89
Reading II: Acts 13: 16-17, 22-25 Gospel: Matthew 1:18-25

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Parish Church Services

Normal Times of Mass (these may vary according major festivals & events)

Sunday	8.00am	Camp Hill Mass.
	9.45am	Norman Park Mass
Wednesday	10am	Camp Hill Mass
First Monday of the month	7.30pm	Requiem Mass (4 December)