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Bible Readings for this Sunday Malachi 3:1-4 (p.961) Luke 3:1-6 (p.1029)

Bible Readings for next Sunday Zephaniah 3:14-20 (p.947) Luke 3:7-18 (p.1029)

Welcome Bishop Matt



Bishop Matt is making first “official” visit to Holy Trinity next week. He will be preaching at all services.

Carol Service



Next Sunday (16th Dec) our Annual Carol Service will be held at 5 pm. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet others from the parish and also invite someone.

It would be appreciated if you can bring a plate to share afterwards.

Christmas Services



Our regular Christmas Service times will be continued this year. They will be; Christmas Eve 6 pm and 11 pm and Christmas Day at 9 am. Please see the bulletin, website or front banner for more information.

TEAR Gifts



If you wish to purchase a gift for someone to give them at Christmas, you will need to complete this soon by placing your

purchase in the offertory bowls. Receipts and cards can be picked up from the foyer the following Sunday. Don't forget there will be an offering for TEAR Australia at our Carol Service.

Quilts at Church



Last week the HT Sewing Group displayed their quilts handiwork for the year. All the quilts were made to be donated to various charities for the needs of the community.

Several were being donated to the Otis Foundation for their new home in Lancefield. Others were for Bendigo Community Health to distribute next winter. The cot size quilts were to cover the humidicribs at Bendigo Base Hospital.

The sewing group meets every Monday at the church during the school term.



Front Gates



Please remember that the front gates at church are closed when children are onsite. It is still the responsibility of parents/guardians to check that they are closed and especially if present outside regular times when children are expected. Thank you for your understanding.

Accidents and First Aid



Please make yourself familiar with the location of the first aid kit and the Defib machine. If an accident occurs on site it is necessary to complete an accident report for the Ministry Team.



Church and Mission

PARISH – We pray that we would be bold in inviting people to Christmas events.

PARISH – Pray that our Carols service will be well attended and that new comers will know God's love for them

PARISH – We give thanks for those who serve in the children's and youth ministries



PARISH – We give thanks for our small groups and those who lead them

DIOCESE – We pray for the Archdeacons and Rural Deans, including our Rector Greg

MISSION – We pray for the work of TEAR Australia as it provides relief to poverty

PERSECUTED CHURCH – NORTH KOREA – This is the hardest and most dangerous country to be a Christian, as North Koreans are forced to worship the

Kim dynasty and nothing else. Children are indoctrinated and taught to report their parent's activities. Anyone with links to Christianity are arrested and sent to labour camps where they may be tortured and even killed. Despite this, there is a growing underground church. Pray for Christians to hold on to their faith in Jesus, and that parents will find the right words to share the gospel with the next generation.

World



FRANCE – pray for an end to the violent protests and civil unrest. Pray that reform may be sort through more peaceful means.

SOUTH CHINA SEA – Continue to pray for this region and that competing

interests will not result in conflict

NEW CALEDONIA – Pray for the cleanup and restoration of services after a major earthquake

GUATEMALA – Pray for the thousands of residents evacuated after a volcanic eruption

USA and CHINA – Pray for a lasting end to the trade war and for stability in the world markets

Australia and Local Community



We pray for all levels of government to lead with wisdom, integrity and fairness, for the good of all. (this week we focus on the state level and pray for the Premier, Daniel Andrews and our local members, Maree Edwards and Jacinta Allen, as well as all members of state parliament.)



Continue to pray for the ongoing response to the bushfires in Queensland.

Pray for the retail sector in our community and that it will be a good source of employment.



Pray for reform the poker machine industry and help for those caught in problem gambling.

Sick and in Need

Evelyn Wood, Keith Thompson, Eric and Muriel Jencke, Margaret Morris and Geoff Sault any others known to us.

