Parish of St Brendan & St Michael

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Solemnity of Christ the King

Entrance Antiphon: Revelation 5:12; 1:6
How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honour.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

First Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12. 15-17
A reading from the prophet Ezekiel
You, my flock, I judge between sheep and sheep.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 22:1-3, 5-6, R. see v.1
(R.) The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26. 28
A reading from the first letter of St Paul to the Corinthians
He will hand over the kingdom to God the Father, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord!
Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!
Alleluia!

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46
A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew
He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.

Communion Antiphon:
The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES NOVEMBER MASSES

The month of November is dedicated in a special way to remembering and praying for our deceased loved ones. Throughout the month, all Masses offered in our parish will be celebrated for the repose of the souls of the faithful departed.

Parishioners wishing to have family members and friends remembered in these Masses are invited to complete a November Mass Envelope, available at the entrances of our churches.

This Week's Mass Times

Annandale		Stanmore	
Tuesday	9:00am	Friday	9:00am
Wednesday	9:00am		
Thursday	9:00am	**Saturday Vigil**	**5:30pm**
Saturday	9:00am	**Sunday**	**8:00am**
Sunday	**9:30am**		
	5:00pm		

Baptism Bookings

Please contact Angelique for all Baptism enquiries at pastoral@stbrendan.org.au

Marriage

By appointment only.
Six months notice required.

Adoration and Reconciliation Times

Saturday 8:00am - 8:50am Annandale

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC? If you're curious about the Catholic faith or feel drawn to explore it more deeply, please contact the Pastoral Associate at pastoral@stbrendan.org.au.

Parish Staff

Parish Priest - Fr Matthew Meagher
Parish Secretary - Zina Pappalardo
Pastoral Associates - Angelique Mackenzie and Hannah Hicks
Catechist Coordinator - Mary Cain marycain5@hotmail.com

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday, Thursday and Friday 8:30am to 3.00pm

Our Schools

St Brendan's Primary School
Principal: Hayley de Vries
Telephone: 9519 3974

St Michael's Primary School
Principal: Katherine Micallef
Telephone: 9569 7479

UPCOMING IN THE PARISH

Cardinals Corner Young Adults - Tuesday, 24th November. St. Michael's Church, Stanmore. 5:30pm Adoration & Confession, 6:30pm Mass, 7pm Talk, followed by food and drinks at the pub.
Father Ben Gandy will speak on Memento Mori.

Youth Group - Friday 27th November, 6-7:30pm at St. Michael's Primary School Hall. FAITH. FUN. FOOD.
Contact Hannah for more information **youth@stbrendan.org.au.**

Women's Spirituality Night - Monday 7th December, 6:30 - 8pm, St. Brendan's Parish Centre.
Theme: Fiat of the Heart - Advent Prayer on Mary's Motherhood.

Rosary - The Rosary is recited at St Brendan's on the last Sunday of the month, at 9:10am, before Mass.

Craft Group - The parish craft group meets in the Church Hall on the third Wednesday of the month between 5pm and 7pm and on the first Saturday between 2pm ad 4pm. New members are welcome.
Contact Ann Allen - 0487 500 951.

Parish Library - St Brendan's (at the present time located in the confessional)
You can now browse the parish library collection or search for a particular author or book online at https:// www.librarycat.org/lib/StBrendansLibrary.
Borrowing is still transacted as before by entering your name, email and the book title on the borrowing sheet which is on the top of the bookcase in the confessional.
Please place returned books in the returned books tray.

Playgroup at St Michael's School Hall - Every second Tuesday from 9am to 10.30am during school terms. Each child must be supervised by parents or carer.

Children Sunday School - Children are invited to join Adriel in the parish hall for Sunday school sessions each week following the 9:30am Mass. No registration needed—just come along.

Columban Art Calendar - on sale at the Church Entrance for $10.00
Catholic Weekly - On sale at the Church Entrance for $2.00

Vinnies Christmas Appeal

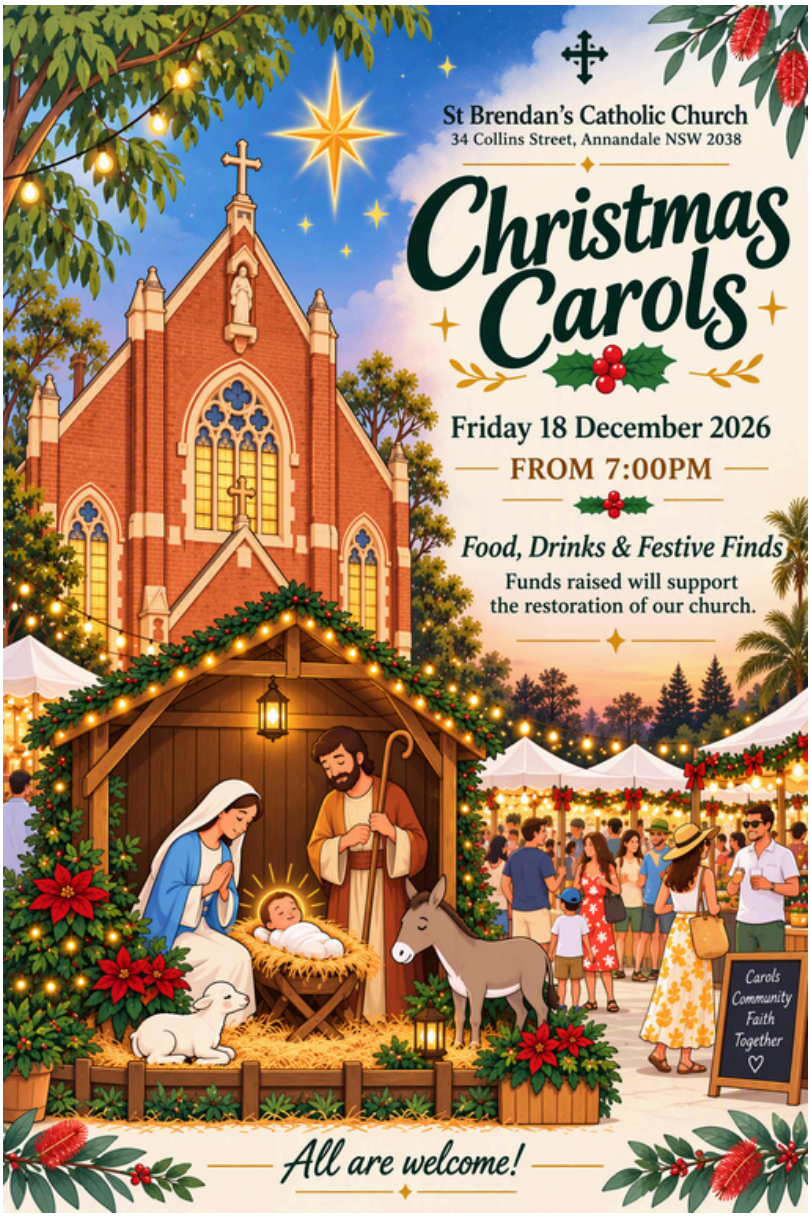
We are holding our annual Christmas Appeal in both our parishes this weekend. By donating you can help stop poverty becoming the new normal.
Food for hungry families - Your generosity can help provide people facing hunger with healthy, nutritious food.
Urgent bill relief - Your kindness can help people keep the lights on, the car running and pay for vital medical supplies.
Safe, secure housing - Your gift can help people stay on top of their rent, so they can keep a roof over their heads.

Vinnies Parish Hampers

As Annandale/Stanmore Vinnies does each year, we are asking for your help in providing Christmas hampers for those we have assisted throughout the year. Hampers can contain basic dry and canned food plus Christmas food items.
Sheets detailing recipients are at the back of the churches and there will be a member available to answer any questions.

ADVENT: A Season of Hope

A three-part journey into the Season of Advent, led by the very talented and engaging Charbel Raish. The three week course will offer time to pause & reflect on Bible readings, which will provide us with renewed hope as we prepare for the coming Christ.
Date: 1, 8 & 15 December 2026
Time: 6 PM
Venue: ACU Strathfield, 25A Barker Rd Strathfield, Building 613
Cost: Donation
RSVP attendance to tania.chahoud@acu.edu.au







Please Remember in your Prayers

Our dead: *Lord grant them eternal peace and joy and to their families and friends strength and comfort.*
Recently deceased: Donald Herrera, Ferdinand Cabasal Jr.
Anniversaries: Annunziata Severino, Sebastiao Alagoinha and Alexandria Sousa, Kevin Doyle.
Also: Eduardo Casado, Quigley and Doyle families.

Our sick: *Lord, grant them and their carers strength and courage.*
C & J Rayner, Michae Tannous, Mary Patricia O'Brien, Simon Myers, Stephanie McNamara, Inez Chase.



Annandale Roster	Week (4) 22 November - This Sunday	Week (5) 29 November - Next Sunday
Acolyte	P Alves	B Holdsworth
Readers	M Marr S Lenihan	
Welcomers		
Altar Group	S Lenihan M Stanley	S Lenihan M Stanley
Counters		