GOSPEL REFLECTION
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT 2012

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!
This Sunday the Church celebrates the beginning of a new liturgical year. The Gospel readings for the coming year are all taken from the Gospel of Mark.

The liturgical season that we begin is Advent and lasts for the four weeks leading to Christmas. As well as the gospel readings preparing us for the coming of Emmanuel we also use seven ancient antiphons to help us express the Church’s faith in what the Messiah means to us. These ancient writings can be traced back about 1300 years and in our Mass we use them as verses before the Gospel.

O Shepherd of Israel, hear us
Shine forth from your cherubim throne
O Lord rouse up your might
O Lord come to our help

Mrs Bernadette Nolan—REC Coordinator

YEAR 6 FUNDRAISING DISCO
WEEK EIGHT

Each year, the graduating class holds a fund raising disco for the children. Money raised goes to support students attending teachers college in East Timor. The students selected come from a village that the Carmelites are responsible for.

Entry is by gold coin donation.

Early Stage 1 and Stage 1: Monday 28th November at lunch time 1.10pm-1.40pm
Stage 2: Tuesday 29th November at lunch time 1.10pm-1.40pm
Stage 3: Wednesday 30th November at lunch time 1.10 pm-1.40 pm

Where: In the Parish hall

Year 6 thank you for your service to the mission of our school.
Notes went home this week for children in Year 4 and Year 5 (2011) interested in trialling for the Inter-Diocesan Mackillop Sport Trials for 2012. If your child is interested in trialling for a sport and didn’t receive a note, please send them to see Mrs Chehade ASAP.

Please note that parents are solely responsible for taking their child to trials, training sessions and games.

All notes need to be returned no later than Term 4, Week 8 (2/12/11).

The Social Justice team is organising the collection and distribution of Christmas Hampers to those in need in our Parish Community. Children are being asked to contribute an item of food to these hampers which will be presented to St Vincent De Paul at our Christmas Concerts on Thursday 8 December 2011 (Early Stage 1 and Stage 1 Concert) and Friday 9 December (Stage 2 and Stage 3 Concert). Some suggestions include food items such as chips, biscuits, tinned food, soft drink or Christmas cake, etc with a reasonable shelf life.

The final date for payment of the Year 6 Graduation Dinner is next Monday 28 November 2011. The note with the dinner choices must also be handed in with the payment. The venue requires that we finalise all payment by the above date.