**FETE**

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| **DECEMBER 4, 2021** | **3PM – 6 PM** | **5 weeks to go** |

This fete will be a perfect opportunity for us to welcome the wider community, and some of our own Parishioners, back into our church building. The success of the day – both financially and socially – will depend on how much support we are prepared to give. So start spreading the news and invite all your family, friends and neighbours to come along and join us.

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| **Stall** | **Convenor** |
| Sausage Sizzle & Drinks | Brown Family + Youth Group |
| Cakes | Mary Brown |
| Sweets | Di Jones |
| Plants | Wendie Hirsch |
| Crafts | Norma Graham/Stitchers |
| Books | Ross Miles |
| Childrens Area:   * Grip Ball Throw * Xmas Decoration | Scott Family |
| Jam (& Honey?) | Margot McNee |
| Chocolate Wheel |  |
| Raffle | Karen Green/Michael O’Connor |
| Bric a Brac |  |
| “Cashless” Money/tickets | Burnett Clarke/Norma Graham |
| ***Outside Contractors:*** |  |
| Coffee Van | Contractor |
| Jumping Castle | Contractor |
| Animal Nursery | Contractor |

You will note that we **still need a co-ordinator for 2 stalls**. Please let me know if you would like to convene one of these stalls, but remember that help is also needed on all of the stalls throughout the afternoon. If you can help, please let me know and I will direct you to a stall suitable to your “skills”!!!!!

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**NOTE:** As many people now carry very little cash, we will trial a new payment system this year.

* People will purchase tickets for ALL Fete purchases from a centrally located “money” stall
* Encourage parishioners to pre-purchase their tickets before the Fete
* Tickets will be issued in return for money or card withdrawals
* These tickets will allow purchases at all stalls at the Fete
* HOWEVER: Small cash transaction can be handled at individual stalls if the stall convenor is happy to do this

Advantages with this method:

* Avoid need for float issue to each stall (NO FLOAT WILL BE PROVIDED)
* Avoid need to collect money throughout the fete.
* Lessen the amount of money counted at end of day
* Avoid holding large amount of cash until banking can be done
* Avoid stall holders having to handle cash at their stalls

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**PRE-PURCHASE FETE TICKETS**

Fete tickets can be pre-purchased from Kim in the office during working hours. Remember not to lose your tickets before the Fete as lost tickets will not be refunded!!!!

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**BOOKS**

Please leave any books for the book stall in the box provided at back of Church.

**PLANTS**

Please keep working on your plant “potting”. Please ask Wendie Hirsch if you have any questions about suitable plants/donations.

**RAFFLE:**

Please bring along items to help fill our washing baskets to overflowing. (Baskets at back of church).

Tickets will be $1/ticket, drawn on the afternoon of the fete.

SOME IDEAS – but ALL donations welcome:

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| Biscuits –   * Shortbreads * savoury | Soft Drinks | Wine | Bon Bons | Tinned ham |
| Christmas Cake | Christmas Pudding | Chips | Lollies | Chocolates |
| Christmas “stocking” | Toys | Picnic Rug | Toiletries | Glasses |
| Table Cloth | Serviettes | Place Mats | Santa Cups | Xmas Wreath |
| Xmas Cards | Xmas decoration | Peanuts | Pretzels | Mince Pies |

**CHOCOLATE WHEEL**

Donations of chocolates – any shape or size – would be appreciated. The more chocolates, the more spins, and then the more happy faces we will see around the fete!!!

**CAKES/SWEETS/JAM**

If you unable to make anything, don’t forget that donations of sugar, coconut or flour would be appreciated by those who can.

**BRIC-A-BRAC**

All small, good quality items can be left in the box at back of church.

As this will be a Christmas Fete, when you making/donating items for sale at the Fete, along with the usual goodies, you may wish to consider something a little “Christmassy” – eg: Christmas Cakes, Shortbreads, White Christmas, Rum Balls, Plum Puddings, Santa Stockings, etc…..

Please contact me if you have any questions/suggestions/offers of help:

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