



**Sacred
Heart
Sandringham.**

20th September 2009

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PARISH NOTICES

25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PARISH PRIEST: Fr Frank O'Loughlin

SUNDAY MASSES : 6.00pm **Saturday** Mass; 9.00am & 11.00am **Sunday** Children's Liturgy 9.00am Mass

WEEKDAYS : **Mon** 5pm (Convent); **Tues, Wed, Thurs** Mass 9.30am;
Fri Comm Service 9.30am; **Sat** Mass 9.30am

RECONCILIATION : after Mass on Saturday

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY :

1st Reading	Book of Numbers	11:25-29
2nd Reading	Letter of St James	5:1-6
Gospel	Mark	9:38-43.45.47-48

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

THIS WEEK :

6pm	A Thornton, G Robertson, H McGrath
9am	J Grimmer, A Stubbs, D Hughes, S Bartl, V Langdon
11am	C Hill, T McKenna, B Bracchi, N Camera

NEXT WEEK :

6pm	F Meade, J Sexton, B Scott
9am	B Dunne, M Noonan, B Mitchell, T Duggan, C Chipp
11am	M Marsh, C O'Toole, L Valencia, A Mandarin

READERS:

THIS WEEK : C Dunn & Z Burgess; G & C Purcell; L James & T McKenna
NEXT WEEK : H Rolfe & F Meade; J Standish & Andrew Meadows; L Warner & J Ulbrick

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

THIS WEEK: Team 7 : A Power, K Wilson, P Longshaw, J & G Smith, P Cowell

NEXT WEEK: Team 1 : F Owens, D Keary, P McAleer, T McKenna, J Butler

CHURCH PREP TEAM :

19th Sept	- Louise Hennessy, Jackie Sexton	Flowers: Lucy Cobal
26th Sept	- Catherine Lynch, Anne Sherlock	Flowers: Gay Monahan

ST VINCENT DE PAUL : Meets every 2nd Sunday at 10am (after 9am Mass) in the New Meeting Room.

Donations - Please phone St Vincent de Paul Hampton Centre9598 6186.

NB : Any clothing donations please leave at shop in Hampton..... not in foyer of Church. Thank You.

THE SICK : Sheila Donaldson, Tony Cooper, Peter Le Page, Paul Lawson, Blanka Golebiowski, Tina Cavallo, Kerry Stoner, Karen Hillman, Isabel Carter, Ann Houghton, Peter Larkins, Carmel Gleeson, Kathy Ellison, Jackie Ford, Ruby & George Teare, Ashley Fisher

RECENTLY DECEASED : Shirley Brady

ANNIVERSARIES : Ruby Stoppa



BUILDING, ART & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE : Meeting is on Wednesday, September 23rd at 4pm in the New Meeting Room.

PARISH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL: The next meeting is Monday October 5th at 7.30pm in the New Meeting Room.

CATECHUMENATE : The next meeting will be Thursday October 8th at 8pm in the New Meeting Room.



OUR TWIN PARISH REMEXIO EAST TIMOR : Trouble with their Church : During Sr Josephine Mitchell's presentation at all Masses last week concerning our twin parish of Remexio, it was mentioned that they are faced with the problem of the roof of their Church sagging to the point of becoming dangerous.

In response to this, I was wondering about the possibility that next Lent, in place of Project Compassion, we put our Lenten effort into raising finance to help with this project. I have mentioned this to the Social Justice Group, and to Erin Macdonald, our School Principal, and will bring it up to the Parish Leadership Council.

More of this later

COFFEE MORNING AT 'CUPPA COTTAGE' 88 STATION ST : The Welcoming Committee invites you this Monday, 21st September at 10:30am to come and catch up with friends or meet new ones. *Enquiries to Mary at Parish Office 9598 1511.*

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR WOMEN : The weekend of Friday October 2nd to Sunday October 4th at Missionaries of God's Love Sisters at 6 Dunstan St, Nth Balwyn is for women thinking about discerning religious life and wanting to know more about the MGL way of life and mission. There will be opportunities to pray for the sisters, learn more about them and receive help in discerning your vocation. *Contact : 9587 8177 / email mgl.srsmelb@iinet.net.au*

MENTAL HEALTHCARE CHAPLAINCY : National Conference 24th & 25th September 2009.....
Spirituality & Mental Health. The conference will explore the nature of mental illness and issues relating to the inherent dignity of the person and spiritual dimensions of mental illness. The conference will be of interest to ministers, lay, professed or ordained, theological and university students, staff, carers, consumers' family, volunteers and those wanting to know more about religious and spiritual issues within mental illness. *See notice in foyer for more information.*

THE PARISH COLLECTIONS : Parishioners often ask where the money from each collection goes.

- The first collection – the Presbytery collection (typically \$700 per week) – is for the upkeep of the clergy. Five per cent goes to the bishop and 25 per cent goes to the priests' remuneration fund (this is an equalization fund so that priests in poorer parishes get a minimum income). Vehicle costs, food and other costs in the Presbytery are met and what remains in the account at the end of each quarter becomes the parish priest's stipend.
- The second collection – the Sacrificial offering (averaging \$3000 per week) – is for the upkeep of the parish and occurs through the envelope system. The expenses this collection covers include a school building fund contribution, church loan repayments, liturgy and pastoral expenses, charitable donations, diocesan levies, wages of parish staff and the other general costs of the parish such as insurance, church requisites, building maintenance, cleaning and gardening, gas, electricity and telephone.

As parishioners come and go it is difficult to keep the sacrificial giving envelope system up to date. After masses on **Saturday 26 September and Sunday 27 September**, a member of the Parish Finance Committee will have cards available for new parishioners who may wish to contribute to planned giving – through regular payments in the envelopes or periodic credit card or cheque payments – or current parishioners who may wish to increase their pledges.

SCRIPTURES PASSAGES for PRAYER : The group who did the weeks on "Developing Our Prayer" asked for some scripture passages to pray over. The following are some suggestions :-

From Isaiah : Ch 30, v.19-21; 40.1-11; 41.13-14; 43.1-7; 44.1-5; 44.21-23, 55.1-3, 55.6-11

St Luke's Gospel : 6.36-38, 8.4-8.8.22-25, 18.9-14

St John's Gospel: Ch 9, Ch 10.1-21; 12.1-11, 13.1-20, 14.1-7

From St Paul's Letters : Romans 8.14-17; 8.31-39; Ephesians 3.14-21; Philippians 2.1-11

