

SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

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PARISH NOTICES

5th SUNDAY of EASTER

SUNDAY MASSES : 6.00pm (*Sat*) Vigil Mass; 9am & 11am (Children's Liturgy 9am Mass)

WEEKDAYS :	<i>Mon</i>	Comm Service	5pm	<i>Convent</i>
	<i>Tues</i>	Comm Service	9.30am	<i>Church</i>
	<i>Wed</i>	Comm Service	9.30am	"
	<i>Thurs</i>	Comm Service	9.30am	"
	<i>Fri</i>	Mass	9.30am	"
	<i>Sat am</i>	No Mass / No Comm Service		

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY :	1st Reading	Acts of the Apostles	8:5-8.14-17
	2nd Reading	1st letter St Peter	3:15-18
	Gospel	John	14:15-21

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

This Week : 6pm S Bartl, Z Burgess, Volunteers
9am M Phillips, M McCartney, G Griffiths, C Battista
11am C O'Reilly, L James, M Whelan, A Mandarino

Next Week : 6pm C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess
9am J Grimmer, A Stubbs, V Langdon, M & P Morris
11am M Mutimer, R Delceppo, J Lamb, Volunteers

READERS :

This Week : 6pm Frank Meade 9am J Iskander & T Coyne
11am S Valente & C Ellingworth

Next Week: 6pm C Dunn & Z Burgess 9am C Lynch & P Manion
11am C Hill & C O'Reilly



NEW CATECHUMENATE :

Over the next couple of months, we will begin a new process for those desiring to become Catholics. Anyone who is interested could contact Fr Frank personally or on the phone 9598 1511.

It involves a series of meetings over the course of 12 to 15 months.

It culminates at the Easter Vigil (Easter Saturday night) when those involved are baptized or if they are already baptized are received into the Church.



FORMATION IN FAITH : "Understanding the Scriptures"

There will be three talks by Fr Frank on Understanding the Scriptures. These talks will look into the way the Scriptures come to be, the ways of interpreting them and using them as a guide for our lives.

Various programmes in the media tend to discuss the Scriptures as having little historical value and importance while fundamentalist interpretations can lead to unacceptable conclusions. How ought we understand them and approach them?

The three sessions will be on :

Tuesday May 31st, Tuesday June 14th and Tuesday June 28th. Each session will take place in the Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY :

This takes place in the week between the Feast of the Ascension and Pentecost Sunday which this year is June 6th to 11th.

There will be prayer on four nights of that week, each evening in one of the Churches in Sandringham. It will begin at 7pm and will take only half an hour.

More details later.

FERNHILL MERCY HOSTEL :

There has been a recent meeting between Mercy Health & Aged Care and The Friends of Fernhill at which there was updated news about plans for Fernhill Mercy. There has been a move to Plan B whose major feature is a 90 bed aged care facility on 3 levels. This means that the independent living units will now be part of the plan.

More details in the near future.

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK :

Bayside City Council will be hosting a Flag Raising Ceremony on Saturday 28 May, 2011 at 2pm at the Corporate Centre, 76 Royal Avenue, Sandringham, to acknowledge National Reconciliation Week.

Parishioners are encouraged to attend.

UPCOMING CENTENARY :

We have two Centenaries coming up over the next 4 years.

The School has its Centenary next year in 2012 and the Parish has the Centenary of it being an independent Parish in 2014.

We are instituting an initial co-ordinating committee which will oversee both centenaries to make sure we co-ordinate well.

Megan McCartney will chair this Committee.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - FUNDRAISING :

The Vinnies CEO Sleepout ran in Victoria for the first time last year and the 116 participants raised \$414,000 for the Winter Appeal.

This year business and community leaders will sleep out at Etihad Stadium on Thursday 16th June.

See the flyer in the foyer.

To register, sponsor a CEO or find out more about the event visit www.ceosleepout.org.au

FR FRANK IN NEW ZEALAND :

This weekend Fr Frank will be speaking to the Cistercian monks in New Zealand.

Msgr Tom Doyle will be celebrating Sunday Masses



SINGING PRACTICE : There will be a practice to learn new hymns and new Mass parts after 11am Mass TODAY. There will be another practice on June 5th (they will last one hr)

CATECHUMENATE MEETING : Next meeting on Thursday, June 2nd at 8pm in the New Meeting Room.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL -

Social Justice in the City Series.

This month - Asylum Seeker Policies: Past & Present, being presented by John Gibson, Refugee Council of Aust at St Francis Pastoral Centre, (cnr. Lonsdale & Elizabeth Sts City), at 12 o'clock on Wednesday, 25th May. *All welcome.*

COMMUNICATION FROM REMEXIO :

Fr Frank and the Social Justice Group recently received emails from Fr David, the Parish Priest of Remexio, our twin parish in East Timor.

Sections of interest to our parish and school communities have been published on the parish website under Social Justice.

PROJECT COMPASSION :

Parish donations sent to Caritas Australia for this year amounted to \$3,312. Included in this amount was \$626 from Sacred Heart School families and staff. *Thank you*

INVITATIONS TO PARISH DINNER :

Are available at all Masses this weekend.....please take one and get your table organized for July 1st.

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

THIS WEEK: Team 3: D Pain, L Connors, P Arbon, B Dickinson, G Thomas

NEXT WEEK: Team 4: P Thorp, R Clark, M Love, J McCartney

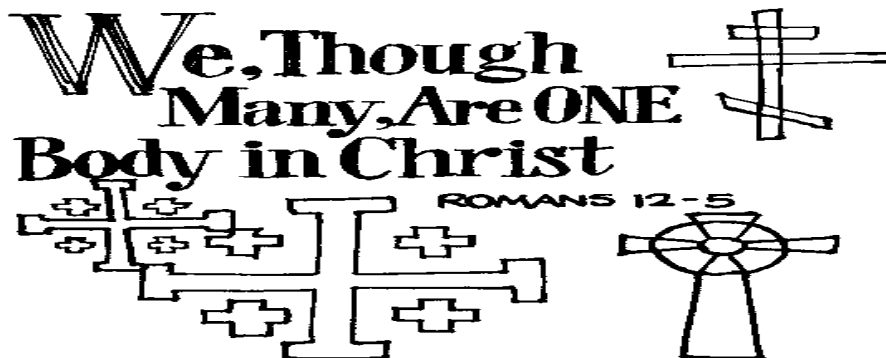
CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

22/5 Lucy Corbett & Monica Fiddes

Flowers : Lucy Cobal

29/5 Carmella Luppino, Sue Thorp

Flowers : Sue Hanna



THE SICK : Russell Eade, Peter Roberts, Aileen Hirst, Tim Wilson, Warren Gleeson, Kathleen Phillips, Louise Davis, Bryan Dowd, Carmel Inguanti, Sara Healey, Joan Corfee, Teresa Curtin, Anne Thornton, Trevor Holden, Graeme Keys, Kim Clements, Jack Lloyd, Viv Straford, Ugo Arcuri

RECENTLY DECEASED: Carl Perry

ANNIVERSARIES : Dorothy Hunt, Rocco Camera, Fr Bernard Payne, Tom Dea, Joan Elizabeth Leahy



We respectfully acknowledge the Australian Aboriginal peoples and especially the Boonerwung people of the Kulin Nation, who are the traditional owners and custodians of the Sandringham area.