



SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

4th December 2011

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Fr Frank O'Loughlin

PARISH NOTICES 2nd SUNDAY of ADVENT

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

WEEKDAYS : *Mon* Funeral Mass Noni Kyne 11am Mass 5pm (Convent)

Tues Mass 9.30am Funeral Service Maxine Corcoran 2pm

Wed Mass 9.30am & 1.30pm at Fairways Hostel

Thurs Mass 9.30am

Fri Comm Service 9.30am

Sat No Mass / No Comm Service

CONFESSIONS : Each 1st Sat of the month at 5pm or other times by appointment

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY :		
1st ReadingProphet Isaiah		61:1-2.10-11
YR B	2nd Reading2nd letter St Paul	5:16-24
	GospelJohn	1:6-8.19-28

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

This Week : 6pm H McGrath, S Bartl, Z Burgess

9am D Weddell, J Standish, V Pucella

11am L James, C O'Reilly, A Mandarino, M Nolan

Next Week : 6pm C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess

9am M Phillips, M McCartney, G Griffiths, B Carmody, C Battista

11am K Allen, R Delceppo, J Lamb, S Agostino

READERS :

This Week : 6pm H Rolfe & F Meade 9am C Lynch & P Manion

11am K Allen & C Ellingworth

Next Week : 6pm J Sexton & G Glackin 9am J Iskander & T Coyne

11am L James & T McKenna





THE TREE OF GIFTS - **THE JESSE TREE :**

- Jesse Tree is up today with its many tags.....each one indicates to whom to buy a gift.
- The gifts can be returned to either the Church or the School or placed under the tree by **this Friday 9th December**
- St Vincent de Paul organizes the distribution of the gifts which is rather a big job**hence 9th December.**
- If you would prefer to give cash there are envelopes on the tree for this purpose but please return these to the letterbox at the Presbytery. **DO NOT LEAVE IN THE CHURCH!**
- If you are able to take more than one tag that would be terrific!
- **NB The tags must come back with the gifts as they are coded for distribution**
- *Enquiriesplease contact Peta on 9599 3315. Thank you.*

FUNERALS :

MONDAY at 11am for Noni Kyne : TUESDAY at 2pm for Maxine Corcoran

CUPPAS TODAY : Cuppas' in the foyer after the 9am and 11am Masses today. *All welcome!* This will be the last one for this year.

Many many thanks to all who have helped during this year. It's very much appreciated.



SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP :

Meets on Wed Dec 7th 7.30pm in the New Meeting Room.

**RAFFLE : Knights of the South-
ern Cross**—Tickets for the raffle of a Christmas Hamper will be on sale after Masses this weekend.

Proceeds to St Vincent de Paul Society and Vocations Fund.

XAVIER COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS : Xavier is offering a range of scholarships for students entering Years 7, 9 and 11 in 2013. The closing date for applications is 3rd February 2012. For registration and information see Xavier's website. www.xavier.vic.edu.au/scholarships or contact The Registrar, Mrs Di Odgers 98545307

NEW BAPTISMAL PROCEDURE :

There will be a new procedure for those parents seeking the baptism of their children from February next year. It will be as follows :

- A visit from Fr Frank to the family
- A 'Welcoming of the Child into the Church' at Sunday Mass on the 1st Sunday of each month. (This is a simple ceremony of a few minutes duration but it helps to make the point that a core element of baptism is joining the Church)

VOLUNTEER WELCOMERS : As an aspect of this new procedure, I am calling for parishioners to volunteer to welcome the parents at the Sunday Masses at which the Welcoming Ceremony occurs. They would simply meet them take them to their seats and make them feel at home.

I am looking for a dozen welcomers so that this mainstay is not too demanding of time and so that there will be plenty of people to swap days when that is necessary. *The Welcome rite could happen at the 9am or 11am Mass.*



CHRISTMAS SINGING PRACTICES :

The practices will be on each Sunday of Advent after the 11am Mass today Dec 4th, Dec 11th & 18th.



PARISH CARD PARTY :

This Wednesday 7th Dec in the Parish Lounge. Basket Lunch \$8.

Come along and join in!

Enquires to Deidre 9521 9561

Our heartfelt thanks to Deidre for organizing this wonderful event each month for the last few years and to her band of merry helpers....THANK YOU !



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PLAY :

This will take place on Friday December 16th. There will be two sessions, one at 11am and one at 2pm in the MacKillop Hall.

XMAS CARDS & COLUMBAN CALENDARS AVAILABLE :

THIS WEEKEND along with the Columban Calendars after Masses at the Parish Shop. Variety of cards and prices! *Come, see & buy!*

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, P Myers

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

3/12 Monica Buxton & Wendy Ashcroft *No Flowers.....Advent*

10/12 Catherine Lynch & Anne Sherlock “

TEA & COFFEE TEAM:

4/12 9am Carmella Battista, Carmella Luppino, Mary Battista

11am Ros Cooper, Nancy Camera, Pat Harper, Elizabeth Chedia



BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY

◇ **Luciano Anthony Persoglia**
son of Stephen & Katherine

THE SICK: Maureen Maginness, Paul Lawson, Denis Sime, Jenni North, Timothy Sim, Joseph Batour, Linda MacDonald, Fr Adrian Lyons SJ, Anne Thornton, Carl Scholtz, Marie Wood, Graeme Keys, Bill Moran, Peter Brown, Fr John Coburn SJ, Tim McCue, Louise Harper

RECENTLY DECEASED: Noni Kyne, Maxine Corcoran, Noel Larkins, Patricia Argnyos

ANNIVERSARIES : John Michael Crehan, Ivy Mckenna, Tony Lopes, Tom O'Loughlin

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.