

Parish Priest: Fr Frank O'Loughlin

SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

20th May 2012 Presbytery 9598 1511 School 9598 9322

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PARISH NOTICES FEAST of the ASCENSION

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

WEEKDAYS: Mon Mass 9.30am (Pentecost School Mass)

Tues Mass 9.30am

Wed Mass 9.30am & 1.30pm at Seaside Manor

Thurs Mass 9.30am

Fri Comm Service 9.30am

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

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY: 1st Reading .. Acts of the Apostles
2nd Reading .. St Paul to Galatians
5:16-25
Gospel John 15:26-27; 16:12-15

EUCHARIST MINISTERS:

20/5 6pm C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess

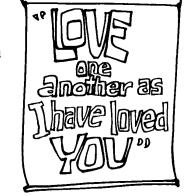
9am M Phillips, M McCartney, G Griffiths, C Battista

11am C Hill, B Bracchi, M Mutimer, N Camera

27/5 6pm J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade

9am J Grimmer, A Stubbs, M & P Morris

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



READERS:

20/5 6pm G King & P Gomez; 9am J Grimmer & W Commins
11am J Ulbrick & L Warner

27/5 6pm H McGrath & B Murphy 9am A Meadows & J Smith
11am K Allen & C Ellingworth

WEEK OF PRAYER for CHRISTIAN

UNITY occurs in the week between the Feast of the Ascension and Pentecost. There will be four services this week....one at each of the Churches in Sandringham.

On Monday *May 21st* at Baptist Church; on Tuesday *May 22nd* at All Souls Anglican Church; on Wednesday *May 23rd* at The Uniting Church and on Thursday *May 24th* here at Sacred Heart.

All services will begin at 7pm.



LEADERSHIP GROUP: Meeting this Monday May 21st at 7.30pm in the new Meeting Room.

FR PETER CONROY will be celebrating the 6pm Mass this week as Fr Frank has a book launch seminar in Sydney.

FORMATION IN & REFLECTION ON FAITH for PARENTS:

On *Tuesday May 22nd*, *Tuesday May 29th* and *Tuesday June 5th* @ 7.30pm, we will have the first three sessions of a new initiative in the parish. This is, as the title above indicates, an opportunity for parents (mothers so far) to reflect on their faith and allow their faith to be formed more deeply.

A group of mothers from the school have been preparing these sessions and advertising them for the last several months. *All are welcome*.

Each session will involve some guided quiet time and their input and discussion. The sessions will take place in the Church (quiet time) and in the Church foyer (input and discussion).

PROJECT COMPASSION DONATIONS to CARITAS:

Thank You for the wonderful donation of \$3,572.50 of which \$1,232 was contributed by Sacred Heart School.

REMEXIO BUILDING PROJECT EAST TIMOR:

We raised an amazing amount of \$6,034.60 for use by Fr David for the current building project in Remexio. This amount has been contributed by parishioners during Lent. *Thank you to all.*



ANNUAL PARISH DINNER:

Friday 15th June in the Mary MacKillop Hall Sandringham Rd @ 7pm. Invitations with all the information can now be collected in the Church foyer. 'Notelets' are there as well, to invite friends!! ©

We would LOVE you to join us and promise to make sure you have a wonderful night. We will even help you find a reliable babysitter!

Please come! If transport is a problem, we are happy to pick up and drop you home *Tel* : 9598 1511 for enauiries

CONFIRMATION

will take place on Wednesday May 30th at 7pm. Bishop Elliott will be celebrating confirmation with us.

EAST TIMOR RAFFLE

The annual Sacred Heart Raffle for East Timor will be launched this weekend, 19 & 20 May 2012.

Once again there is a great range of prizes – ten in all, with something for everyone!! Prizes are listed on the parish website and on notices in the foyer of the church and the school. The raffle will be drawn at the Parish Dinner on 15 June and you can choose your prize if you are there.

Our priority in supporting our twin parish of Remexio is education and the proceeds of the raffle pay the salaries of four teachers in the school there.

Fr David and the people of Remexio really appreciate your generous support of them over the years.

Why not give others a chance to help, too, by taking a book of tickets to sell to friends, family, workmates and neighbours?

Please return money and tickets (sold or unsold) to the parish by the **9**th **June**. *Thank you in anticipation*

PARISH DINNER CHOIR:

TODAY Sunday 20th May Practice @ Bernadette & Anthony O'Neill's home, 43 Sandringham Rd, Sandringham at 4pm.... Come and join and have some fun, fun!!

COFFEE MORNING at 'CUPPA COTTAGE' 88 STATION ST:

The Welcoming Committee invites you this Monday 21st May at 10.30am to come and catch up with friends or meet new ones. *Enquiries*....Mary at Parish Office 9598 1511

TABOR JOURNEY PROGRAMME:

15-17 June 2012 at Templestowe

Tabor Journey is a program for separated, divorced or widowed people coping with the loss, the grief, the heartache and struggle that follows the end of a marriage/relationship.

This live-in weekend is designed to provide a reflective time, a time to share, to bring some closure on what has happened and move on with life with greater freedom.

For further information and a registration form please phone CatholicCare (formerly Centacare Catholic Family Services) Geelong on 5221 7055 or email geelong@ccam.org.au.

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

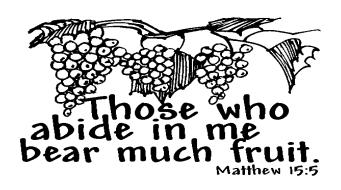
THIS WEEK: Team 6: J Monahan, J McTeigue, J Noonan, P O'Reilly, J Lamb

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

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM:

20/5 D Weddell & M Fiddes Flowers: Maureen Ryan

27/5 A Moran & G Griffiths Flowers: Kym Hardeman



<u>THE SICK:</u> Sheila Donaldson, Paul Lawson, Denis Sime, Jenni North, Carl Scholtz, Marie Wood, Andrew Noone, Laurina Andrews, Tom McKenna, Fr Adrian Lyons, Mariette Carey, Bob Umbers, Tony Walker, Max Ager, Jim Andrews, Michael Kein, Peter Cartwright

<u>RECENTLY DECEASED:</u> Josephine Jones (mother of Cath Ellingworth), Michelle Edgecombe, Frances Barry, Trish & Terry Sullivan,

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>: Edie Merrick, Nell O'Reilly, Fr Bernard Ryan, Rocco Camera, Margaret Johnson, Bill Gillon, Kathleen Brace



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