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SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

16th September 2012

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PARISH NOTICES 24th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

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

WEEKDAYS: Mon Mass 5pm (Convent)

Tues Mass 9.30am & 1.30pm (Seaside Manor)

Wed Masses 9.30am
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 Book of Wisdom 2:12.17-20

 2nd Reading St James
 3:16-4:3

 Gospel Mark
 9:30-37

EUCHARIST MINISTERS:

16/9 6pm H McGrath, S Bartl, Z Burgess

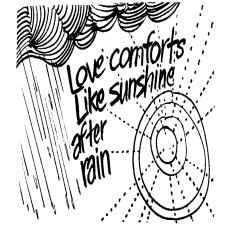
9am T Duggan, B Dunne, M Noonan, G Ryan

11am L James, B Bracchi, M Mutimer, N Camera

23/9 6pm C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess

9am K Wilson, V Langdon

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



READERS:

16/9 6pm Sr Paula & D Kinsey 9am C Lynch & P Manion
11am C Hill & C O'Reilly

23/9 6pm G King & P Gomez 9am P Commons & P Hetherington 11am J Ulbrick & L Warner

LEADERSHIP GROUP

MEETING: Monday September 17th at 7.30pm in the New Meeting Room.

VOLUNTEERS for CHILDRENS

LITURGY: Volunteers are needed to lead the Children's Liturgy during the 9am Mass on Sundays. There are prepared pages to be followed so those helping do not need to prepare material. It is not necessary to be or have been a teacher.

PHOTO CARDS / GREETING CARDS :

Will be on sale next week, September 22nd/23rd. All cards \$2 each. Proceeds go to 'Wellsprings for Women' in Dandenong, a project of the Presentation Sisters. Cards have been done by Sr Clare Corcoran (Dorothy's daughter).



TALK ON VATICAN II & ITS HISTORY:

Talk by Alberto Melloni from Bologna Italy. Venue: Christ Lecture Theatre, Australian Catholic University, Victoria Parade, East Melbourne on Thursday Sept 20th at 7.30pm

REMEXIO CHRISTMAS APPEAL

This weekend we launch the annual Christmas Appeal for the families in our twin parish in Remexio, East Timor. Father David, the parish priest of Remexio, recently visited Sandringham and spoke at Masses last weekend. His commitment to improving the lives of those in his community, especially the poorest people, was obvious. Fr David spoke of the reality of poverty in East Timor and inspired many of us to do what we can to improve the lives of our nearest neighbours.

As the Christmas season approaches, we have the opportunity to make this feast an even happier occasion for those in our twin parish.

As happened last year, fliers and envelopes will be distributed to school families and will be available after Masses this week.

We ask that all donations are returned by the weekend of **October 6 & 7,** so that the money can be sent to Fr David for distribution in time for Christmas.

Unfortunately, there has been a change in Australian Government regulations regarding tax deductibility for this type of donation, which is now unable to be claimed.

We trust that your past generosity will continue again this year as you provide gifts for families in great need.

Thank you

Social Justice Group

FAMILY GROUP:

Family Group is an organization designed to foster friendship, support and community within parishes.



Four groups currently operate in our parish here in Sandringham, comprising singles, couples and families of all ages and interests.

There is a monthly activity which may be as simple as a get-together for coffee, eg among last month's activities was one entitled "man with a pan" where the men of the group cooked for us - 22 people had a wonderful night of conversation, laughter and delicious food. Enquiries and new members are welcome - Call Peter / Sue 9598 0382 or 0400 596 938. Thank you.

GOOD SHEPHERD MICROFINANCE:

The No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS) provides interest-free loans for families/individuals on a low income.

NILS is a community based program that enables people to access fair, safe and equitable credit for the purchase of essential goods and services.

ContactThe Good Shepherd Services 9495 9655. See flyer in foyer.

PARISH CHOIR: Monthly singing practice for month of September is cancelled. Practice will be on for October 21st. Please come and join in!

BAPTISMS: Please note that there will be no Baptisms from September 30th to November 4th while Fr Frank is away.

St Vincent de Paul Festival Mass :

The Hampton Region of St Vincent de Paul are holding their Festival Mass on Thursday 20th Sept. at St Finbar's Church in Brighton at 7pm.

After the Mass there will be light refreshments.

If you would like to attend could you contact Mary at the Parish Office 9598 1511. *Thank you*.

COFFEE MORNING AT 'CUPPA COTTAGE' 88 STATION ST :

The Welcoming Committee invites you this Monday 17th at 10.30am to come and catch up with friends or meet new ones. *Enquiries Mary 9598 1511*

<u>CENTENARY TRIP -</u> LITTLE INTEREST :

Only ten people expressed interest in the possibility of a trip overseas to celebrate the parish centenary.

With so few, it is better to let the idea drop.

SIENA CONVENT REUNION

Did you attend Siena? In form 1 in 1966/67? If so you are warmly invited to our school reunion on 7th October 2012 from 2 – 5pm at Siena.

For more information email Elizabeth Minogue <u>Coss-tick@netspace.net.au</u> or Jane McGloin 0437665529 or <u>jemm@tpg.com.au</u>.

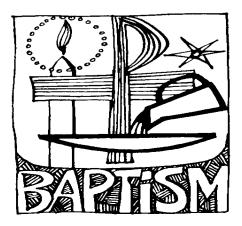
COLLECTION COUNTERS:

THIS WEEK: Team 2: B Dunne, W Commins, L Roskam, J Macdonald NEXT WEEK: Team 3: D Pain, L Connors, P Arbon, B Dickinson, G Thomas

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM:

15/9 K Hardeman & T Fraser Flowers: K Hardeman

23/9 S Hanna & S Crilly Flowers: S Hanna



BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY

♦ Sarah Olivia Foti
daughter of Daniela & Steven

THE SICK: Paul Lawson, Denis Sime, Carl Scholtz, Marie Wood, Andrew Noone, Fr Adrian Lyons, Mariette Carey, Max Ager, Michael Kein, Timothy Sim, Barry Ross, John Lo Piccolo, Darryl Wigney, Agnes McGann, Robyn Fenton, Christine Wright, Graeme Keys, Troy Von Berg,

RECENTLY DECEASED: Tom McKenna

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>: Sylvia Richmond, Leila Chow, Margaret Ellis, Donato and Rosa Raso

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.