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## PARISH NOTICES

### 1st SUNDAY of LENT

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

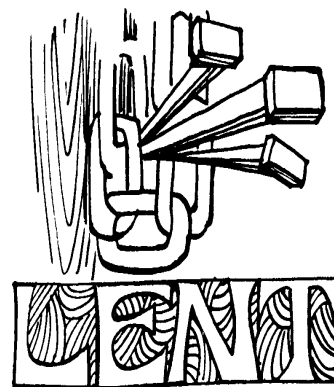
<b>WEEKDAYS :</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9 30am (Church)</b>
	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Mass</b>	<b>9.30am</b>
	<b>Fri</b>	<b>Comm Service</b>	<b>9:30am</b>

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

<b>READINGS next SUNDAY :</b>	<b>1st Reading .....</b>	<b>Book of Genesis</b>	<b>15:5-12.17-18</b>
	<b>2nd Reading .....</b>	<b>St Paul to Phillipp.</b>	<b>3:17-4:1</b>
	<b>Gospel .....</b>	<b>Luke</b>	<b>9:28-36</b>

### EUCCHARIST MINISTERS :

<b>17/2</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade</b>
	<b>9am</b>	<b>V Pucella, J Standish, B Carmody</b>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>M Murtagh, L Warner, I Morgan, T McKenna</b>
<b>24/2</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>H McGrath, S Bartl</b>
	<b>9am</b>	<b>M Phillips, M McCartney, G Griffiths, C Battista</b>
	<b>11am</b>	<b>C Hill, B Bracchi, N Camera</b>



### READERS :

<b>17/2</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>M Palmer &amp; D Ryan</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>A Meadows &amp; J Smith</b>
		<b>11am</b>	<b>C Hill &amp; C O'Reilly</b>	
<b>24/2</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>J Sexton &amp; G Glackin</b>	<b>9am</b>	<b>M Morris &amp; K Wilson</b>
		<b>11am</b>	<b>P Wassell &amp; L Warner</b>	

## **LENT AT HOME**

The sheet for the reflection at home for the 1st week of Lent is available in the foyer.

This year each week of "Lent at Home" will focus on ways of speaking about or imaging God.



**LENT** is a time of prayer, of self-restraint and of giving to others who are in need. It is a traditional time for going to Mass on weekdays and for setting aside time to pray.

It also asks us to look into our own lives, to set out things which need improvement or restraint and to do something about them.

Above all else it is a time to emphasize our relationship with God who will lead us to have concern for other people.

## **PROJECT COMPASSION :**

Each Lent the whole Australian Church engages in a common effort to come to the help of those in need.

This happens through Project Compassion which this year is focused on **"OPENING THE DOORS TO THE FUTURE"** for those in need.

Project Compassion boxes are available after Mass. *Thank you.*

## **SPIRITUALITY in the PUB :**

Theme : 'Finding Hope & Courage in these Troubled Times'

Part 1 : 'Staying Catholic in a Time of Crisis'

Speaker : Fr Michael Elligate

Venue : Sandringham Hotel (***nb** new venue*)

Date : Wed, Feb 27th @ 7.30pm

***See flyer in foyer for more info***

## **FIRST VATICAN II TALK**

will take place on Thursday week — February 28th — 7.30pm in the Old Parish Hall.

It will be given by Fr Max Vodola, Lecturer in Church History at Catholic Theological College, East Melbourne on the topic '*John XXIII and the Council which Changed our Lives*'.

The remaining talks will be on Thursday evenings on the following dates :

**March 7th, March 21st, April 18th and May 2nd.**

The remaining three speakers are :

Frs Brendan Reed, Kevin Lenehan and Frank O'Loughlin.

There is a sheet available in the foyer (and on the Notice Board) advertising the topics and the respective speakers.

## **COFFEE MORNING AT 'CUPPA COTTAGE' 88 STATION ST :**

The Welcoming Committee invites you this Monday 18th at 10.30am to come and catch up with friends or meet new ones. *Enquiries Mary 9598 1511*

## **RESULTS OF PARISH SURVEY :**

The Parish Leadership Group looked at the sheets handed in as part of the Parish survey conducted in December last year. There were 54 response sheets representing 83 people.

Regarding Mass times, 41 people wanted Mass times to remain as they are.

The suggested alternatives were so varied as not to provide solid convenient alternatives. There were several other suggestions with significant support that the Leadership team will follow up on :

Hearing Aid Loops; height adjustable seats, cushions for pews, adjustment of the microphone used by the priest. There were other suggestions which had very small (one or two) proponents. These were looked at but were often practically impossible.

**MONDAY MASS TIME :** Please note that Mass this Monday - Feb 18th is at 9.30am in the Church. (Fr Frank has to be at the airport in the afternoon)

**CELIAC :** For anyone who requires bread with minimal wheat content for the Eucharist, there is a supply of such breads kept in the Sacristy.

## **FIRST RECONCILIATION / FIRST COMMUNION :**

Classes will commence early March to prepare for these Sacraments for children in Years 3 or above, not attending Sacred Heart School.

Could interested parents please contact Therese McKenna on 9598 0524.

**HELP REQUIRED** with transport some weekday Masses and 11am Sunday. This does not need to be one person — we can have volunteers in rotation.

Could volunteers please ring the office on 95981511. *Thank You*

**CATECHUMENATE for CATHOLICS :** The first session of "Catechumenate for Catholics" for this year will be this Wed, February 20th at 7.30pm in the Church foyer. (The subsequent sessions will be on Feb 27th, Mar 6th and Mar 13th).

## **PARTNERS OF PARISHIONERS :**

There are often non-Catholic partners of Catholic parishioners who have attended Mass and have been very much part of the parish community for many years.

The long preparation of the Catechumenate is not necessary for such members of the community.

If they are interested in taking the explicit step of becoming Catholics, a short time of preparation based on their needs, would be quite sufficient.

*Anyone interested could speak to Fr Frank.*

**FORMATION in FAITH** for mothers at School will begin Tuesday week - February 26th at 7.30pm in the Church. It will continue on the following two Tuesdays : March 5th and 12th. (The dates in the School Newsletter last week were incorrect - Fr Frank's mistake)

## **COLLECTION COUNTERS :**

**THIS WEEK:** Team 3: 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 :**

17/2 C Ellingworth & C Nolan

*No flowers during Lent*

24/2 C Lynch & A Sherlock

## **SCRIPTURE PASSAGES for this WEEK**

Mon : Matt 25.31-46; Tues : Matt 6.7-15; Wed : Luke 1.29-32;

Thurs : Matt 7.17-12; Fri : Matt 5.20-26; Sat : Matt 5.43-48



## **EASTER SINGING PRACTICES :**

***Sunday*** Feb 24th & Mar 10th @ 10am—  
10.50am (*after 9am Mass*)

***Thursday*** Mar 21st 7.30pm

Please come along and get acquainted with the Easter Liturgies music.

**THE SICK :** Paul Lawson, Denis Sime, Agnes McGann, Ronnie O'Donnell, Timothy Sim, Fr Adrian Lyons, Paul Mutimer, John Morrissey, Graeme Casey, Trish Connors, Diana Gillon, Carmel Garrott, Biddy McKenna, Deanne Davis, John Taylor

**RECENTLY DECEASED :** Grantley Henderson

**ANNIVERSARIES :** Eric John Parker Dart, Gerald Bouke, Helen Patton, Mary Kennedy

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.