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# PARISH NOTICES 2nd SUNDAY of LENT

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

WEEKDAYS: Mon Mass 5pm (Convent)

TuesMass12 noonWedMass9.30amThursMass9.30amFriComm Service9:30am

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

READINGS next SUNDAY: 1st Reading ..... Book of Exodus 3:1-8.13-15

2nd Reading ..... St Paul to Corinth. 10:1-6.10-12

Gospel ..... Luke 13:1-9

#### **EUCHARIST MINISTERS:**

24/2 6pm H McGrath, S Bartl

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

11am C Hill, B Bracchi, N Camera

3/3 6pm C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess

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

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

#### **READERS:**

24/2 6pm J Sexton & G Glackin 9am M Morris & K Wilson

11am P Wassell & L Warner

3/3 6pm Sr Paula & D Kinsey 9am A Fagan & G Ryan

11am M Shannon & M Valente



### **LENT AT HOME**

The sheet for the reflection at home for the 2nd 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.



#### **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

# CATECHUMENATE for CATHOLICS:

The 2nd session of "Catechumenate for Catholics" for this year will be **this Wed**, February 27th at 7.30pm in the Church foyer.

(The subsequent sessions will be on Mar 6th and Mar 13th).

#### FIRST VATICAN II TALK

this **Thursday 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.

**FORMATION in FAITH for Mothers** will begin this TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 26th at 7.30pm in the Church and the Church foyer.

It will continue on March 5th and 12th.

#### **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.

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

### **TUESDAY MASS TIME:**

Please note: Mass this coming Tuesday, February 26th, will be at **12 noon!** 

# ART, ARCHITECTURE & MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

will meet this Tuesday February 27th at 4.30pm in the New Meeting Room.

# 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.

### **EASTER SINGING PRACTICES:**

**Sunday** Today 24th & March 10th @ 10am—10.50am (after 9am Mass). Please come along and get acquainted with the Easter Liturgies music.



#### **SCRIPTURE PASSAGES for this WEEK**

Mon : Luke 6.36-38; Tues : Matt 23.1-12; Wed : Matt 20.17-28;

Thurs: Luke 16.19-31; Fri: Matt 21.33-46; Sat: Luke 15.1-3 &11-32

#### **COLLECTION COUNTERS:**

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

NEXT WEEK: Team 5: M Cobal, M Holland, A Power, N Jencik

#### **CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM:**

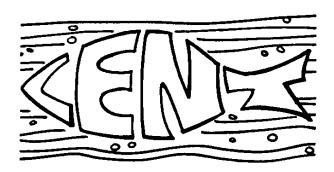
24/2 C Lynch & A Sherlock No flowers during Lent

3/3 C Ellingworth & C Nolan

#### <u>CHURCH TEA/COFFEE TEAM:</u>

3/3 9am Annette Howlett & Mary O'Connor (rosters mailed this week)

11am Carol O'Reilly & Marie Davis



THE SICK: Russell Eade, Peter Roberts, Tony Cooper, 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, Lynette Crown, Rosa Martino

<u>RECENTLY DECEASED</u>: Sr Joan Harrington RSM, Carmel Sim, Kevin Strom, Vincent Chiodo

<u>ANNIVERSARIES</u>: Dorrie Keane, Ian Bowditch, Shelia Mourane, Des Keary, Chris Carroll

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.