

2nd August 2009 Presbytery 9598 1511 School 9598 9322

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PARISH NOTICES 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PARISH PRIEST: Fr Frank O'Loughlin

SUNDAY MASSES: 6.00pm Saturday Mass; 9.00 & 11.00am Sunday Children's Liturgy 9.00am Mass

WEEKDAYS: Mon Mass 5pm (Convent); Tues, Wed Mass 9.30am; Thurs Mass 9.30am & 1.30pm

(Fernhill Mercy); Fri Comm Service 9.30am; Sat Mass 9.30am

RECONCILLIATION: after Mass on Saturday

FEASTDAYS: Thursday Feast of Transfiguration and Saturday Feast of Blessed Mary McKillop

READINGS NEXT SUNDAY 1st Reading Book of Kings 19:4-8

2nd Reading St Paul to Ephesians 4:30-5:2 Gospel John 6:41-51

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THIS WEEK: 6pm F Meade, J Sexton, B Scott

9am P Wassell, M McCartney, G Griffiths, C Battista

11am J & J Buck, J Lamb, R Storey, R Delceppo

NEXT WEEK: 6pm P & B Arbon, L Howard

9am J Grimmer, A Stubbs, D Hughes, S Bartl, V Langdon

11am M Whelan, L Warner, S Agostino, I Morgan

READERS:

THIS WEEK: P Arbon & D Kinsey; J Iskander & T Coyne; J Valente & C Ellingworth

NEXT WEEK: J Sexton & T Connors; C Lynch & P Commins; L James & T McKenna

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

THIS WEEK: Team 7: A Power, K Wilson, P Longshaw, J & G Smith NEXT WEEK: Team 1: F Owens, D Keary, P McAleer, T McKenna, J Butler

CHURCH PREP TEAM: 2nd Aug - Ros Cooper & Joanne Umbers Flowers: Lucy Cobal

9th Aug - Catherine Lynch & Anne Sherlock Flowers: Gay Monahan

ST VINCENT DE PAUL: Meets every 2nd Sunday at 10am (after 9am Mass) in the New Meeting Room.

Donations - Please phone St Vincent de Paul Hampton Centre9598 6186.

NB: Any clothing donations please leave at shop in Hampton...... not in foyer of Church. Thank You.

THE SICK RECENTLY: Ken Harris, Maureen Maginness, Peter Le Page, Paul Lawson, Fr Alan Fox, Tim Wilson, Blanka Golebiowski, Summer Hall, Tina Cavallo, Chris Cunningham, Kerry Stoner, Karen Hillman, Robyn Morris, Brian Costello, Isabel Carter, Ann Houghton, Sue Simmonds, Peter Seal

DECEASED: Pat Jordon

ANNIVERSARIES: Rodney Tonsen

SUNDAY FOR THE SICK: August 8th & 9th: Each year we have a Sunday on which we celebrate the Anointing of the Sick during our Sunday Masses for those among us who are ill or frail. Families are welcome to bring family members or friends along. Residents from the local hostels for the Aged and Nursing Homes are very welcome of course. Anointing will be celebrated at all three Masses and there will be a cuppa in the foyer after the 9am and 11am Masses.

People to be anointed need to be seated in accessible places in the Church. There will be parishioners on hand to help with this.

VOLUNTEERS FOR SUNDAY FOR THE SICK: At each Mass next Sunday we need two volunteers who can act as ushers to help those to be anointed get into convenient seats and others in the front seats of the Church or in the aisles.



Please let Fr Frank or the Parish Office know if you can help.

FEAST OF BLESSED MARY McKILLOP: Next Saturday August 8th....... it is the centenary of her birth. Mass at 9.30am as usual.

DEVELOPING OUR PRAYER: There will be three sessions on prayer here in the parish on *Tuesday August* 18th, Wednesday September 2nd and Wednesday September 16th. They will all begin at 7.30pm and will take place in the Church. Fr Frank will be conducting the Sessions.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP: Next meeting on August 4th at 7.30pm in the New Meeting Room.

CATECHUMENATE: The next meeting will be on Thursday August 6th at 8pm in the New Meeting Room.

ECUMENICAL SCRIPTURE STUDIES: The annual Ecumenical Study nights will continue the next two Wednesdays— *August 5th & 12th.*

Each session will take place at one of the four churches: August 5th at the Baptist Church and August 12th at the Uniting Church. Each session will begin at 7.30pm and finish 9pm. Further information on flyer in Church foyer.

PARISH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL MEETING: The next meeting will be on Tuesday, August 11th. This will be a regular meeting; the Speaker we had planned for can't make it that night but will be able to come on our next scheduled date, Monday September 14th.

HOLY HOUR of ADORATION: Friday August 7th commencing immediately after the 9.30am Communion Service. The Rosary will be recited during the Holy Hour.

PARISH CARD PARTY: Wed August 5th in the Parish Hall. Basket Lunch \$8. Come along! Deirdre 9521 9561.

CONFIRMATION: Will be celebrated for our Grade 6 children on Wednesday, August 12th at 7pm. The Celebrant will be Bishop Elliott.

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION: *Is Saturday week, August 15th.* It is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be Mass with the School, Friday August 14th at 9.30am. There will be Vigil Mass on Friday Evening August 14th at 7.30pm and Mass on Saturday August 15th at 9.30am.



PARISH GARDENING GROUP: The next working bee for our gardening group will be from 9.30am on Wed 5th August. New helpers are most welcome. Please bring your own tools and bins for general weeding, pruning and tidying of the church gardens and a small number of new plantings. Morning tea/coffee provided.

Please call Jim Smith on 9598 8717 if you'd like more details.

TEA & TALK: WEDNESDAY AUGUST 12th: Speaker Lucy Cobal *'Early Days at the Abbotsford Convent'*. Lucy spent some of her early years at the Good Shepherd Convent in Abbotsford and has an interesting personal tale to tell of the history of the Convent and her time there.

NEW PARISH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL: Over the last couple of months with discussion at the last few Pastoral Council meetings, it has been decided to change the structure of the Parish Pastoral Council a little.

The main change is that there will be members of other committees on the Leadership Council eg, from the Finance Committee, from the Building, Maintenance & Art Committee.

There will be two members from the various ministries in the parish (on a rotating basis) and two elected members. For the moment the elected members will be those parishioners last elected to the Parish Council. So the New Leadership Council will be comprised of Norman Griffiths (Chairman); Erin Macdonald (School Principal); John Noonan (Building, Art & Maintenance); Adrian Power (Administration & Finance); Megan McCartney and Phil Gomez (Ministries) and Jane Standish and Kristen Allen (Elected) and Fr Frank.

YAMAHA ORGAN TO GIVE AWAY: Yamaha 2-tiered organ in perfect working order.....not that old either.

Ring Parish Office Tues, Wed or Fri 10am—3pm.... 9598 1511.

