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25th August 2013

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PARISH NOTICES

21st SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

WEEKDAYS :

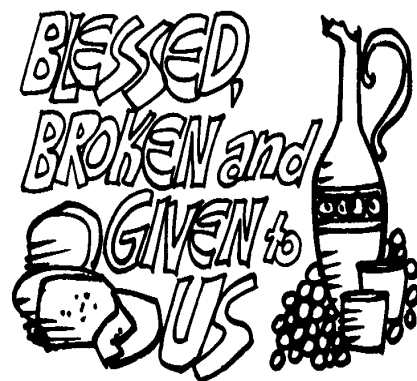
<i>Mon</i>	Mass	5.00pm	Convent
<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am	& 1.30pm at Karinya Grove
<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am	
<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9.30am	
<i>Fri</i>	Comm Service	9.30am	

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

READINGS next SUNDAY :	1st Reading Ecclesiasticus	3:17-20.28-29
	2nd Reading Letter Hebrews	12:18-19.22-24
	Gospel Luke	14:1.7-14

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS :

25/8	6pm	H McGrath, S Bartl, V Langdon
	9am	V Puccella, J Standish & Volunteers
	11am	L James, C O'Reilly, A Mandarino
1/9	6am	C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess
	9am	M Phillips, M McCartney, G Griffiths
	11am	K Allen, J Lamb, S Agostino



READERS :

25/8	6pm	F Meade & B Carmody	9am	W Commins & P Hetherington
	11am	J Ulbrick & L Warner		
1/9	6pm	H Rolfe & B Murphy	9am	J Noonan & S Humphrey
	11am	P Wassell & T McKenna		

FATHERS' DAY APPEAL :

As usual on Father's Day — next Sunday, there will be the annual appeal for The Priests' Retirement Fund.

FORMATION IN FAITH FOR SCHOOL MOTHERS :

The last session for this year will take place this coming Tuesday August 27th at 7.30pm in the Church.

LEADERSHIP GROUP:

Next meeting is August 26th at 7.30pm in the New Meeting Room.

CATECHUMENATE :

Next meeting will be on Wednesday August 28th at 5pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room.



CUPPAS' NEXT SUNDAY : Cuppas' in the foyer after the 9am and 11am Masses next Sunday.
All welcome!

SOCIAL JUSTICE: Next meeting is on Tuesday, September 3rd at 7.30pm in the New Meeting Room.

BAPTISMS BEFORE OCTOBER

6th: Anyone looking towards having a Baptism soon, or if people know of someone who is.....

Fr Frank will be away from October 6th. ***So there will be no Baptisms between then and mid November***

FIRST COMMUNIONS:

will be celebrated this Sunday at the 6pm and 11am Masses.

These are parish celebrations in which the Parish Community welcomes these children to the centre of our life in the Eucharist.

ADJUSTABLE CHAIRS :

During the next four weeks we have 2 adjustable chairs available for use on trial. We would like anyone who has difficulty sitting, to try these chairs. They will be positioned near the front on the left hand side of the Church.

Please make use of this trial. *Thank you.*

WHEELCHAIR: There is a wheelchair available just inside the door of the Parish Shop. This may be useful if people become unwell during Mass.

ST BEDES COLLEGE MENTONE :

Open Day—Wed 4th September 4 - 6pm
Tours available from 4pm from the front office (Gate 1 Dixon St Entrance). No need to book. Enrolments for Year 7 in 2015. Kits available on Open Day.
Enq : www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au / 95825999

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB :

2013 Theme : *FINDING HOPE & COURAGE IN THESE TROUBLED TIMES*

Speaker : Bro Gerard Rummery, De La Salle

Date : Wed 28th August 2013

Time : 7.30pm

Venue : Sandringham Hotel

Booking for Meal : Phone Hotel 9598 7255 specifying that booking is for SIP.

Contact : Vin 9530 6004

Francis 9579 3920

FERNHILL RD NORTH CLOSED FOR PUBLIC PARKING :

Mercy Health advises that public car parking will not be permitted in Fernhill Rd North, between Bay and Sandringham Rds, **from Saturday 10 August**, when a tower crane is installed on the Mercy Place Fernhill construction site weather permitting.

A no-standing zone along both sides of Fernhill Rd North is expected to remain in place for about six months. We apologise for the inconvenience caused to the community during this period.

While the crane is in place, the Fernhill Rd North footpath will remain open with a covered gantry to protect pedestrians alongside the construction site. The road itself will also remain open to through traffic although delays are expected.

Mercy Health has also instructed site management to minimise the number of trucks waiting to access the site at any one time and a traffic controller will be in place to safely manage through traffic in Fernhill Rd North and construction traffic entering or exiting the site.

For queries or further information, please contact Mercy Place Fernhill Community Relations Officer, Mandy Frostick, on tel 0419546245 or via email at MFrostick@mercy.com.au

SOME NEW INITIATIVES:

You may remember last year we had a questionnaire on Mass times, a part of which was to seek suggestions for improvements to Parish life. In line with suggestions made there are 3 initiatives afoot: Some adjustable chairs for those in need, a hearing loop to be installed and a hand rail between two bollards on the driveway between the church and the hall. More news on these to come.

YEAR OF FAITH LECTURE SERIES:

at Catholic Theological College.

There is a series of 5 lectures called **"Open Minds and Believing Hearts"**.

They will present reflections on many dimensions of the Catholic Faith.

They occur on 5 Tuesdays from August 20th to September 17th from 7pm to 8.30 pm.

Please see flyer on Notice Board for further details.

WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Sunday 25 August 2013

What better way to make clear that you are not indifferent to the plight of others than to take action in support of asylum seekers and refugees coming to Australia. Show your support for World Day of Migrants and Refugees by:

Ensuring you know the facts (www.asrc.org.au/learn-more);

Signing the petition available at all Masses on the weekend of 31August/ 1 Sept.

Please return any petitions taken by 7/8 September so that they will get to Canberra immediately after the election);

Emailing all candidates in the local electorate to demand a change to policies on off-shore processing and detention, especially detention of children.

Social Justice Group

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

THIS WEEK: Team 2: B Dunne, W & C Commins, L Roskam, J Macdonald

NEXT WEEK: Team 3: L Connors, P Arbon, G Thomas, J Garriss, L Warner

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

25/8	A Moran & G Griffiths	<i>Flowers</i>	S Hanna
1/9	D Weddell & M Fiddes	<i>Flowers</i>	D Mitchell

CHURCH TEA/COFFEE TEAM:

1/9	9 am	Annette Howlett & Mary O'Connor
	11am	Norma Fraser & Volunteer



THE SICK : Russell Eade, Peter Roberts, Tony Cooper, Paul Mutimer, Viv Straford, Paul Hill, Trish & Leon Connors, Ronnie O'Donnell, Graeme Casey, Carmel Garretto, Deanne Davis, Nick Auden, Emilia Bevacqua, Christopher Whelan, Graeme Keys, Sr Paula, Mariette Carey, Margaret Rendall, Norma Murray

RECENTLY DECEASED: Nicholas Lartins

ANNIVERSARIES : Peg Smith, Meg Stuart, Moya Casey, Mary Patricia O'Callaghan, Maria Ristuccia, Bri Bleazby, Mollie Acott

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.