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PARISH NOTICES

22nd SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

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

WEEKDAYS : *Mon* Mass 5.00pm (in the Church)

Tues Mass 9.30am

Wed Mass 9.30am

Thurs Mass 9.30am

Fri Comm Service 9.30am

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

READINGS next SUNDAY :	1st Reading	Bk of Wisdom	9:13-18
	2nd Reading	St Paul to Philemon	9-10.12-17
	Gospel	Luke	14:25-33

EUCHARIST MINISTERS :

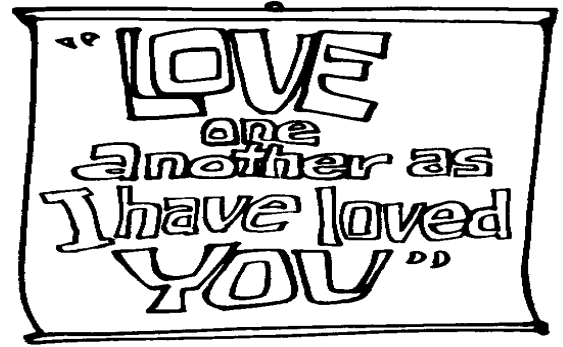
- 1/9 6am C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess
9am M Phillips, M McCartney, G Griffiths
11am K Allen, J Lamb, S Agostino
- 8/9 6am J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade
9am J Grimmer, A Stubbs, M & P Morris
11am M Mutagh, L Warner, I Morgan, T McKenna



READERS :

- 1/9 6pm B Murphy & Volunteer 9am J Noonan & S Humphrey
11am P Wassell & T McKenna
- 8/9 6pm C Dunn & Z Burgess 9am G & C Purcell
11am M Shannon & J Valente

FATHERS' DAY: A Happy Fathers' Day to all our Fathers and we remember in prayer our fathers who have died.



CUPPAS TODAY :

Cuppas after 9am & 11am Masses.
All welcome !

FATHERS DAY APPEAL: As usual today—Fathers' Day—there is an appeal for the Priest's Retirement Fund. There are envelopes on the benches for contributions people might like to make.

CATECHUMENATE :

Next meeting will be on Wednesday September 11th at 5pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room.

PARISH CARD PARTY :

On Wednesday 4th Sept in the Parish Lounge. Basket lunch \$8. Come along!
Enq Mary 95981511

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

ASYLUM SEEKER PETITIONS

This weekend will be the final opportunity for you to sign the petition regarding Asylum Seeker policy. The petition will be delivered to our local member, Andrew Robb, to be tabled in parliament when it resumes after the election.

Thank you to all those who supported the petition.

We have also received this request for support from CatholicCare, Jesuit Social Services and MacKillop Family Services who work in a partnership supporting asylum seekers living in the community. As Catholic organisations we are extremely concerned about the seriously negative effects of extended detention on asylum seekers, in particular children. We have made a public statement which has been endorsed by seventy other Catholic Organisations. You are invited to sign a petition of support through the website petition at www.asylumseekercampaign.com.au

Social Justice Group

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***

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

50 YEARS AFTER VATICAN II: READING THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES:

There will be a talk on the above topic by Professor Mathijs Lamberigts who is the professor of Church History at the Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium. (This is the University Fr Frank visits each year). Prof. Lamberigts is a first class scholar and a good speaker. The Talk will be given at Our Lady of Good Council, Deepdene on **Tuesday October 1st at 7.30pm.** *For more details, see the poster on the Notice Board.*

SEMINAR – LOSS AND GRIEF: Conducted by Vin Peile from Invocare Australia this will appeal to anyone who has experienced any loss or grief. Vin will discuss the issues surrounding many types of losses and also how those around may support those experiencing loss and grief, including how to speak to grieving people. **Thursday 12th Sept** 7.15 pm for cuppa; 7.30 – 8.30 pm presentation of session. Light supper provided. Meet in the Narthex next to Stella Maris Church
R.S.V.P. Marie 9589 2271 or 0401 102 521



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
- ♦ A hand rail between two bollards on the driveway between the church and the hall.

More news on these to come.

WHEELCHAIR:

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

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.

TRIAL of new CHAIRS :

For those who might find a chair easier to use than a church pew, two chairs will be available in the church for a trial over the next month.

They have arms, height-adjustable legs and upholstery to make them easier to use and more comfortable.

Feel free to try them and give your feedback to Fr Frank if you would like them to be available permanently.

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

THIS WEEK: Team 3: L Connors, P Arbon, G Thomas, J Garris, L Warner

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

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

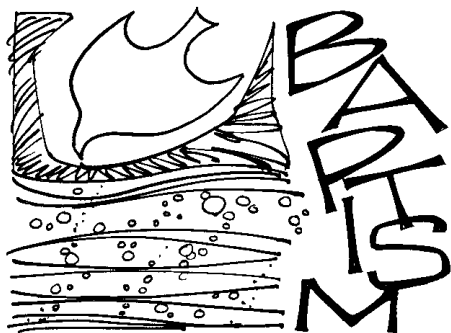
1/9 D Weddell & M Fiddes *Flowers* D Mitchell

8/9 K Hardeman & T Fraser *Flowers* S Hanna

CHURCH TEA/COFFEE TEAM:

1/9 9 am Annette Howlett & Mary O'Connor

11am Norma Fraser & Beryl Bracchi



BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY

◇ **Cooper James McLoughlin**

◇ **Max Patrick McLoughlin**
sons of Julie & John

THE SICK : Maureen Maginness, Paul Lawson, Denis Sime, Timothy Sim ,
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:

ANNIVERSARIES : Michael Rupena, Peg Bartlett, Hugo Carrigg,
Geoff Hall, Delys Cripps, Frank Perriam

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.