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# SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

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## PARISH NOTICES

### 23rd 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
<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

<b>READINGS next SUNDAY :</b>	1st Reading	..... Bk of Exodus	32:7-11.13-14
	2nd Reading	.... St Paul to Timothy	1:12-17
	Gospel	..... Luke	15:1-32

### EUCCHARIST MINISTERS :

8/9	6pm	J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade
	9am	J Grimmer, A Stubbs, M & P Morris
	11am	M Mutagh, L Warner, I Morgan, T McKenna
15/9	6pm	S Bartl, V Langdon & Volunteers
	9am	T Duggan, B Dunne, M Noonan
	11am	B Bracchi, N Camera, L James



### READERS :

8/9	6pm	C Dunn & Z Burgess	9am	G & C Purcell
	11am	M Shannon & J Valente		
15/9	6pm	J Sexton & G Glackin	9am	J Grimmer & W Commins
	11am	C Hill & C O'Reilly		

**MASS FOR SYRIA:** Pope Francis has asked that we pray particularly for the situation in Syria. So the 9.30am Mass on Tuesday will be Mass for the people of Syria and for wisdom for all those in decision-making positions regarding Syria.

**CATECHUMENATE :**

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

**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.

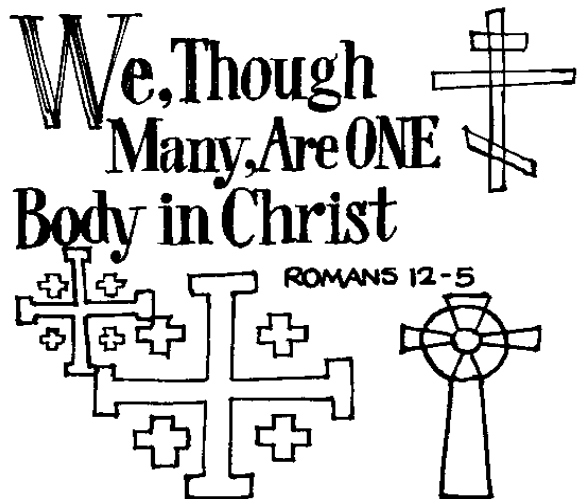
In line with suggestions made there are 3 initiatives afoot :-

- ◇ 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.



**LEADERSHIP GROUP:** Next meeting is on Monday, September 23rd 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***

**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.

## **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 12<sup>th</sup> 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



## **JOURNEY TO JORDAN & ISRAEL**

8th—23/24th February 2014  
Escorted by Fr Martin Dixon, with optional stopover in Dubai.  
Once you visit the Holy Land, you read the scriptures differently, more vividly because you have walked these very places. There are some places still available on this tour. Brochures are available in the church foyer, and more information is available from Fr. Dixon at St Joan of Arc, Brighton Ph: 9593 1703

## **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.*

## **ASYLUM SEEKER APPEAL**

Following the very positive response to our recent appeal for baby clothing, we invite you to join us in supporting the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project. During the month of September we are focusing on cleaning products to assist people settle into their new homes. You are invited to buy an extra product with your weekly shopping and put it into the basket which will be in the foyer of the church on the weekends of 12, 19 and 26 September. Kitchen, laundry and bathroom products would all be most welcome. Thank you for your support.

*Social Justice Group*

### **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, L Giacomini**

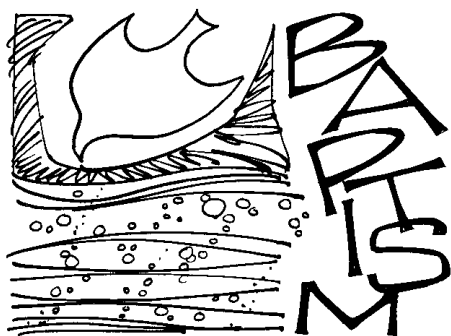
### **CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :**

**8/9 K Hardeman & T Fraser**

***Flowers* Sue Hanna**

**15/9 M Buxton & W Ashcroft**

***Flowers* Lucy Cobal**



### **BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY**

◇ **Arden Elle Williamson**

*daughter of Samantha & Matthew*

**THE SICK :** Peter Roberts, Frank Scully, 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, Mariette Carey, Margaret Rendall, Norma Murray

**RECENTLY DECEASED:** George Cuthbert, Henk vanHooten

**ANNIVERSARIES :** Joan Gadsden, Donald McKeown, Gaye Monahan, Peter Haas, Mary Finlayson, Tom McKenna, Stephen & David Power, Kathleen O'Mara

**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.**