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PARISH NOTICES

1st Sunday of Lent

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

WEEKDAYS :

<i>Mon</i>	Mass	5pm	(Convent)
<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am	
<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am	& 1.30pm at Karinya Grove
<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9.30am	
<i>Fri</i>	Communion Service	9.30am	

CONFESSIONS : 5pm on 1st Saturday of the Month or by appointment

READINGS next SUNDAY:	1st Reading	Genesis	12:1-4
<i>YEAR A</i>	2nd Reading	Paul to Timothy	1:8-10
<i>2nd Sunday of Lent</i>	Gospel	Matthew	17:1-9

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS :

9/3	6pm	J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade
	9am	J Grimmer, A Stubbs, M & P Morris
	11am	C Hill, C O'Reilly, A Mandarino
16/3	6pm	H McGrath, S Bartl, V Langdon, P Sim
	9am	T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall
	11am	K Allen, J Lamb, L James



READERS :

9/3	6pm	P Gomez & H McGrath	9am	G Ryan & Volunteer
	11am	E Anderson & K Allen		
16/3	6pm	J Sexton & G Glackin	9am	S Wilson & K Wilson
	11am	S Valente & C Ellingworth		

LENT: A time of prayer, sharing of our goods and the practice of self-control: a time to put time and energy aside to concentrate on our relationship to God. Traditionally it has been a time of going to weekday Masses to hear the readings of Lent inviting us to refresh our hearts and to enter into more frequent communion with Christ.



**REFLECTION & PRAYER BOOKLET
"BELIEVE":**

These are a set of 30 reflections which are very suitable for Lent. There is a short scripture passage with a reflection, a thought for the day and a prayer. These reflections are useful to live Lent. They are \$2 per copy.
Available in the foyer (box for money nearby).

LEADERSHIP GROUP:

the next meeting will be at 7.30pm on Monday March 17th in the New Meeting Room

CATECHUMENATE MEETING:

The next meeting is Wednesday March 12th at 7.30 pm in the Presbytery

FINANCE COMMITTEE

MEETING: will be on Tuesday March 18th at 7.30pm in the New Meeting Room.

NEW BOOKS: Two new books in the Parish Library: *Evangelii Gaudium*, which is Pope Francis's encyclical about the place of the Gospel in today's world. The second book is *The Francis Effect*, a commentary on the Pope's encyclical. These books will be available to borrow after the 9.a.m. Mass.

SACRED HEART CENTENARY DINNER - THANKS :

Many, many thanks to Megan McCartney and the organizing committee: Peta Wassell, Sue Wilson, Catherine Dunn, Mandy Mannion, Mary Storey, Paul Commins, Maryann Hetherington and the Grade 2 Sacred Heart Families, for their hard, thorough and very successful work in preparation for the wonderful night we had to begin the celebrations of our Centenary. *Thank you all!*

LENTEN TALKS: There will be a series of five Lenten talks on the Thursdays of Lent in the Old Parish Hall at 7.30pm: March 13th, 20th, 27th and April 3rd & 10th. The first talk this coming Thursday, March 13th, will be on the Changed Situation of the Church in Society Today. This talk will be at 7.30pm in the Old Hall and will be given by Fr Frank.

NEW STAINED GLASS: The Art, Architecture & Maintenance Committee met last Tuesday with "Toucan Glass", the glass makers who did our front doors and windows, to look at a new project to continue the style and themes of the doors and windows onto roundel of coloured glass (cross & circle) in the wall between the foyer and the Church. We have been left a bequest which will cover the cost of this project.

SINGING PRACTICE:



March 9 Cancelled, then:

Sunday Mornings at 10am on March 16 & 23

Wednesday evenings April 9 & 16 at 7.30pm.

We have new hymns to prepare and some revision of those we use at Easter.

CUPPAS AFTER MASS : HELP NEEDED:

Thank you to those who have offered to help. We still need volunteers after the 11am Mass to serve the tea and coffee on the **first Sunday of each month**. We are hoping to get enough people, so you would only be needed once a year!

Detailed instructions are given with the roster. Please contact the presbytery by phone or email as per front page. Thank you.

FIRST RECONCILIATION FIRST COMMUNION :

Classes will commence shortly for children not attending Sacred Heart School to prepare for these Sacraments.

Children need to be in Yrs 3 or above for Reconciliation and First Communion. Enrolments for confirmation are now closed.

Could interested parents please contact Therese McKenna on 9598 0524.

MERCY PLACE FERNHILL : Side view diagrams of the new building are on display in the foyer. Plans of each floor are also available for inspection in the Parish Shop.

PARISHIONERS, FRIENDS, FAMILIES wishing to apply for an aged care room at Mercy Place Fernhill can contact Danielle Biviano on 8416 7830 or Julie Schoenfelder at Mercy Health on 8416 7888.

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

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

NEXT WEEK: Team 3: G Thomas, J Garris, L Warner

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

9/3 K Hardeman & T Fraser

No flowers during Lent

16/3 M Buxton & W Ashcroft



BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY

- ◇ **Chloe Jessica Erskine**
- ◇ **Hanna Amelia Erskine**

daughters of Paul & Penelope

THE SICK : Peter Roberts, Frank Scully, John Lopiccolo, Noel Tomlinson
Emily Bevacqua, Christopher Whelan, Andrew Meadows, Neda Kennedy,
Caterina Fallauto

RECENTLY DECEASED: Brigita Dalglish, Carole Begg

ANNIVERSARIES : Ian Humphreys, Bernice Collins, Lena Costa, Patricia
O'Connor, Virginia Rupena, Joan Ulbrick,

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.