

A JOYFUL & RESTFUL EASTER to all !

ANZAC DAY is next Friday, April 25th. There will be Mass at 11am and the Laying of Wreath at the Cenotaph in the Garden between Beach Rd & The Avenue at 12 noon.

FORMATION IN FAITH FOR MOTHERS:

Will take place next term on Tuesdays April 29th, May 6th & 13th. As usual, it will be in the Church, then in the foyer.

CONFIRMATION will be celebrated on Friday, May 2nd. Bishop Elliott will be the Celebrant.

CIVIC SERVICE :

There will be a Civic Service for the Bayside Area at the All Souls' Church Sandringham on Sunday May 4th at 5.30pm. *All are welcome !*

LEADERSHIP GROUP will have it's next Meeting on Monday May 5th at 7.30pm in the New Meeting Room.

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB :

'The Francis effect : Joy and fresh hope'

Dr Peter Wilkinson at Sandringham Hotel on Wednesday 23rd April at 7.30pm.

Please see Notice in foyer for more information regarding booking for a meal.

Contact Vin 9530 6004 / Frances 9579 3920 for more details.



ACTION IN SUPPORT OF ASYLUM SEEKERS :

Join "**A call to alms**" weekend of prayer for refugees on April 18—20

(see Facebook : *Call to alms prayer*)

WOOL DONATIONS : There is a box in the foyer to collect donations of wool (colours, but also some black wool would be appreciated).

The wool will be given to the Brigidine Asylum Seekers Project knitters to knit scarves & beanies. If you would like to be a knitter, please contact Carol O'Reilly (Social Justice Group) on 0419 311 816.



CONTINUING CENTENARY CELEBRATIONS :

On the feast of the Sacred Heart which falls on **Friday June 27th** this year, the Archbishop will come to consecrate the Church.

We will have supper in the MacKillop Hall afterwards, during which we will launch the Parish History and draw the raffle which funds teachers in our twin parish of Remexio.

(Consecrating a Church will be explained in the Notices over forthcoming weeks).

Please reserve this date in your diaries.



NEW STAINED GLASS:

The Art, Architecture & Maintenance Committee have met 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.

VOLUNTEER SEWING

ASSISTANT:

Do you have sewing skills and would feel confident in assisting teaching refugee women to sew using basic sewing machines?

Classes are held Thursday mornings at Wellsprings, Dandenong. Transport can be provided.

For more information please contact Sue Wilson 9521 0443

DONATE BLOOD :

Yes once again your bloooooood is needed !!

Sandringham Mobile Unit at Sandringham Masonic Hall 23 Abbott St,

Thursday May 8th : 1.30 - 7.30pm

Friday May 9th : 9.30am - 3.30pm

To book call 131495 / www.donateblood.com.au

ANYONE FOR TENNIS? We are looking for tennis players to join our friendly group for a game of social tennis on Thursday mornings at 10am in Rose Street, Sandringham.

For more information contact Joan Grimmer on 9598 1898 Mobile 0414 497 169

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

THIS WEEK: D Keary, P Mcleer, T McKenna, W Tench, M Webb

NEXT WEEK: W & C Commins, L Roskam, J Macdonald

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

20/4 M Buxton & W Ashcroft

***Easter Flowers:* S Hanna**

27/4 L Andrews & M Margin

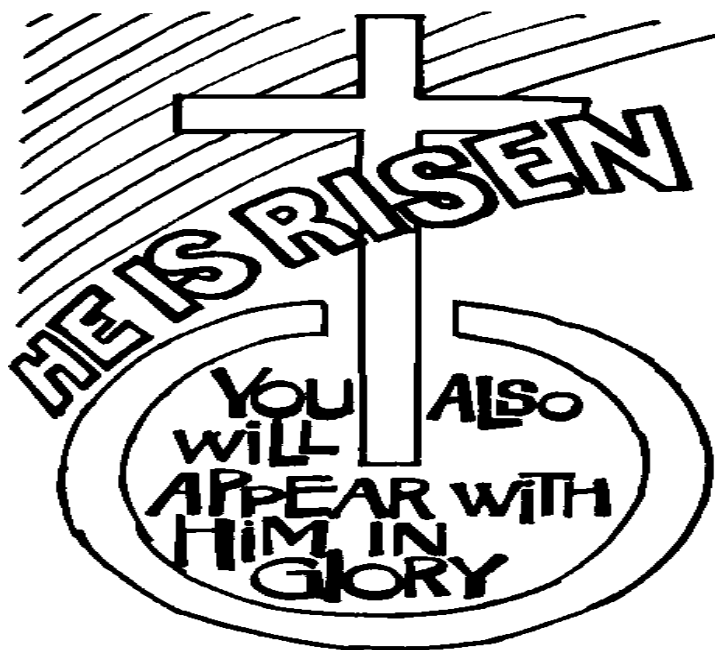
***Flowers:* M Margin**

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia;

Very early on the morning after the Sabbath, when the sun had just risen, they came to the tomb.

Alleluia !



THE SICK : Denis Sime, Paul Mutimer, Carmel Garrotto, Christopher Whelan, Andrew Meadows, Neda Kennedy, Gillian Thomas, Dawn Andrews, Lisa Holdsworth, Andrew Lee, Barbara Morden, Robert Arul

ANNIVERSARIES : Moya Peppard, Sheila Donaldson, Patricia Collings, Estelle Fyfe, Vincenzo Camera

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.