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PARISH NOTICES 4th SUNDAY of EASTER

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

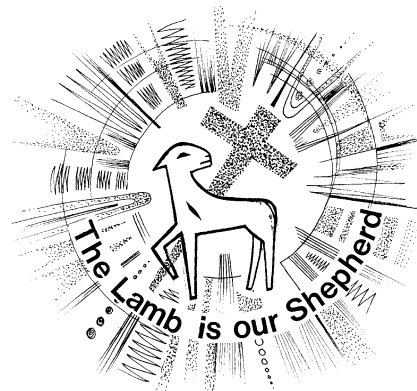
WEEKDAYS :	<i>Mon</i>	Mass	5pm (<i>Convent</i>)
	<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am
	<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am
	<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9.30am
	<i>Fri</i>	Communion Service	9.30am

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

READINGS next SUNDAY:	1st Reading Acts of Apostles	6:1-7
<i>Year A</i>	2nd Reading St Peter	2:4-9
<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	Gospel John	14:1-12

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS :

11/5	6pm	H McGrath, S Bartl, V Langdon, P Sim
	9am	K Wilson, G Ryan, C Battista
	11am	M Murtagh, L Warner, T McKenna
18/5	6pm	C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess
	9am	V Pucella, J Standish & Volunteers
	11am	C Hill, C O'Reilly, A Mandarino

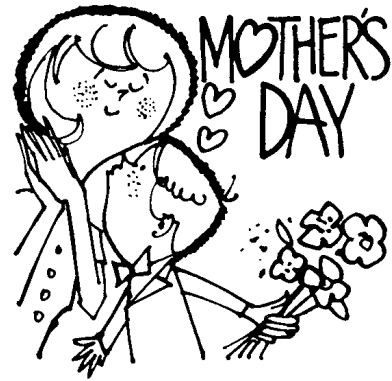


LECTORS/COMMENTATORS :

11/5	6pm	C Dunn & Z Burgess;	9am	J Standish & Volunteer
		11am	C Hill & C O'Reilly	
18/5	6pm	M Palmer & D Ryan;	9am	J Grimmer & W Commins
		11am	J Lamb & M Wright	

MOTHER'S DAY

A Happy Mothers' Day to all our mothers in the parish. We remember them all at Masses, especially those who have died.



FORMATION IN FAITH FOR

MOTHERS: The concluding session of this time will be next Tuesday May 13th at 7.30pm.

SUNDAY FOR THE SICK: Each year we have a Sunday on which those who are ill or frail are offered the opportunity to be anointed and prayed for at our Sunday Masses. This year, this will take place on **Saturday May 24th & Sunday May 25th at each Mass.**

CATECHUMENATE: Our post-Easter meetings of the Catechumenate Group will be Wednesday May 28th, June 11th, 25th and July 9th. All at 7.30pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room.

NEW MONEY COUNTERS: We need more volunteer counters to help with counting the collections on Sunday mornings. With sufficient counters, the task usually takes less than an hour once every 8 weeks. Please give your details to Fr Frank or contact the Parish Office by phone or email if you can help. *Thank you.*

CONSECRATION OF THE CHURCH:

On the feast of the Sacred Heart, June 27th, we will continue our Centenary Celebrations by consecrating our Parish Church. Churches are blessed when they are first opened, but they were rarely consecrated because they had to be paid for before they could be consecrated—just in case they were re-posessed! This has now changed, but it explains the gap in time between erecting and opening a Church and consecrating it.

The Archbishop will come to consecrate the Church and the altar. It is a quite dramatic liturgy with a fire being lit on the altar for one notable thing. And 12 crosses with attached candlesticks will be placed permanently around the walls of the Church.

DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH - PART 11

In consecrating a Church the emphasis is on the point that this is the place where the people of God gather together to renew their covenant with God, where they are joined to God through Christ. A Covenant is an alliance, an agreement, a giving of two partners to each other as in marriage.

So the Church is the place where all this takes place. It is the house of the People of God. It is not the Church really—we are all the Church — it is the house of the Church. All the symbolism of the consecration makes this point as do the prayers and readings.

Around the walls of the Church, there will be placed twelve small crosses with candle sticks attached to them. These are symbolic of us as the People of God the Church: just as there were 12 tribes which made up Israel, the people of the Old Testament Covenant, so the Lord choose 12 apostles as the founders of the People of God of the new Covenant (or Testament).

So are we the People of the Church founded on those 12 apostles. The crosses and candles represent them and us who gather in this place.

DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH - PART 3

The specific parts of the celebration of the dedication of an Altar and Church are the following: The Church building is seen as an image of those who gather in it—the Church, God's People. The altar and Church building are seen as "visible signs of the mystery of Christ and his Church". The altar and the walls of the Church are anointed with the oil of Chrism. A brazier is placed on the altar and incense is burned in it. Incense is also put into the thurible and the people and the walls of the Church are incensed. The Archbishop then gives the Parish Priest a lighted candle and the candles on the altar and those around the Church walls near the 12 crosses are lit. There is as you can see a lot of symbolism in all of this which will be explained in the Parish Notice sheets over the coming weeks.

Volunteers Required at Vinnies Store: The Vinnies Store in Hampton requires volunteers on Saturday & Sunday. If you are interested or require further information please ring ***Elsa on 9598 6186***

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

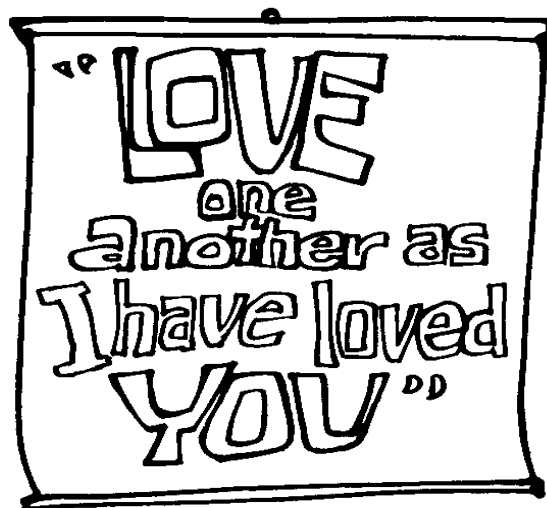
THIS WEEK: Team 4: P Thorp, R Clark, M Love, J McCartney, P Myers

NEXT WEEK: Team 5: M Cobal, M Holland, A Power, N Jencik, L Giacomini

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

11/5 D Weddell & M Fiddes *Flowers* D Mitchell

18/5 K Hardeman & T Fraser *Flowers* S Hanna



THE SICK: Peter Roberts, Frank Scully, John Lopiccolo, Emily Bevacqua, Christopher Whelan, Neda Kennedy, Gillian Thomas, Dawn Andrews, Irene Hajdu, Andrew Lee, Barbara Morden, Irene Hajdu, Peter Francis

RECENTLY DECEASED : Brian McCarthy, John Hansen

ANNIVERSARIES : Rita Carolan, Len Richter, Joan O'Shannessy, Mary Materia, Elsie Carlton, Matthew O'Neill, Patrick Leo O'Callaghan

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.