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18th May 2014

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PARISH NOTICES 5th SUNDAY of EASTER

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

WEEKDAYS : *Mon* Mass 5pm (*Convent*)
Tues Mass 9.30am
Wed Mass 9.30am
Thurs Mass 9.30am
Fri Communion Service 9.30am

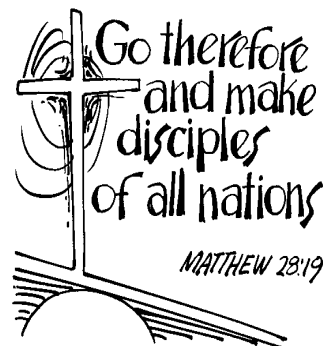
CONFESSIONS : 5pm on 1st Saturday of the Month or by appointment

READINGS next SUNDAY:	1st Reading Acts of Apostles	8:5-8.14-17
<i>Year A</i>	2nd Reading St Peter	3:15-18
<i>5th Sunday of Easter</i>	Gospel John	14:15-21

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS :

18/ 5 6pm C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess
9am V Pucella, J Standish & Volunteers
11am C Hill, C O'Reilly, A Mandarino

25/ 5 6pm J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade
9am M Phillips, M McCartney, G Griffiths, B Gravina
11am K Allen, J Lamb, L James



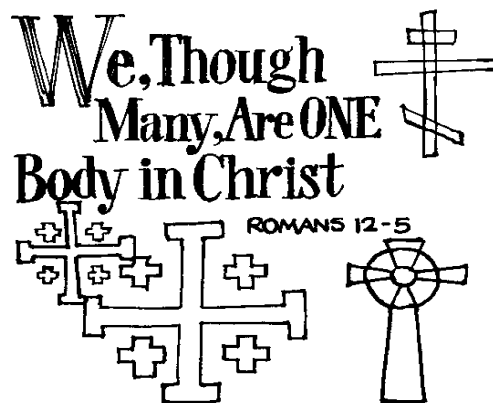
LECTORS/ COMMENTATORS :

18/ 5 6pm M Palmer & D Ryan; 9am J Grimmer & W Commins
11am J Lamb & M Wright

25/ 5 6pm H Rolfe & F Meade; 9am J Smith & G Bevan
11am S Valente & C Ellingworth

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 next

**Saturday May 24th & Sunday May 25th
at each Mass.**



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

Rosters for Lectors and Special Ministers

New rosters are available in the foyer. If you are involved in one of these ministries, please collect your envelope.

CATECHUMENATE :

Our post-Easter meetings of the Catechumenate Group will be Wednesdays 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.*

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP : The Parish SJG Report for 2013 is now available after all Masses this weekend. Please take a copy. It is also published on the parish website. *New members are always welcome to join this group.*

DESSERT & COFFEE NIGHT : You are invited to find out more about Timor Leste at this night. Linguist Katrina Langford will be guest speaker at the Memorial Hall, Uniting Church, 14 Sandringham Rd. on Friday May 30th at 7.30pm. *Further details on the Noticeboard.*

RAFFLE : Next weekend (24/25 May) *The Social Justice Group* will launch it's annual raffle which supports the parish of Remexio in East Timor.

This year the raffle will be drawn at the Centenary Celebrations on Friday 27th June with 4 excellent prizes to be won. Books of tickets will be available before and after each Mass over the next 4 weeks. In our Centenary year, we hope to make this a record effort. *Thank you for your continuing support.*

ASSISTANCE NEEDED:

to help a person get to Mass. One of our parishioners, who has been a daily Mass goer, is keen to continue this practice but is unable to do so by herself. Her family is happy to remunerate a helper who could assist her in getting to Mass each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Anyone able to help please contact Fr Frank.

CATECHUMENATE FOR CATHOLICS

Replies to letters sent to those who are part of this group are due in today. Please return these by **Tuesday** at the latest. We need to know who is interested and what times suit them in order to plan the upcoming sessions.

DEDICATION OF THE CHURCH - PART 2 - 27th June 2014

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 - 27th June 2014

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.

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

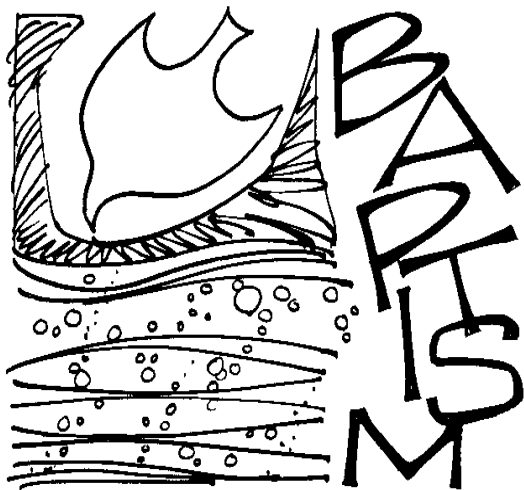
THIS WEEK: Team 5: M Cobal, M Holland, A Power, N Jencik, L Giacomini

NEXT WEEK: Team 6: J Monahan, J McTeigue, J Noonan, P O'Reilly, J Lamb

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

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

25/ 5 A Moran & G Griffiths *Flowers* L Cobal



BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY

- ◇ **Emmerson Paige Barton-Cope**
daughter of Lisa & Ryan
- ◇ **Henry Alexander Schuh**
son of Rebecca & Michael
- ◇ **Mason James Cadee**
son of Rebecca & Dale

THE SICK: Denis Sime, Paul Mutimer, Carmel Garrotto, Christopher Whelan, Neda Kennedy, Dawn Andrews, Irene Hajdu, Barbara Morden, Peter Francis, Emily Bevacqua.

RECENTLY DECEASED :

ANNIVERSARIES : Fr John Scarborough, Joan Fraser, Margaret Johnson, Edie Merrick, Nell O'Kelly, Helen Gay, Eileen Turner.

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.