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PARISH NOTICES

27th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

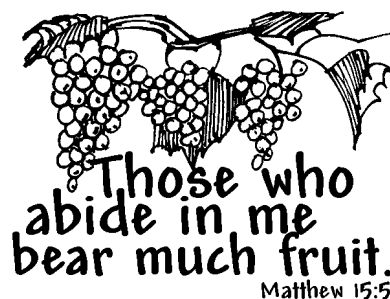
SUNDAY MASSES : 6.00pm (Sat) Vigil Mass; 9am & 11am (Children's Liturgy 9am Mass)

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

READINGS next SUNDAY:	1st Reading Prophet Isaiah	25:6-10
<i>Year A</i>	2nd Reading St Paul to Philippians	4:12-14.19-20
	Gospel Matthew	22:1-14

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS :

5/10	6pm	H McGrath, S Bartl, V Langdon, P Sim
	9am	V Pucella, J Tonna, B Gravina
	11am	C Hill, C O'Reilly, A Mandarino
12/10	6pm	C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess
	9am	M Phillips, M McCartney, G Griffiths
	11am	K Allen, J Lamb, L Jones

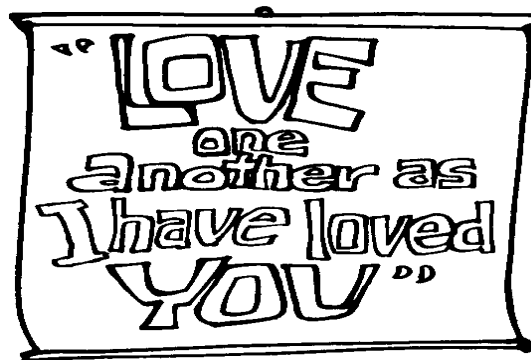


LECTORS/COMMENTATORS :

5/10	6pm	H Rolfe & F Meade	9am	G Ryan & P Wassell
		11am	J Lamb & M Wright	
12/10	6pm	M Palmer & H Poulus	9am	K & S Wilson
		11am	S Valente & C Ellingworth	

CELEBRANT THIS SUNDAY:

Fr Chris Willcock, SJ from the Jesuit Theological College in Parkville will be celebrating Mass this weekend and next weekend.



Remexio Christmas Appeal:

Our annual Christmas Appeal for the families in our twin parish in Remexio, Timor-Leste, will be launched this weekend. Heather McGrath will report on her recent visit to Remexio, where she discussed the needs of the people in the parish with Fr Giovanni, the new parish priest, and Fr John, the curate. They were very keen to continue and develop the relationship between our two parishes. Following these discussions, the Social Justice Group has decided on two priorities for the Christmas Appeal this year. The first is to provide the poor people, particularly the elderly, with food packages to help them to celebrate Christmas. The second is to support the "literacy in the home" program run by Mary MacKillop International by giving books to the children and encouraging their parents to read with them. Literacy is still an area of concern in Timor-Leste and providing books for children to use at home is an effective way of addressing this need.

As happened last year, fliers and envelopes will be available at Masses for the next three weeks. We ask that all donations are returned by the weekend of October 25/26 so that the money can be sent to Fr Giovanni and goods and books can be purchased and distributed in time for Christmas. We thank you for your support of this appeal over many years and trust in your generosity again in 2014.

Social Justice Group

LEADERSHIP GROUP

meeting will be on Monday October 6th at 7.30pm in the New Meeting Room.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS :

Begins this weekend with all clocks forward one hour. ☺

CATECHUMENATE GROUP for 2013-2014 will have it's final meeting on Monday, October 13th at 7.30pm in the Presbytery Meeting room.

CUPPAS' THIS SUNDAY :

Cuppas' in the foyer after the 9am and 11am Masses.

All welcome! ☺

FORMATION IN FAITH FOR MOTHERS on Christian Meditation

will meet at 7.30pm this Tuesday 7th October, and then again on 14th & 21st in the Church foyer. Pia Sim will be conducting these sessions.

Please enter the church via side doors to the foyer.

REMEXIO SCHOLARSHIPS

When Heather McGrath visited Remexio in July, she discussed priorities for education with the new parish priest, Fr Giovanni.

Following these discussions, the Social Justice Group will continue to support education in the parish and surrounding areas.

Scholarships will be awarded to three current Year 9 students to continue their study into the Senior School (Years 10, 11 and 12): \$120 per student per year.

The students are Leonora da Costa Andrade, Joao de Andrade and Fidelio Mesquita Soares.

Scholarships will also be awarded to two students from Year 12 to train as teachers at Becora Marist Teachers' College and return to teach in the local area.

The students nominated are Joao da Costa Rosario and Zinho Mesquita de Andrade.

These scholarships are in addition to the financial support of five volunteer teachers which our raffle has funded for many years.

Sufficient funds are available to cover the cost of the scholarships and improvements to the primary school, which are still being negotiated with Fr Giovanni.

He sees this collaboration as a means to develop a better future for students and teachers and is very appreciative of the support the parish has already received.

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SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP MEETING: The next meeting of the Social Justice Group will be held on Tuesday, 14 October, at 7.30pm in the parish meeting room. Come and join us!!

ALIVE INSIDE: Award winning Documentary showcases music's ability to circumvent memory loss and other brain related disorders. Cinema 1 ACMI Fed Square 19th October at 7.30pm includes Discussion and Q&A cost: \$20/15. Contact Monica on 0417 216 187 or go to www.net.org.au for more information.

A DATE FOR YOUR DIARY: This year's Family Life Open Gardens will be held on Sunday 19 October in Brighton. Enjoy a day out in beautiful gardens which are not normally open to the public and have a coffee, provided by the parish Social Justice Group.

ARCHBISHOP HART'S MESSAGE :

An article by Archbishop Denis Hart which appeared in The Australian this week is on the Notice Board. There are also copies available for you in the foyer, so please take the time to read it and to promote it among your friends, families and communities. *Thank you*

Link to the article in The Australian: <http://www.theaustralian.com.au/opinion/reach-out-to-the-muslim-community-were-all-aussies-together/story-e6frg6zo-1227070739622>

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

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

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

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

5/10 Jan Iskander

***Flowers* Maureen Ryan**

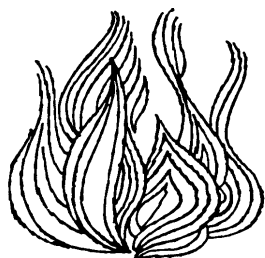
12/10 Anne Moran & Gilda Griffiths

***Flowers* Doreen Mitchell**

CHURCH TEA/COFFEE TEAM:

5/10 9 am Gilda Griffiths & Mary Rose Hayter

11am Beryl Bracchi & Margaret O'Toole



if we live by the
SPIRIT, let us
also walk
by the SPIRIT

THE SICK: Maureen Maginness, Denis Sime, Carmela Garretto, Paul Mutimer, Christopher Whelan, Neda Kennedy, Peter Francis, Janine Watts, Phillip Byrne, Marianne Wright, Fr Jeff Scully, Michael Dyer, Margaret MacLean, Fiorenzo Faraguna, Fiona & Lisa O'Grady, Premani Wilson

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Pat Watson, Joyce Leeden, Tim McCarthy, Agnes Dalton, Viola McColl

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.