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PARISH NOTICES

28th 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	45:1.4-6
<i>Year A</i>	2nd Reading St Paul to Thessalonians	1:1-5
	Gospel Matthew	22:15-21

EUCCHARIST MINISTERS :

12/10	6pm	C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess
	9am	M Phillips, M McCartney, G Griffiths
	11am	K Allen, J Lamb, L Jones
19/10	6pm	J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade
	9am	J Grimmer, A Stubbs, M & P Morris
	11am	S Agostino, B Bracchi, N Camera

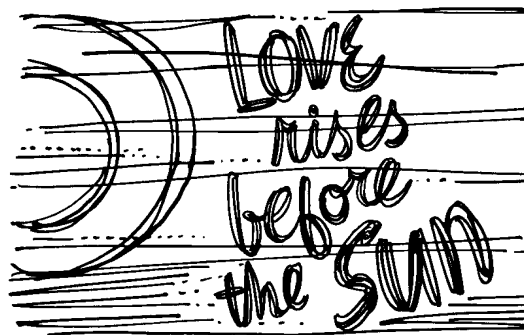
LECTORS/COMMENTATORS :

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.



REMEXIO CHRISTMAS APPEAL :

Our annual Christmas Appeal for the families in our twin parish in Remexio, Timor-Leste was launched last week.

The Social Justice Group has decided on two priorities for the Christmas Appeal this year :-

1. To provide the poor people, particularly the elderly, with food packages to help them to celebrate Christmas.
2. 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 two 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

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

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP MEETING :

Will be held this Tuesday 14th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Come and join us!

FORMATION IN FAITH FOR MOTHERS on **Christian Meditation** will meet at 7.30pm continuing this Tuesday 14th October, and then again on the 21st in the Church foyer. Pia Sim will be conducting these sessions.

Please enter the church via side doors to the foyer.

'BEYOND RIGHT AND WRONG - STORIES OF JUSTICE AND FORGIVENESS' :

Mary MacKillop International is the official charity partner of the Melbourne premier of this remarkable documentary.

Join us on **Thursday October 23rd** at Keno Cinema, 45 Collins St, Melbourne at 6.30pm to see this powerful new film, and join a worldwide movement for change. Hear from the co-director and producer Lekha Singh, and activist grandson of Nelson Mandela, Kwaku Mandela Amuah who will be attending each Australian premiere.

Tickets are just \$30 and all proceeds will support the vital work of MMI and Ethica Accessories in bringing justice and hope to the people of Peru and East Timor.

To book call (02) 9929 0960.

Don't forget to tell your friends! Book 4 or more tickets in the same transaction and you will go in the draw to win an Ethica Accessories Fair Trade Hamper valued at over \$100!

COLUMBAN CALENDARS 2015 :

These are available in the Parish Shop
\$9 ea.

Buy one of the best religious calendars in the world and you will be helping our missionaries at the same time.

This calendar also makes an excellent gift for family/friends.

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.

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.

"I was a stranger and you made me welcome" (Mt 23:35)

Sr Brigid Arthur csb, co-founder of the Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project, will speak about her work at

Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Cheltenham, on

Thursday, 30 October at 7.30pm

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Further details on the noticeboard.

St. Gerard Majellan Blessing of Families.

The Redemptorist Brother St. Gerard Majella is widely venerated as a patron of mothers and families. To celebrate the feast of St. Gerard Majellan, there will be a Blessing of Families on Sunday October 19 in the Redemptorist Chapel at Majellan House, 257 St. Kilda Street, Brighton (next to the Royal Brighton Yacht Club) at 2.30 p.m. and 3.00 p.m.

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 :

12/10 Anne Moran & Gilda Griffiths *Flowers* Doreen Mitchell

19/10 Carmella Luppino & Sue Thorp *Flowers* Kym Hardeman

CATHOLIC SOCIAL SERVICES VICTORIA : 'MEND THE NET'

A 2014 Election Kit has been prepared by Catholic Social Services for work of parishes to build a fair and safe Victoria.

None of the big issues - alcohol abuse, Closing the Gap faced by Aboriginal Victorians, family violence etc - can be solved by Government alone. They require a commitment across the community.

Brochures are available and parishioners are encouraged to write or email their local member and ask where they stand on the issues highlighted in the brochure. Postcards available also can be distributed as a ready way of making this contact with Parliamentary candidates.

Brochures and cards are on the table in the foyer.

THE SICK : Peter Roberts, Frank Scully, John Lo Piccolo, Emilia Bevacqua, Paul Mutimer, Christopher Whelan, Neda Kennedy, Peter Francis, Janine Watts, Phillip Byrne, Marianne Wright, Fr Jeff Scully, Michael Dyer, Margaret MacLean, Fiorenzo Faraguna, Premani Wilson

RECENTLY DECEASED : Mary Luke, Enda Cullinan

ANNIVERSARIES : Hilda Toohey, Sister Rupert, Margaret Murphy

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.