



Parish Priest :
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SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

1st February 2015

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PARISH NOTICES 4th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

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

WEEKDAYS :	<i>Mon</i>	Mass	5pm	(Convent)
	<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am	(School Mass)
	<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 Bk of Job	7:1-4.6-7
<i>Year B</i>	2nd Reading St Paul to Corinthians	9:16-19.22-23
	Gospel Mark	1:29-39

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

1/2	6pm	H McGrath, S Bartl, V Langdon, P Sim
	9am	J Grimmer, A Stubbs, M & P Morris
	11am	K Allen, J Lamb, L James
8/2	6pm	C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess
	9am	T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall
	11am	S Agostino, B Bracchi, N Camera



LECTORS/COMMENTATORS :

1/2	6pm	P Gomez & H Poulus	9am	M Morris & P Commins
		11am	C Hill & C O'Reilly	
8/2	6pm	J Sexton & G Glackin	9am	S Butterly & J Noonan
		11am	J Lamb & M Wright	

2015 Underway: The holiday period being now well and truly over, we get underway with 2015. May it be a fruitful year for all and a year of deepening faith and trust in the Lord. The Children begin at the school tomorrow (Monday 2nd).



THANKS from FR FRANK:

Many thanks for all the Christmas & New Year greetings and gifts from parishioners. Replying to each greeting would be beyond me time wise.

Fr Frank



LENT & EASTER DATES:

Ash Wednesday is February 18th
Easter Sunday is April 5th, so
Holy Thursday is April 2nd &
Good Friday April 3rd.

The Feast of the Sacred Heart is on Friday June 12th (this varies with the date of Easter). So the Parish Dinner will be on that night.

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP MEETING :

The first meeting of the parish Social Justice Group for 2015 will be held on ***Tuesday, 10 February, at 7.30pm*** in the new meeting room.

If you are keen to respond to Pope Francis' call to reach out to the poor and disadvantaged, the SJG can provide an avenue for your involvement.

You will also have the opportunity to learn more about our twin parish, Remexio, in Timor-Leste and the people who are seeking refuge in Australia.

We would love to see you at the meeting.

OVERHEAD PROJECTION:

Volunteers

Volunteers are needed to run the lap top and projector during Masses. It would be great if we could get a group of 4 people for each Mass who could then form a monthly roster. Plenty of explanation and demonstration will be provided before you start. If you can volunteer, would you hand in your name to Fr Frank or to the Parish office on 9598 1511.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION :

Classes in preparation for Sacrament of Confirmation will commence on Monday February 23rd at 4.30pm.

These classes are for children in Yrs 6 or above, not attending Sacred Heart School.

Could interested parents please contact the Presbytery on 95981511.

THE MARY MACKILLOP HERITAGE CENTRE

at 362 Albert St, East Melbourne, will be open to the public on Saturday February 7th from 10am—4pm to enable visits to the Museum, Chapel and Gift Shop, and view a special Indigenous Exhibition set in Outback Australia.

There will also be a guided Mary MacKillop Walking Tour at 11am.

ST BEDES COLLEGE :

Please note that the deadline for St Bede's College to receive Enrollment Applications for Year 7 in 2016 is **Friday 27 February 2015.**

Applications are available to download from the website – www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au (click on enrollment tab).

Any queries, please email erol@stbedes.catholic.edu.au

CONFERENCE IN ROME: Fr Frank is attending a conference in Rome in early March. It is a remarkable conference with speakers (and participants) from all over the world. The Conference is entitled: "Renewing the Church in a Secular Age". This topic is a subject on which Fr Frank has frequently written and spoken. It is being organized by the Gregorian University in Rome, by the Pontifical Council for Culture and by the Council for Research in Values and Philosophy based in Washington. One of the moderators is Mary McAleese, ex president of Ireland whom many would have heard of I am sure. The areas dealt with are 1. The Dynamics of Secularity in the West 2. A Listening Church 3. A Discerning Church 4. A Welcoming Church 5. A Serving Church and 6. Authenticity: The Life of the Church in a Secular Age. On returning, we will have an evening to present points of interest brought up at the Conference.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY ASSISTING REFUGEE STUDENTS

MERCY CONNECT PROJECT MELBOURNE

Mercy Works Ltd, is currently recruiting volunteers to support Refugee and Asylum Seeker Children and Adults in the Melbourne Archdiocese.

The volunteer commitment is approximately half a day per week for four school terms.

Experience working in an educational setting is preferred but not limited to.

Interview process will be in February 2015 followed by a Training Day in March.

Please contact Sister Mary Lewis RSM for an application form and further information

Email : somml@bigpond.com - preferable

Tel : 9236 1895

Website : www.mercyworks.org.au

CCOLLECTION COUNTERS :

THIS WEEK: Team 7: A Power, K Wilson, P Longshaw, J & G Smith

NEXT WEEK: Team 1: D Keary, P McAleer, T McKenna, W Tench, M Webb

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

1/2 Monica Buxton & Wendy Ashcroft *Flowers* Doreen Mitchell

8/2 Kym Hardeman & Tina Fraser *Flowers* Lucy Cobal



BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY

◇ **Chloe Emilie Parfait-Lees**
daughter of Anna & Gavin

THE SICK : Maureen Maginness, Denis Sime, Carmela Garretto Paul Mutimer, Neda Kennedy, Peter Francis, Janine Watts, Marianne Wright, Michael Dyer, Joan Mather, Joan Rawlings, Julia Oppendsano, Kim DeSouza, Marcel Bouchard, Summer Hall

RECENTLY DECEASED : Angela Leader, Danila Trinajstic, Nives Vallar, Patricia Aitken, Elaine Lyons

ANNIVERSARIES : Peter Corcoran, Joseph Batour, Joan Healy, Joyce Collins, Dr Murray O'Neill, Pam McLean, Colleen Crump, Kath Maher, Mollie Wilson, Frank Temple, Sr Fabian O'Keefe, Gerry Quirk, Tom McKenna

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.