

8th February 2015

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5th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

**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**

<b>READINGS</b>	<b>next SUNDAY:</b>	<b>1st Reading</b>	<b>.... Bk of Leviticus</b>	<b>13:1-2.44-46</b>
<i>Year B</i>		<b>2nd Reading</b>	<b>.... St Paul to Corinthians</b>	<b>10:31-11:1</b>
		<b>Gospel</b>	<b>.... Mark</b>	<b>1:40-45</b>

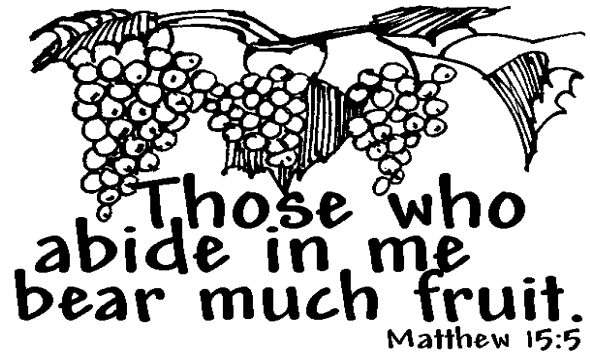
8/2	6pm	C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess
	9am	T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall
	11am	S Agostino, B Bracchi, N Camera
15/2	6pm	J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade
	9am	K Wilson, G Ryan, C Battista
	11am	M Murtagh, L Warner, T McKenna



<b>8/2</b>	<b><i>6pm</i></b>	<b>J Sexton &amp; G Glackin</b>	<b><i>9am</i></b>	<b>S Butterly &amp; J Noonan</b>
		<b><i>11am</i></b>	<b>J Lamb &amp; M Wright</b>	
<b>15/2</b>	<b><i>6pm</i></b>	<b>C Dunn &amp; Volunteer</b>	<b><i>9am</i></b>	<b>P Hetherington &amp; S Humphrey</b>
		<b><i>11am</i></b>	<b>S Valente &amp; C Ellingworth</b>	

### **LENT-EASTER SERIES**

of meditation evenings and talks: A sheet is available with all the Lent & Easter series of talks in the foyer after Mass



### **CHOIR PRACTICES FOR LENT & EASTER:**

will be on the following Sundays at 10am (between Masses): Sunday February 22nd, March 8th, March 15th & March 22nd.

**TODAY SUNDAY** FEBRUARY 8th is International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking

### **LENT & EASTER DATES:**

- ◇ Ash Wednesday is February 18th
- ◇ Easter Sunday is April 5th
- ◇ 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.*

### **FR JOHN SEARES, REMEXIO:**

From next Wednesday Feb 11th, to the following Thursday Feb 19th, Fr John Seares, the assistant priest on our twin parish Remexio will be staying with us. He will speak to us at each Mass next weekend.

### **LEADERSHIP GROUP MEETING:**

The first meeting for the year will be on Monday February 16th at 7.30pm in the New Meeting Room

All parishioners are cordially invited to celebrate the **70th birthday** of **Fr Frank O'Loughlin** on 1 March 2015 at 12.15pm for a light lunch in the Mary MacKillop Hall of Sacred Heart School.

So we can estimate numbers for catering please reply on the list in the church foyer, or call 9598 7818 or email: [invitation.rsvp@bigpond.com](mailto:invitation.rsvp@bigpond.com) by February 18th 2015.

As a combined gift, the Parish Leadership Group is collecting donations for an overseas travel fund. Contributions can be made on the day, or on the following weekend March 7 & 8 after Masses, or delivered to the parish office.

### **SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB:**

The first session of Spirituality in the Pub will be on Wednesday February 25th at 7.30pm at the Sandy Hotel. (Meals available 6pm) The speaker will be Fr Frank O'Loughlin and the topic will be the History of Marriage in the Catholic Tradition, as background to the upcoming Rome Synod on Marriage and the Family.

### **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](http://www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au) (click on enrollment tab).

Any queries, please email [erol@stbedes.catholic.edu.au](mailto:erol@stbedes.catholic.edu.au)

### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION :**

Classes in preparation for the 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.

### **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.

## **CCOLLECTION COUNTERS :**

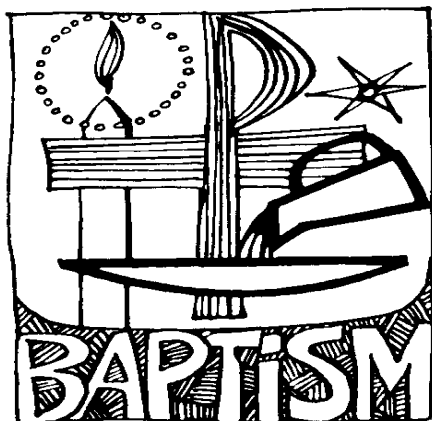
**THIS WEEK:** Team 1: D Keary, P McAleer, T McKenna, W. Tench, M Webb

**NEXT WEEK:** Team 2: W & C Commings, L Roskam, J Macdonald, F Meade

## **CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :**

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

15/2 Denise Weddell & Monica Fiddes *Flowers* Marianne Margin



## **BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY**

◇ Rocco Paul Camera  
*son of Bronwyn & Rocky*

**THE SICK :** Peter Roberts, Frank Scully, John Lo Piccolo, Emilia Bevacqua, 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 :** Br Finian Allman (St Bede's, Mentone)

**ANNIVERSARIES :** Bill Daly, Fr Shane O'Connor, Doug Stoddart

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.