

15th February 2015

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6th 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 Ash Wednesday 7.00am, 9.30am & 7.30pm

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 Bk of Bk of Genesis	9:8-15
<i>Year B</i>	<i>1st Sunday of Lent</i>	2nd Reading St Peter
		Gospel Mark
			1:12-15

15/2 *6pm* **J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade**
 9am **K Wilson, G Ryan, C Battista**
 11am **M Murtagh, L Warner, T McKenna**

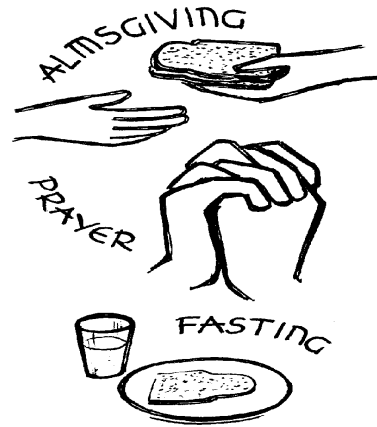
22/2 **6pm** **H McGrath, S Bartl, V Langdon, P Sim**
9am **V Pucella, J Tonna, B Gravina**
11am **C Hill, C O'Reilly, A Mandarino**



15/2 6pm C Dunn & Volunteer 9am P Hetherington & S Humphrey
11am S Valente & C Ellingworth

22/2 6pm H Rolfe & F Meade 9am G & C Purcell
11am T McKenna & Volunteer

ASH WEDNESDAY the beginning of Lent, is this coming Wednesday February 18th. Masses will be at 7am, 9.30am & 7.30pm. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and of abstinence from meat.



LENT is a time of renewal, of spiritual refreshment and of self control. It is customary to find an appropriate way of giving more time to prayer and to hearing or reading God's word, to ways of expressing self control and of giving of our own goods to help those who are poor. More frequent attendance at Mass during the week is a traditional way of marking Lent. In this way we also expose ourselves more regularly to the word of God at Mass each day. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat and of fasting.

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.**

PROJECT COMPASSION envelopes and boxes are available in the foyer after Masses this weekend. As you will see the aim of Project Compassion this year is to provide people in developing countries with the wherewithal to produce their own food which will be sufficient for their needs.

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.

LEADERSHIP GROUP MEETING:

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

FR JOHN SOARES, REMEXIO:

Fr John Soares, the assistant priest in our twin parish Remexio is staying with us until Thursday Feb 19th. He will speak to us at each Mass this weekend.

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 **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 clearly labelled and 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.

FORMATION IN FAITH FOR

MOTHERS: There will be an initial session for 2015 next Tuesday, February 17th at 7.30pm

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.

LENTEN RETREAT IN DAILY

LIFE: This retreat will be conducted at the All Soul's Anglican Church.

It begins with an initial gathering on Sunday February 22nd and continues with individual sessions of spiritual direction each Monday of Lent.

This is a highly commendable way of doing a retreat in the midst of your own daily way of life.

See more details on the poster on the Notice Board in the foyer of the Church.

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

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

THIS WEEK: Team 2: W & C Commins, L Roskam, J Macdonald, F Meade

NEXT WEEK: Team 3: G Thomas, L Warner, P & H Connell

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

15/2 Denise Weddell & Monica Fiddes *Flowers*

22/2 Catherine Lynch & Anne Sherlock *No Flowers - Lent*



THE SICK : Denis Sime, Carmela Garretto, Maureen Maginness, Paul Mutimer, Neda Kennedy, Peter Francis, Janine Watts, Marianne Wright, Michael Dyer, Joan Mather, Joan Rawlings, Julia Oppendsano, Kim DeSouza, Marcel Bouchard, Summer Hall, Ken Robertson, Mayne Oxman, Lisa & Fiona O'Grady

RECENTLY DECEASED :

ANNIVERSARIES : Eric John Parker Dart, Gerald Bourke, Helen Patton, Mary Kennedy, Bill Daly

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.