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22nd February 2015

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PARISH NOTICES 1st SUNDAY of LENT

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

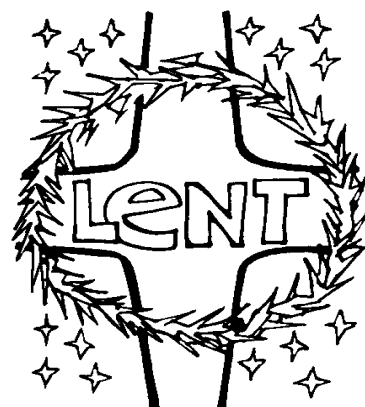
WEEKDAYS :	<i>Mon</i>	Mass	5pm	(Convent)
	<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am	
	<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am	
	<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9.30am	
	<i>Fri</i>	Communion Service	9.30am	

CONFESSIONS: 5pm on 1st Saturday of the month or by appointment

READINGS next SUNDAY:	1st Reading	Bk of Genesis	22:1-2.9-13.15-18
<i>Year B</i>	2nd Sunday of Lent	2nd Reading	St Paul to Romans 8:31-34
		Gospel	Mark 9:2-10

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

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
1/3	6pm	C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess
	9am	M Phillips, M McCartney, G Griffiths
	11am	K Allen, J Lamb, L James



LECTORS/COMMENTATORS :

22/2	6pm	H Rolfe & F Meade	9am	G & C Purcell
		11am T McKenna & Volunteer		
1/3	6pm	M Palmer & H McGrath	9am	J Smith & G Bevan
		11am M Shannon & J Valente		

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.

LENT AT HOME: a sheet for reflection during this first week of Lent is available in the foyer after Mass.

LENTEN EVENING SESSION:

The first of our sessions for Lent will be on this coming Tuesday at 7.30pm. This will be our first evening on Christian Meditation and will be run by Pia Sim. It will be in the Church (not the Old Parish Hall where the talks will be held).



CHOIR PRACTICES FOR LENT & EASTER:

will be on the following Sundays at **10am** (between Masses):

Sundays **February 22nd, March 8th, March 15th & March 22nd.**

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.

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 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.

All parishioners are cordially invited to celebrate the
70th birthday of Fr Frank O'Loughlin

Date : **Sunday 1 March 2015**

Where : **Mary MacKillop Hall, Sacred Heart School**

Time : **12.15pm for a light lunch**

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 **this weekend.**

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.

ST BEDE'S 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

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB:

The first session of Spirituality in the Pub will be on this *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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER: The Service for the annual World Day of Prayer will take place at the Uniting Church in Trentham Street on Friday March 6th at 1.30pm. The service this year has been prepared by Christians in the Bahamas. This is one of our Ecumenical occasions for the year. All are not only welcome, but urged to attend.

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.

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

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

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

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

<i>22/2</i>	Catherine Lynch & Anne Sherlock	<i>No Flowers - Lent</i>
<i>1/3</i>	Anne Moran & Gilda Griffiths	“ “



THE SICK : Peter Roberts, Tony Cooper, John Lo Piccolo, Emilia Bevacqua, Neda Kennedy, Peter Francis, Janine Watts, Michael Dyer, Joan Mather, Joan Rawlings, Julia Oppendsano, Kim DeSouza, Marcel Bouchard, Summer Hall, Moira Scully

RECENTLY DECEASED :

ANNIVERSARIES : Brigitta Dalglish, Dorrie Keane, Ian Bowditch, Shelia Mournane

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.