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PARISH NOTICES 2nd SUNDAY of LENT

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

WEEKDAYS : *Mon* Communion Service 5pm (*Convent*)

Tues Communion Service 9.30am

Wed Communion Service 9.30am

Thurs Communion Service 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 Exodus	20:1-17
<i>Year B</i>	3rd Sunday of Lent	2nd Reading St Paul to Corinthians
		Gospel John
			1.22-25
			2:13-25

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

1/3	6pm	C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess
	9am	M Phillips, M McCartney, G Griffiths
	11am	K Allen, J Lamb, L James
8/3	6pm	J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade
	9am	J Grimmer, A Stubbs, M & P Morris
	11am	S Agostino, B Bracchi, N Camera



LECTORS/COMMENTATORS :

1/3	6pm	M Palmer & H McGrath	9am	J Smith & G Bevan
			11am	M Shannon & J Valente

8/3	6pm	P Gomez & H Poulus	9am	J Grimmer & W Commins
			11am	J Ulbrick & L Warner

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 at home during this second week of Lent is available in the foyer after Mass.

CHOIR PRACTICES FOR LENT & EASTER:

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

on March 8th, 15th & 22nd.

Please come along and join in!

LENTEN SESSION: The first of our sessions on Scripture will take place this coming Tuesday 3rd March at 7.30pm in the Old Parish Hall

The talk will be given by Judy Lamb, who has completed Scripture Studies at Catholic Theological College. The topic: "Introduction to Mark's Gospel" Mark's gospel is the gospel we will be using throughout this year on most Sundays.

LENT & EASTER DATES:

- ◇ Holy Thursday is April 2nd
- ◇ Good Friday April 3rd
- ◇ Easter Sunday is April 5th

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.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

The Service for the annual World Day of Prayer will take place at the Uniting Church in Trentham Street next **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.

MAD DAY (St. Bede's) = Mission Action Day: Cameron Clark is the captain of St. Bede's College and will speak to us on **Sunday March 15th** at the 9am & 11am Masses. Cameron will speak to us about the Mission Action Day at St. Bede's. The students either walk or run 10k to raise funds for mission project of the De La Salle Brothers in Thailand and India. He will be looking for sponsorship for various students doing the walk or run.

MORNINGS OVER THE NEXT TWO

WEEKS: Each morning over the next two weeks (while Fr Frank is in Rome) the side doors of the Church, leading into the foyer will be open, rather than the front doors.

PARISH CARD PARTY :

This Wednesday 4th March in the Parish Lounge.

Basket Lunch \$8.

Come along and join in!

*Enquires to Mary 9598 1511
(Tuesdays & Wednesdays 10-3)*

OLSH COLLEGE REUNION

Class of 1960-1965

This year is the 50th anniversary of our class graduation year.

So we have organized a get together on **Saturday 14 March 2015**, starting at the College for a tour followed by lunch at a local restaurant, Fabulous Fine Food, in McKinnon.

For more information, contact Kathy Conrad (née Fogarty) on 0428 390 732 or 03 9553 2363

or kbconrad@hotmail.com.au.

Invitations will arrive shortly.

**COFFEE CONNEXIONS
(HEARTS IN ACTION)**

A gathering for women and men in their 20's, 30's and 40's for spirituality enrichment, friendship, motivation and social opportunities.

Friday, 6th March – 7.30 pm

Topic: In Pursuit of Happiness

Speaker: Angela Scaffidi

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish – Exodus Hall

9 Centre Dandenong Road, Cheltenham

Enquiries: Cathy - [0408 013 397](tel:0408013397) or
Sr Sue - 9512 0730

SENIORS SOCIAL GROUP

Date: **Friday 6th March 2015.** Time - 10.30 am – 12.00 noon

Venue: Narthex, via Church doors of Stella Maris Church, Charlotte Rd, Beaumaris

Topic – speaker from State Trustees, Sean Gray

Items to be covered – Making a Valid Will - How to make a Financial Power of Attorney
- Things to consider when making a Medical Power of Attorney.

Sean is happy to answer any questions on related topics.

Cuppa and morning tea provided. ALL WELCOME

R.S.V.P. Appreciated to Marie on 0589 2271 or 0401 102 521

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

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

NEXT WEEK: Team 5: M Cobal, M Holland, A Power, N Jencik, L Giacomini

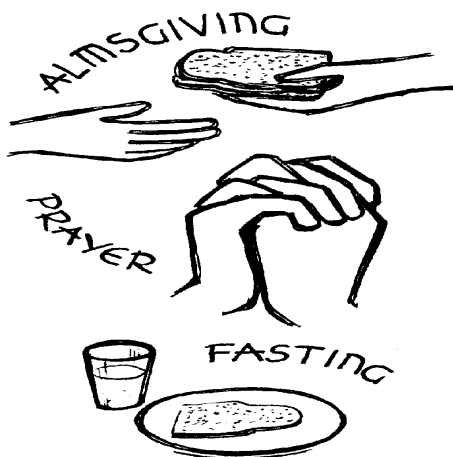
CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

1/3 Anne Moran & Gilda Griffiths

No Flowers - Lent

8/3 Carmella Luppino, Sue Thorpe & Jan Iskander

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

RECENTLY DECEASED : Bridget O'Flaherty

ANNIVERSARIES : Birgitta Dalglish, Maria Rosa Camera, Des Keary, Chris Carroll, Andrew Moran, Vin O'Donoghue, Muriel Hayes, Joan Jackson, Bern Collins

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.