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PARISH NOTICES

FEAST of ALL SAINTS (31st SUNDAY of the YEAR)

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

WEEKDAYS : <i>Mon</i>	Mass	All Souls Day	5pm (in Church)
<i>Tues</i>	Communion Service		9.30am
<i>Wed</i>	Communion Service		9.30am
<i>Thurs</i>	Communion Service		9.30am
<i>Fri</i>	Mass		9.30am

READINGS next SUNDAY: 1st Reading Bk of Kings	17:10-16
<i>Year B</i>	2nd Reading Letter to Hebrews	9:24-28
	Gospel Mark	12:38-44

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

1/11	6pm	C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess
	9am	K Wilson, G Ryan, C Battista
	11am	S Agostino, B Bracchi, N Camera
8/11	6pm	J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade
	9am	V Pucella, J Tonna, B Gravina
	11am	M Murtagh, L Warner, T McKenna



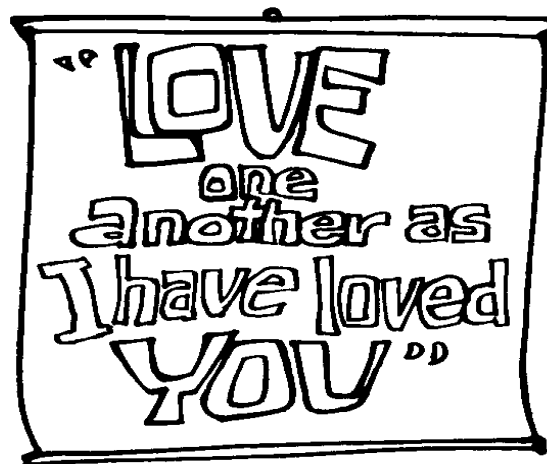
LECTORS / COMMENTATORS :

1/11	6pm	C Dunn & P Gomez	9am	J Iskander & C Lynch
			11am	E Anderson & M Wright
8/11	6pm	H Rolfe & F Meade	9am	M Hetherington & P Commins
			11am	C Hill & C O'Reilly

WELCOME FR CHRIS WILLCOCK

who is known to many of us and is our Celebrant today.

ALL SOULS DAY : This Monday **November 2nd**. Mass will be celebrated at 5pm in the Church. This is the day on which we have always remembered all of our dead.



CATECHUMENATE : The next meeting is this Tuesday, **November 3rd** at 5pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room.

LEADERSHIP GROUP will meet on Monday **November 9th** at 7.30pm in the Mangan Meeting Room.

MASS for those who have died in the last 12 months, will be on Wednesday **November 18th** at 7.30pm

FINANCE MEETING : Tuesday **November 24th** in the Mangan Meeting Room.

Remexio Christmas Appeal

Following the recent visit of Heather, Judy and Pat to Remexio, our Christmas Appeal was launched last weekend. As a result of our observations of the dire poverty in the more remote parts of the parish, the SJG decided to focus on two priorities for the Christmas Appeal this year.

The first is Compassionate Care, to provide the poor people, particularly the elderly, with food packages to help them to celebrate Christmas. The second is to equip students in these communities with the necessities for starting school – backpacks containing pencils, erasers, rulers, notebooks, coloured pencils, etc.

When we visit Remexio we are always struck by the contrast between the needs of the people there and our own standard of living: what we regard as basics (food and school equipment) are not available to many.

As happened last year, fliers and envelopes are available at Masses for the next two weeks. **We ask that all donations are returned by the weekend of November 14/15** so that the money can be sent to the community and goods can be purchased and distributed in time for Christmas.

We thank you for your support of this appeal over many years and trust in your generosity again in 2015.

Social Justice Group

We CAN do better for people seeking asylum

Following the Australian Catholic Bishops' Justice Statement, Catholics across Australia are calling for *all people held on Nauru and Manus Island to be brought to safety in Australia.*

The Catholic Alliance for People Seeking Asylum (CAPSA) is running an online action, asking our politicians to commit to doing better for people seeking safety. It takes less than 30 seconds to add your voice. Visit www.capsa.org.au today.

COLUMBAN CALENDARS

2016 :

These are available now in the Parish Shop.....**\$9 ea**

This calendar also makes an excellent gift for family/friends.

CHRISTMAS CARDS are also available this weekend at various prices in the Parish Shop. *Come and see !*



ADVENT ECUMENICAL SERVICE :

On **1st Sunday of Advent, November 29th**, there will be an Ecumenical Service here at Sacred Heart to celebrate the beginning of Advent and our preparation for Christmas.

CUPPAS' TODAY :

Cuppas' in the foyer after the 9am and 11am Masses next Sunday.
All welcome!

PARISH CARD PARTY :

There are no more Card Days for 2015.
Thank you to Annette and her merry band of helpers throughout the year. It's very much appreciated.

SINGING PRACTICE:

There will be singing practices leading up to Advent and Christmas. There will be extra practices in November, so please check the bulletin for dates, and come along when you can.

NOVEMBER BOOK OF THE DEAD :

All names recorded as 'Recent Deaths' in our Parish Notices are automatically inscribed in our Book. It is only the names of **OTHERS** who have died in the last 12 months that should be supplied.

FAMILY GROUPS :

Carol & Patrick O'Reilly have taken over the roll of co-ordinating the Parish Family Groups. A Big Thank You to Sue & Peter Thorp for their great tireless work in this roll over the past few years. It has been very much appreciated.



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 :

1/11 M Buxton & Volunteer *Flowers :* K Hardeman

8/11 C Lynch & A Sherlock *Flowers :* M Ryan

CHURCH TEA/COFFEE TEAM:

1/11 *9 am* Carmela Battista & Mary Battista

11am Carol O'Reilly & Marie Davis



THE SICK: Denis Sime, Carmela Garretto, Janine Watts, Summer Hall, Julia Oppendsano, Ben Randles, Jean MacGregor, Madison O'Neill, Robyn Fenton, Diana Gillon, William Fraser, Doug Pain, Kim D'Souza, Laurina & Jim Andrews

RECENTLY DECEASED:

ANNIVERSARIES: Valma Ross, Joseph Derrick, Eliza Gummer, Joseph Dwyer, Alan Hooppell, Aileen Hurst, Kathleen Walsh, Irene Ryan, Gwladys Maguire, Margery O'Connor, Leon Connors

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.