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PARISH NOTICES

4th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

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

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

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

READINGS next SUNDAY:	1st Reading Prophet Isaiah	6:1-8
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	Gospel Luke	5:1-11

Pope Francis and Year of Mercy

"How much wrong we do to God and his grace when we speak of sins being punished by his judgement before we speak of their being forgiven by his mercy," the Pope said during a homily at a Mass before opening the Holy Door of St Peter's. "But that is the truth. We have to put mercy before judgement, and in any event God's judgement will always be in the light of his mercy."

The Jubilee Year of Mercy coincides with the fiftieth anniversary of the closing of Vatican II, which the Pope described as a "great advance in faith" that impelled the Church to emerge from the "shoals which for years had kept her self-enclosed". He said the Jubilee challenges the Church to the openness of the council and to harness its spirit, which he said was that of the Good Samaritan.

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Pope Francis & Year of Mercy (cont.)

"(Vatican II) was the resumption of a journey of encountering people where they live: in their cities and homes, in their work places," the Pope said. "Wherever there are people, the Church is called to reach out to them and to bring the joy of the Gospel."

LENT—EASTER DATES:

Ash Wednesday : February 10th

Holy Thursday : March 24th

Good Friday : March 25th

Easter Sunday: March 27th



LENTEN TALKS: The topics for Lenten talks have not been finalized yet but they will be on the Wednesdays of Lent at 7.30pm (excluding Ash Wednesday).

SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP:

The first meeting for 2016 will be on Monday February 1st at 7.30pm in the Mangan meeting room

CATECHUMENATE:

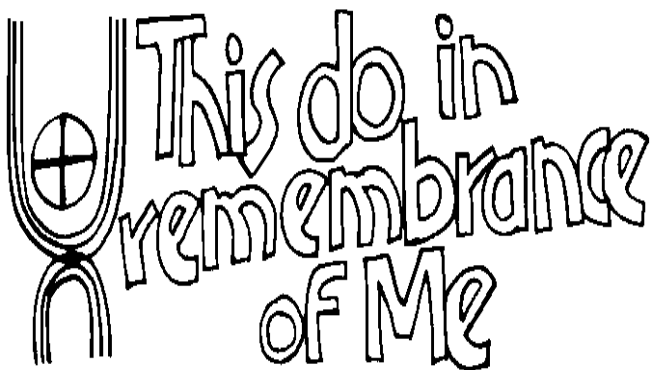
Our Catechumenate group will begin its sessions on Tuesday February 2nd at 7.30pm (instead of 5pm). We are beginning early this year because of the early Easter.



THANKS from FR FRANK

Many thanks for so many cards and gifts at Christmas. They all added to the 'merriness' of the season.

Thank you

**SINGING PRACTICE:**

We will begin singing practices for Lent & Easter on **February 7th at 10am**
Further dates to be advised.

COMMUNION TO THE SICK:

We need two new ministers to take Communion to the residents in Nursing homes in the area. Please give your name and phone number to Fr Frank, who will provide direction for this ministry.

Or you can contact the office
by phone 9598 1511
or email domecc.sand@bigpond.com.

CATHOLIC CARE:

We will have the annual collection for Catholic Care after all Masses this weekend.

VOLUNTEERS TO OPERATE THE LAP TOP AT MASS:

We start the new year looking for volunteers to help with the operation of the lap top during Masses. No real computer knowledge is needed and there is a clear running sheet to follow. Instruction sessions will be provided (Date to be advised).

Could anyone who would be able to help, please call the presbytery and leave your contact details, or email domecc.sand@bigpond.com indicating your preferred Mass time.

eLearning & Technology Training : 2016

Bayside Library Service runs regular training and presentations on a variety of topics related to computers, the Internet and tablet devices - **February to June 2016**

Any enquiries regarding the program, please contact Sue Doherty, Library Admin on 9591 5907

OR book online at bayside.spydus.com/training.html

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 :

for 7/2 M Buxton & W Ashcroft

14/2 C Lynch & A Sherlock

Flowers: Lucy Cobal

no flowers during Lent

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

7/2 6pm H McGrath, S Bartl, V Langdon, P Sim

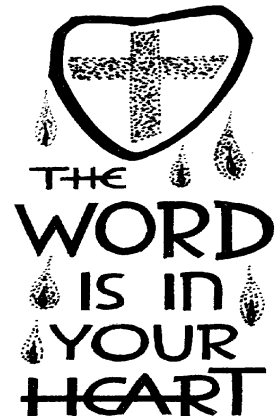
9am J Grimmer, A Stubbs, P Morris

11am S Agostino, B Bracchi, N Camera

14/2 6pm C Gomez, A Bracchi, M Burgess

9am T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall

11am M Murtagh, L Warner, T McKenna



LECTORS / COMMENTATORS:

7/2 6pm P Gomez & H Poulus 9am L Surkitt & M Morris

11am M Shannon & J Valente

14/2 6pm J Sexton & G Glackin 9am J Iskander & C Lynch

11am C Claffey-Ross & L Warner

THE SICK : Summer Hall, Julia Oppendsano, Ben Randles, Jean MacGregor, Madison O'Neill, Robyn Fenton, Diana Gillon, Stewart Ross, Peter Arbon, Trevor Harden, Rhonda Rigg, Martin Cassidy, Concetta Ferraro

RECENTLY DECEASED: Ernie Cripps

ANNIVERSARIES: Kath Maher, Mollie Wilson, Joseph Batour, Frank Temple, Peter Corcoran, Sr Fabian O'Keefe, Gerry Quirke

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.