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# SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

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## PARISH NOTICES

### 5th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

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

<b>WEEKDAYS</b> : <i>Mon</i>	Mass	5pm ( <i>Convent</i> )
<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am
<i>Wed</i>	Mass	7am; 9.30am & 7.30pm
<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9.30am
<i>Fri</i>	Communion Service	9.30am

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

<b>READINGS next SUNDAY:</b> 1st Reading	..... Deuteronomy	26:4-10
<i>Lent Yr C</i>	2nd Reading	..... St Paul to Romans
	Gospel	..... Luke

### LENT

Lent began as a time of more intense preparation for adults who were to be baptized at Easter. It was also therefore, a time for all Christians to renew their baptismal commitment and so a time of conversion and more intense spiritual life.

The traditional and contemporary ways of expressing this more intense Christian life are prayer, self-control and the sharing of our goods. Prayer opens us up to the influence of God. Self-control is a necessity to live our lives selflessly and with well sorted out priorities. Sharing of goods loosens the power of money and possessions over us.

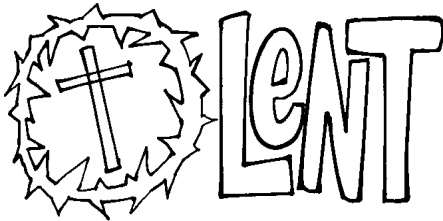
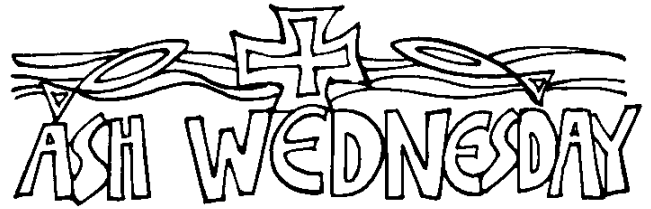
Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of abstinence from meat. It has been traditional for Catholics to go to Mass more frequently during Lent. It has also been traditional to express our spirit of conversion by means of the recognition of our sinfulness either by means of the sacrament of penance or other rituals such as a Communal Penance Service (which will be celebrated in Holy Week).

### **ASH WEDNESDAY:**

(this coming Wednesday)

Masses with imposing of Ashes at 7am, 9.30am and 7.30pm.

Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. it is a day of abstinence from meat.



### **LENTEN TALKS:**

There will be talks on each Wednesday of Lent (excluding Ash Wednesday and Wednesday of Holy Week). The topics for these talks are on the Notice Board and copies of the program are being distributed after Mass. Talks begin at 7.30pm and will be in the Old Parish Hall.

### **CATECHUMENATE:**

The Catechumenate group meets this coming Tuesday February 9th at 7.30pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room

### **LEADERSHIP CROUP:**

The first meeting for the year will be on Monday, February 15th at 7.30pm in the Mangan meeting room.



### **SINGING PRACTICE:**

for Lent & Easter begin this Sunday **February 7th at 10am** between Masses

### **PROJECT COMPASSION:**

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available today. This is a combined project of the whole Australian Church in which together we can engage in and fund large scale projects. This year the funding will develop learning projects which can thereby create change in the lives of people in developing countries.

*See information on Notice Boards.*

### **VOLUNTEERS TO OPERATE THE LAP TOP AT MASS:**

We are still 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.

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

### **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.

### **SR. TESS WARD:**

Delightfully Sr. Tess Ward who launched us on our twin parish relationship with Remexio, was honoured with an Order of Australia on Australia Day this year.

Congratulations to Sr Tess - so well deserved. (Fr Frank has written to her on our behalf).

**ST BEDE'S COLLEGE** Mentone Tel : 9582 5999

A reminder to All Grade 6 Boys .....

Closing date for Enrolments Year 7 in 2017 is **FRIDAY 26th February 2016**. Please download and print the form from the website [www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au](http://www.stbedes.catholic.edu.au)

**IMPORTANT**

### **"MELBOURNE CATHOLIC"**

A new diocesan magazine begins publication this month. It is called "Melbourne Catholic" and will be published monthly. The first two issues are complementary and subscription will be available for anyone who would like to receive it directly. There will also be some available through the parish. There are copies of the first issue in the foyer.



### **BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY**

*Amelia Isabelle Cavedon*

*daughter of Michael & Catherine*

### **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 :**

for 7/2	M Buxton & W Ashcroft	<i>Flowers: Lucy Cobal</i>
14/2	C Lynch & A Sherlock	<i>no flowers during Lent</i>

### **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 :** Denis Sime, Carmela Garretto, Kim D'Souza, 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:** Lyn Fairweather

**ANNIVERSARIES:** Tom McKenna, Br Finian Allman, Bill Daly, Fr Shane O'Connor, Doug Stoddart

**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.**