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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	<u>9.30am</u>	(<i>Church</i>)
<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 1st Saturday of the month or by appointment

READINGS next SUNDAY: 1st Reading Book of Genesis	15:5-12.17-18
<i>Lent Yr C</i>	2nd Reading St Paul to Philippians 3:17-4:1
	Gospel Luke 9:28-36

THREE DAYS, ONE FEAST

We often tend to think of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter as three separate days, but they are called a 'Triduum'. This is originally a Latin word which means the three days that are one! The earliest celebrations of Easter began either at dusk on Holy Saturday or even from Good Friday afternoon on: it involved fasting from Good Friday to Easter Sunday dawn and a long night 'vigil' from dark on Holy Saturday to dawn on Easter Sunday morning when the Eucharist was celebrated.

Gradually this evolved into the Paschal (Easter) Vigil on Holy Saturday night, the celebration of the Lord's death on Good Friday and the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday night.

When we say that these three are one feast we mean that they all celebrate Jesus' death and resurrection. At the Last Supper (Holy Thurs.) Jesus gives himself over to his death (My body given for you.....), on the Cross he dies that death entrusting himself to the Father (Into your hand, I commend my spirit....) and *cont...*

THREE DAYS, ONE FEAST *cont.*

on Holy Saturday we celebrate the results of his entrusting himself to the Father — His resurrection.

On Holy Thursday, Mass does not have a definite end as usual, it ends in silence and people leave when they wish. Then on Good Friday there is no definite beginning or end to the liturgy—both happen silently. The Easter Vigil begins with people gathering around the Easter fire quite informally. These informal beginnings and endings are indicative of the part that these liturgies are intended to flow into each other. They are in a real sense a celebration in three acts. There is one feast over three days.

LENT AT HOME :

Reflection on Prayer for 'Lent at Home for the first week of Lent.
sheets are available in the foyer after Mass

LENTEN TALKS:

The first of our Lenten Talks will take place this Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in the Church.
(**NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE** from the Hall to the Church).

This week's speaker is Sr Margaret Fyfe, who is the Director of Caritas in Victoria, Tasmania & Sth Australia.

The topic will be 'Asylum Seekers and Australia'.
(*There are sheets available in the foyer giving the full list of Lenten talks*).

PLEASE NOTE :MONDAY MASS

this week is at 9.30am in the Church.

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 9598 1511

or email;
domecc.sand@bigpond.com

LEADERSHIP CROUP:

The meeting on Feb 15th has been cancelled.
A new date will be set for a meeting soon.

CATECHUMENATE:

The Catechumenate group meets Tuesday February 16th at 7.30pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room

SINGING PRACTICES:

for Lent & Easter on Sunday

**February 21st & 28th and
March 6th , all at 10am**
between Masses.

VOLUNTEERS TO OPERATE THE LAP TOP AT MASS:

Could anyone who would be able to operate the lap top at Mass, 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.

Instruction sessions will be provided no real computer knowledge is needed.

REMEXIO 2016

Thank you to everyone who has given so generously to our appeals for Timor Leste. Remexio in particular. See overhead at mass or photos in foyer.

This year we would like to focus on providing SCHOLARSHIPS to students who would otherwise be unable to attend school due to lack of finances. We would like to have 2 options -:

- 1: A General School Fund for scholarships to be used at the Groups discretion.
 - 2: a Specific Education Fund - (a) students in school \$200 per year... books and fees some money to the family (the child will be studying so they won't have the same time to work in the vegetable garden, this is particularly for girls to allow them to stay in senior High School)
 - (b) support a student at university \$1000.00 ... fees, food, accommodation, in Dili. Our preference is to assist female students as they learn to care for the family. We have one student, Luisa , at university who wants to become a doctor ...!
- If you can support our endeavour please put money/ cheque into an envelope and label how you want your funds to be used.
Please speak to Heather McGrath or Judy Lamb for more information.
(Through parish office or at mass)

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB : This will take place on Wed Feb 24th @ 7.30pm. The topic is "Faith is an Engagement in Life". Speakers are Beth Doherty & Damien Coleridge. *See Notice on Notice Board in foyer.*

"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.

Copies of the first issue in the foyer.

RITE OF ELECTION :

Our three catechumens - Ray Clark, Jackie Baratta and Emily Gendall will celebrate the Rite of Election this Sunday at 11am Mass

This is the ritual in which they commit themselves to move on to baptism and we accept their commitment.

PROJECT COMPASSION:

Project Compassion boxes and envelopes are available in the foyer.

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.

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).

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

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

NEXT WEEK: Team 6: J Monahan, J McTeigue, J Noonan, P O'Reilly, J Lamb

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

14/2 C Lynch & A Sherlock *no flowers during Lent*

21/2 D Weddell & M Fiddes

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

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

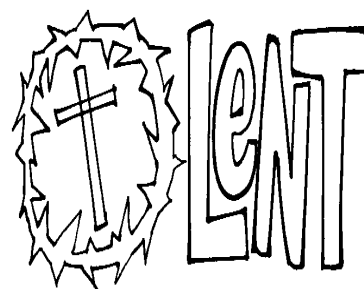
9am T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall

11am M Murtagh, L Warner, T McKenna

21/2 6pm J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade

9am G Ryan, C Battista, Volunteers

11am C Hill, C O'Reilly, A Mandarin



LECTORS / COMMENTATORS:

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

11am C Claffey-Ross & L Warner

21/2 6pm C Dunn & K Allen 9am M Hetherington & P Commins

11am E Anderson & M Wright

THE SICK : Peter Roberts, John Lo Piccolo, Peter Gillon, 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, Hayley Slatterby

RECENTLY DECEASED: Nell Clarke

ANNIVERSARIES: Eric John Parker Dart, Gerald Bourke, Helen Patton, Mary Kennedy, Vincent Geremia

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.