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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 : <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>Fri</i>	Communion Service	9.30am

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

READINGS next SUNDAY: 1st Reading Book of Exodus	3:1-8.13-15	
<i>Lent Yr C</i>	2nd Reading St Paul to Philippians	10:1-6.10-12
	Gospel Luke	13:1-9

SIGN OF THE CROSS

Have you noticed how many different shapes and styles there are to crosses? Sometimes their differences show the marks of different cultures expressing themselves in the way they shape and style the cross. The earliest crosses usually did not show the body of Jesus on them, whereas late medieval crosses try to show as much agony as they could on the Body of Jesus on the cross. Some crosses are studded with jewels and are highly colourful, some are bare and stark. All different Christian cultures and ages, as well as all kinds of different feelings find expression in the ways in which the cross is depicted.

There is no wonder that the meaning of the death of Jesus on the cross can't just be shown in one way; it has so many aspects and layers of meaning to it. This meaning can only find expression by being drawn out in different ways. cont...

SIGN OF THE CROSS *cont.*

It represents a death and death is a deep and radical reality, which we know we all must face. And so to depict this death of Jesus holds up the reality of death before us and asks us to make it not only his death but our own.

And we give honour to the depictions of this dead man, Jesus of Nazareth, because we believe that in his person we find God. And so we multiply the mystery—in saying that in this one who died, we find God!!



LENT AT HOME :

Sheets for Lent at Home for this second week of Lent are available in the foyer.

This week it is about "The Lord's Prayer".



LENTEN TALKS:

The second of our Lenten Talks will be this Wednesday evening at 7.30pm in the Church.

The topic is 'Introducing Islam and Islamic-Christian Dialogue' and will be given by Fr Denis Stanley, who is the Chair of the Diocesan Commission for Ecumenism & Inter Religious dialogue.

Note: The topic for the third talk (March 2nd) has been changed to "Current questions about Marriage". This will give some background to the Church's position on marriage and highlight the issues brought up at last years' Synod convoked by Pope Francis to deal with questions like the position of people who are divorced and remarried. It is thought that the document arising from the Synod will be published by Pope Francis this March.

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 on 9598 1511

or email;
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CATECHUMENATE:

The Catechumenate group meets Tuesday February 23rd at 7.30pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room

SINGING PRACTICES:

for Lent & Easter are today -
Sunday February 21, then
February 28th and March 6th, all at 10am between Masses.

LEADERSHIP

GROUP: will meet on Monday February 29th at 7.30pm in the Mangan meeting room.

MELBOURNE CATHOLIC:

We ran out of copies of Melbourne Catholic last week. There are envelopes in the foyer for anyone who would like to subscribe. There is one copy on the Notice Board to look at, but not remove.

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 this 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.

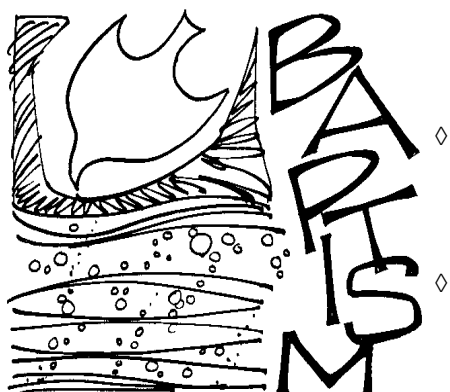
**ANNUAL CHRISTMAS
RAFFLE** from Knights of Southern Cross was won by Carol O'Reilly.
Congratulations Carol !

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.



BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY

Amelia Claire Robertson

daughter of Margit & Michael

Harvey Thomas Buzza and

Gemma Louise Buzza

son & daughter of Yvette & David

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

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

NEXT WEEK: Team 7: A Power, K Wilson, P Longshaw, J & G Smith

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

21/2 D Weddell & M Fiddes

No flowers during Lent

28/2 K Hardeman & T Fraser

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

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

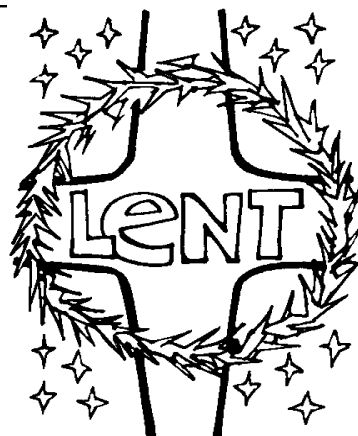
9am G Ryan, C Battista, Volunteers

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

28/2 6pm H McGrath, S Bartl, V Langdon, P Sim

9am V Pucella, J Tonna, B Gravina

11am J Lamb, D Ridd, Volunteers



LECTORS / COMMENTATORS:

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

11am E Anderson & M Wright

28/2 6pm H Rolfe & F Meade 9am S Butterly & J Noonan

11am C Hill & C O'Reilly

THE SICK : Denis Sime, Carmela Garretto, Paul Mutimer, 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: Margaret O'Hearn, Mirjana Petric

ANNIVERSARIES: Nicola Battista, Joseph Batour, Brigita Dalglish, Dorie Keane, Ian Bowditch

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.