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PARISH NOTICES 5th SUNDAY of LENT

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

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

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

READINGS next SUNDAY:	1st Reading Prophet Isaiah	50:4-7
<i>Lent Yr C</i>	2nd Reading St Paul to Philippians	2:6-11
	Gospel Luke	22:14-23:56

DEATH AND RESURRECTION

You might notice that in the Liturgy we keep speaking about the death and resurrection of Jesus as going together. Even on Good Friday we pray in the final prayers about "the triumphant death and resurrection of Christ" and about devoutly recalling the death of Jesus in the sure hope of the resurrection.

The resurrection of Jesus is the other side of the coin to his death. He really dies but his death is his passage to his transition to the resurrection. He changes death from something which ends life to something which changes life into true human life.

His death would leave us just as we are, were there no resurrection to follow; his death would be just the same as any other human being dying. But because his death passes over into life, so will our deaths be a passing over into life. So our deaths become "a new birth"!

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DEATH AND RESURRECTION *cont.*

The term "Paschal Mystery" keeps coming up in our prayers and readings. This is a way of referring to the Lord's death and resurrection as his—and our—Passover into life.

The word "Paschal" is the Latin form of the Hebrew word "Pasch" which means "Passover" and was used to describe Israel's passing over from slavery in Egypt to freedom and life in the promised land and more specifically to describe the people of Israel passing through the Red Sea to safety. So the passing over of Jesus through death is also called "Paschal".

The word "Mystery" when used in Scripture and the Liturgy does not mean a puzzle or a "crime mystery" but a human thing in which we find God involved or at work. So to speak of the Paschal Mystery of Jesus is to speak about his death as something in which God is involved bringing about the resurrection of Jesus. And we, in the Eucharist, are drawn into this same passing over into life.

LENTEN TALK:

The last of our Lenten talks will be given by Bishop Vincent Long (Auxiliary Bishop of Melbourne for the Western Region) and Ciel Neenan (Co-ordinator of Professional Conduct and Ethics in the Archdiocese).

The talk will be on Wednesday March 9th at 7.30pm in the Church.

LENT AT HOME :

Sheets for Lent at Home for the fifth week of Lent

are available in the foyer.

The topic this week is
"In the Presence of God"

HOLY WEEK TIMETABLES:

are available are available in
the foyer after Mass.

CATECHUMENATE:

The group will meet on Tuesday March 15th this week at 7.30pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room

SINGING PRACTICE:

The last two practices are;

Sunday March 13 at 10am
between Masses. Then again

Thursday 17th at 7.30pm

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

During Lent we present the Creed (two weeks ago) and the Lord's Prayer (this week) to those who will be received into the Church at Easter. This week this will happen at the 6pm and 9am Masses. It is symbolic of handing on to these new believers, our whole tradition of prayer.

COMMUNION SERVICES:

There will be Communion Services on Monday and Tuesday of this week as Fr Frank will be giving an in-service for the priests of Rockhampton diocese.

FIRST CONFESSION AND COMMUNION

for children at schools other than Sacred Heart will begin on Wednesday, April 13th at 5pm in the Mangan Meeting Room. Anyone with children to receive these sacraments, please hand their names to Fr Frank or at the Parish Office (9598 1511). Anne Locco will be conducting these classes.

MINISTERS FOR HOLY WEEK:

Please sign up for the many ministries of Holy Week on the whiteboard in the foyer. We Need people for **PALM SUNDAY** (next Sunday) especially.

Your assistance with volunteering will save many phone calls to fill these rolls.

STUDY TOUR OF THE BIBLICAL LANDS 12 Nov—15 Dec 2016

Journey through Jordan, Turkey, Israel & Palestinian Territories with Dr Rosemary Canavan & Rev. Anthony Dean cm.

Contact Jenny Delahunt 9412 3314 or email jenny.delahunt@ctc.edu.au
see notice board for further details

FILM on ST. VINCENT de PAUL: On Friday March 18th, the film 'Monsieur Vincent' on the life of St. Vincent de Paul will be shown at St Paul's Church Hall, 122 Jasper Road, Bentleigh. The evening will begin at 7.30pm for an 8pm start of the film.

ASYLUM SEEKER SUPPORT

Recent events highlighting the plight of many asylum seekers and refugees provide an opportunity to put pressure on the government to change their policies in regard to these vulnerable people. Change will not happen unless ordinary people, like us, speak up. To voice your support for refugees and asylum seekers you could:

1. Join the Palm Sunday Walk for Justice for Refugees at 2pm next Sunday, March 20. Meet at the State Library.
2. Sign the "Let Them Stay" petition to pressure the government to let the refugees who are being threatened with return to Nauru stay in Australia.
<https://actionnetwork.org/petitions/letthemstay>
3. Join the campaign to close Manus Island and Nauru <http://capsa.org.au/>

St Mary's College, University of Melbourne, will acknowledge 50 years on Swanston St and the Loreto Sisters' leadership of the College (1918 – 2013) with a Jubilee Mass to be celebrated by Archbishop Hart at the Chapel of the Holy Spirit at Newman College, 887 Swanston St, Parkville commencing at 3pm on Sunday 13 March, followed by a Garden Party in the St Mary's Courtyard. The Musical Directors are Ms Fiona Dyball & Sr Deirdre Browne ibvm. Alumni, friends and supporters of St Mary's are all warmly invited. RSVP for catering purposes to the College on 9349 9555 or secretary@stmarys.unimelb.edu.au

COLLECTION COUNTERS:

THIS WEEK: Team 2: W & C Commins, L Roskam, J Macdonald, F Meade

NEXT WEEK: Team 3: G Thomas, L Warner, P & H Connell

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAM :

13/3 S Thorp & C Luppino *No flowers during Lent*

20/3 J Iskander

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :

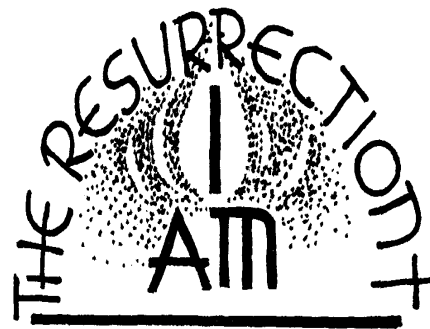
13/3 6pm J Sexton, B Scott, F Meade

9am J Grimmer, A Stubbs, P Morris

11am M Murtagh, L Warner, T McKenna

**20/3 Volunteers needed for Palm Sunday
& all Easter Liturgies**

Please put your name on lists in foyer



LECTORS / COMMENTATORS:

13/3 6pm P Gomez & H Poulos 9am G Purcell & C Purcell

11am M Shannon & J Valente

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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, Martin Donaldson, Basil Cervi, Joan Kirkham, Michela Rupena

RECENTLY DECEASED: Mother Teresa's sisters killed in Yemen recently

ANNIVERSARIES: Lena Costa, Patricia O'Connor, Joan Ulbrick, Robert Foster, Monica Rudd, Edward O'Sullivan, Charles McTeigue

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.