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SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

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PARISH NOTICES

8th SUNDAY in 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	<i>Ash Wednesday</i> 8am, 9.30am & 7.30pm
<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9.30pm
<i>Fri</i>	Communion Service	9.30am

RECONCILIATION : First Saturday of month at 5pm or by appointment

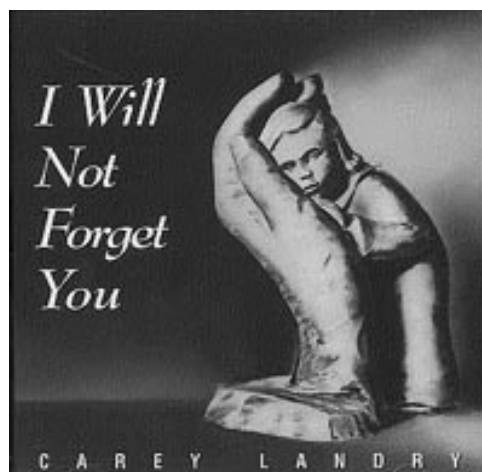
READINGS next SUNDAY:	1st Reading	Bk of Genesis	2:7-9.3:1-7
<i>Year A 1st Sunday of Lent</i>	2nd Reading	St Paul to Romans	5:12-19
	Gospel	Matthew	4:1-11

LENT: Is a time of prayer, of self-discipline and for the sharing of our 'riches' with others. We ought not just let Lent pass without making it a time when we intensify our Christian life. Prayer is a crucial element during Lent: we can give ourselves time to be with the Lord and to reflect on his words in the Scriptures. Going to Mass during the week during Lent has been a practice of Catholics over the centuries and it opens the word of God up to us and calls us to deeper communion with Christ. Project Compassion (or other similar ways of sharing what we have) offers us the chance to enrich others. Personal self-discipline is always of value to promote our capacity for self-giving.

MASSES ASH WEDNESDAY: 8am, 9.30am (with school) and 7.30pm

PROJECT COMPASSION:

Envelopes and boxes are available in the foyer after Masses today. By pooling money collected throughout the whole Australian Church we are enabled to support bigger projects in the developing world.



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER:

The annual World Day of Prayer is next Friday March 3rd. The service of prayer will be held at 1pm at the Baptist Church on the corner of Abbott and Essex Streets.

SOCIAL JUSTICE MEETING:

will be on Monday, March 6th at 7.30pm in the foyer of the Church.

RITE OF ELECTION:

The next step in the initiation of our catechumens into the Church will take place next Sunday, March 5th at the 9am Mass. Our four candidates are Andrea Fennessy, Sarah Gourgoutas, Leonard Walton and Marilyn Webb.

CATECHUMENATE :

The next meeting will be on Wednesday March 8th at 7pm in Presbytery Meeting Room.

LEADERSHIP GROUP :

The next meeting is Wednesday March 8th at 8pm in the Mangan Meeting Room.

LENTEN LECTURES :

Each Tuesday evening of Lent there will be a lecture on various topics at 7.30pm in the Church.

There will be a variety of speakers on the topics of Sexual Abuse in the Church, Judaism, Being a Christian in a secular age, The Reformation (500th anniversary) and the Catholic Character of our Schools.

There is a flyer available in the foyer giving dates, topics and speakers.

BEATING HEARTS CONCERT

Sunday March 12th 2—4.30pm

St Silas' Church, 99 Bridport St Albert Park

Guest Speaker : JULIAN BURNSIDE QC

\$ 25/\$10 concession. Afternoon tea included

Raising funds for **BRIGIDINE AYSLUM
SEEKER PROJECT** *Flyer in foyer for further info*

PART TIME POSITION: PA/ SECRETARY

Conference organiser's office in Bay
St, Brighton

3 days per week 10am-3pm Feb-
Nov 2017.

Please contact: Tony Pool

On mobile 0418 354 180

Or Send resume to:

tony@hpe.com.au

ST VINCENT DE PAUL - GIFT TREE

A **BIG THANKS** for the parish
support of the 2016 Gift Tree.

You donated numerous presents and
cash (\$1,600). Also to the students
and staff of Sacred Heart Primary
School who collected food and other
items for the Christmas Hampers.

RESULT : 73 Hampers with a value
of \$100 each; Quality presents for all
family members and singles.

We have had great feedback and
WELL DONE Sacred Heart Parish
and School.

Gerry Ryan

*President St Vincent de Paul
Sandringham Conference*

AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS

Magazine is available in the foyer after
Mass today.

CUPPAS' NEXT SUNDAY :

Cuppas' in the foyer after the 9am
and 11am Masses next Sunday.

All welcome!

SINGING PRACTICE : TODAY

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26th at 10am
(between Masses).

Please come along to start preparing
for Lent and Easter and to plan ongoing
practices.



BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY

Annabelle Emma Brown

daughter of Emma & Brendan

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

TEA & COFFEE: 5/3 9am A Howlett & M O'Connor
 11am G Griffiths & P O'Callaghan

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS:

26/2 D Weddell & M Fiddes *Flowers* : Doreen Mitchell
5/3 K Hardeman & T Fraser *No Flowers* - LENT

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS : Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses

26/2 6pm V Langdon, C Gomez
 9am G Ryan, C Battista, K Charon
 11am S Agostino, B Bracchi, N Camera

5/3 6pm M Burgess, F Meade
 9am V Pucella, J Tonna
 11am M Mutagh, L Warner, T McKenna



LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :

26/2 6pm P Gomez & H Poulus 9am E Gendall & P Commins
 11am C Hill & C O'Reilly

8/3 6pm J Sexton & G Shananhan 9am M Hetherington & J Noonan
 11am S Valente & M Shannon

THE SICK : Summer Hall, Jan Fischer, Helen Francis, Jeremy St John, Paul Mutimer, Julia Oppendsano, Alex McKimm, Tim O'Hanlon, Stella Tomczak, Sr Joy Hanrahan PBVM, Sr Clare Mahon PBVM

RECENTLY DECEASED : John Storey, Michael Rigg

ANNIVERSARIES : Birgitta Dalglish, Ian Bowditch, Sheila Mournane, Andrew Moran

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.