

# SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

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## PARISH NOTICES EASTER SUNDAY

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

**WEEKDAYS :** *Mon* No Mass or Communion Service

*Tues* Mass 5pm (*Church*)

*Wed* Mass 9.30am

*Thurs* Mass 2.30pm (*Fernhill Mercy*)

*Fri* Communion Service 9.30am

READINGS next SUNDAY: <i>Year A</i>	1st Reading	.....	Acts of the Apostles	2:42-47
	2nd Reading	....	1st letter of St Peter	1:3-9
	Gospel	.....	John	20:19-31



### **WEEKDAYS :**

*Please NOTE*

- 1) No Mass or Communion Service on Monday
- 2) Tuesday Mass @ 5pm in the Church
- 3) Thursday Mass only at Fernhill Mercy @ 2.30pm -  
*All welcome*

### **LEADERSHIP GROUP:**

will meet on Monday April 24th at 7.30pm in the Mangan Meeting Room.

### **RECONCILIATION CLASSES for Children not at Sacred Heart School:**

Classes commence on Wednesday April 26th.

Please contact Anne Locco on 0403 2640540 for further information.

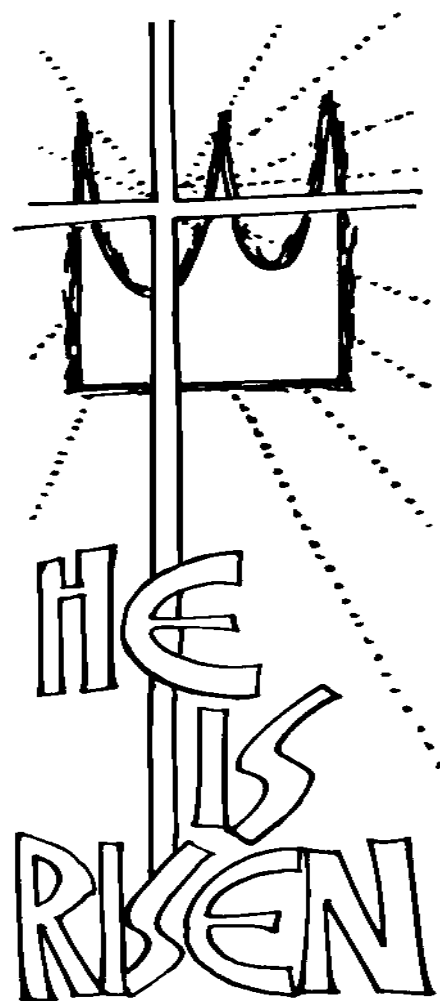
### **SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP :**

Will meet this Monday May 1st at 7.30pm in the foyer of the Church.

*All welcome*

### **FINANCE COMMITTEE :**

Will meet on Tuesday May 2nd at 7.30pm in the Mangan Meeting Room



### **IMAGE of MARY McKILLOP**

Some years back we had a bequest which we looked at using an image of St Mary McKillop in the Church.

After a long gap of time, we will be getting down to looking at this project again in the next couple of weeks.

### **CONFIRMATION :**

For the Year 6 Children at Sacred Heart School will be on Friday April 28th at 7pm.

The Celebrant will be Bishop Peter Elliott.

## ***WISHING YOU ALL A BLESSED EASTER***

It is an unusual word that is not native to the English or even the Latin liturgical vocabulary: the word '**ALLELUIA**'

As a matter of fact, it sounds less like a meaningful word than the babbling of a child, and when it is sung with many notes for the final vowel, this impression becomes even stronger.

'ALLELUIA' does, of course, have a meaning. It is a Hebrew word, and down the centuries the church has brought it with her, untranslated (like "Amen"), as a product of the Jewish soil from which she herself sprang and as a reminder of her earliest days. The word is a cry of jubilation meaning "Praise the Lord," and occurs frequently in the psalms .....

But the translation does not explain why the church chose and retained this word from the Hebrew language of prayer in order to express her Easter jubilation, even though in later centuries her own children did not understand the meaning.

I think the church meant to say : "In the presence of the mystery that we celebrate on Easter, the mystery of our redemption, our usual intelligible vocabulary is inadequate; when faced with the superabundant mercy of God we can only stammer in amazement like children."

That is how it is with us Christians: As we gaze at the Sun that has risen high over the darkness and cold of our Good Friday, all well-chosen words are useless.

We can only stammer out our Alleluia of wonder and jubilation.

*Balthasar Fischer*



### **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**

### **CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS:**

**16/4 Easter Flowers - Sue Hanna**

**23/4 C Lynch & A Sherlock Flowers - K Hardeman**

***Many thanks to all those who kindly helped with the Easter Working bee***



### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:**

**16/4 Easter Vigil 8pm - as volunteered**

**Easter Sunday 9am & 11am - as volunteered**

**23/4 6pm V Langdon, C Gomez**

**9am V Pucella & J Tonna**

**11am C Hill, C O'Reilly, C Le Grand**

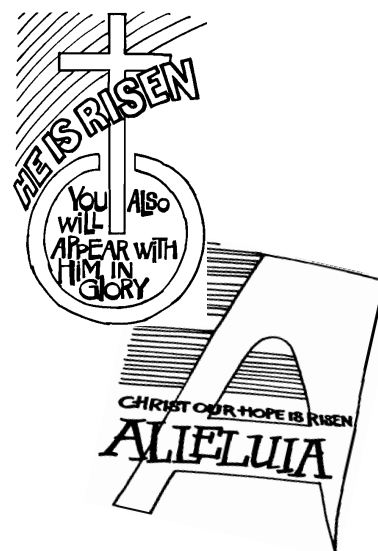
### **LECTORS & COMMENTATORS:**

**16/4 Easter Vigil 8pm - as volunteered**

**Easter Sunday 9am & 11am - as Volunteered**

**23/4 6pm J Sexton & G Glackin 9am L Surkitt & M Morris**

**11am S Valente & M Shannon**



**THE SICK: Summer Hall, Jan Fischer, Helen Francis, Timothy Sim, April Clark, Grace Scanlan, Frank & Phyllis Dunne, Tony Cooper, Maria Scarmozzino, Peter Campesano, Andrew Simon**

**ANNIVERSARIES: Vern Shepard, Val Kingwell, Fr Ron Merrick, Moya Pepard, Sheila Donaldson, Vincenzo Camera**

**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.**