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SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

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PARISH NOTICES

13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

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

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

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

READINGS next SUNDAY:	1st Reading Prophet Zechariah	9:9-10
<i>Year A</i>	2nd Reading St Paul to Romans	8:9.11-13
	Gospel Matthew	11:25-30

National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Islander Sunday

is celebrated today and begins NAIDOC week.

The theme this year is Aboriginal Languages.

We will use the message stick and have a version of 'Amazing Grace' as a Communion Reflection.

There will also be a leaving collection for the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.



CUPPAS' TODAY SUNDAY:

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

All welcome

PRESENTATION CONVENT SANDRINGHAM

will be closing during July. This is a rather sad time for the parish and the Sisters after a long association of over a hundred years.

Sr. Kathleen and Sr. Margaret will be moving to Star of the Sea at Gardenvale.

Sr Rosaleen will be moving into Mercy Fernhill so she will still be with us.

Also at Mercy Fernhill we have Sr Paula, and Sr Patricia, who were long time members of our Sandringham community.

There are two other Presentation Sisters at Mercy Fernhill: Sr Patricia Carroll and Sr Ellen Cullinan.

Once the moves have taken place we will have a celebration with the Presentation Sisters, remembering their many years and great fruitfulness among us.

PARISH TRIP TO EUROPE:

Several parishioners have proposed another trip to Europe in 2019 (Sept/Oct/Nov). The proposal is that it be three weeks and that it concentrate on Italy or Italy and France, the idea being that it is more intensive rather than extensive. If there is any interest, could people let Fr Frank, or any member of the Leadership Group, know.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC:

For anyone who would like to inquire into becoming a Catholic, there will be a New Catechumenate process beginning late in July.

The Catechumenate is the year-long process of prayer, input and discussion involved when an adult wishes to become a Catholic.

Anyone interested could contact Fr Frank on 9598 1511 or you could talk to any of the members of the Parish group which accompanies those interested in becoming Catholics:

Tom Duggan, Judy Lamb, Frank Meade, John Noonan or Carol O'Reilly

WHAT IS POPE FRANCIS UP TO? Reading & Discussion

There is an article available in the foyer called "Listening to the Spirit". It is about the vision of Pope Francis for the Church.

What I am suggesting is that if anyone would like to read this article, we could have a follow up discussion on it.

There would be two time slots for such a discussion:

on Tuesday July 11th at 7.30pm and Wednesday July 12th at 2pm—both of them to take place in the Church.

If you are interested please put your name on the clipboard in the foyer.

FORUM FOR PARISHES:

Strengthening Asylum Seeker and Refugee Support.

Tuesday 11 July, 9.30am—1pm
Speakers: Paris Arostotle AM and
Sr Brigid Arthur
Details on the noticeboard.

PLAQUE FOR ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY:

You will notice a new plaque in the Church foyer acknowledging the fact that our parish St Vincent de Paul Conference has been working for 80 years. Quite an accomplishment and a credit to the dedication of so many parishioners now and in the past.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

We are looking for a few new members for the Finance Committee. We would be delighted to have more ladies on the committee.

THANKS TO COOKING VOLUNTEERS

In response to the request for people who could cook at the presbytery when Fr Frank has visitors has been terrific. Six people have volunteered, so many hands will make light work.

SACRED HEART PARISH DINNER

What a wonderful evening of celebration, as it is every year. Many thanks to the organizers, helpers and great singing, along with Fr Frank's jokes....always clever and funny 😊😊

EAST TIMOR RAFFLE Congratulations to all involved in our annual raffle which assists with salaries for volunteer teachers in Timor Leste.

Thanks to our generous donors and supporters, the total raised was an all-time record : **\$6,658.** Well done everyone!

The winners of the prizes, drawn at the Parish Dinner on Friday June 23rd were :

1st Prize : Weekend Luxury : 3 Nights at Martini House, Phillip Island

Winner *Greg Dunn*

2nd Prize : Superb Hand Made Modern Design Single Quilt

Winner *Martine Taylor*

3rd Prize : A Night at the Langham—Sleeping Beauty Package

Winner *Keane Family (FBR)*

4th Prize : Relish Mama Cooking Class, Recipe Book & Hamper

Winner *Philip Murray*

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

THIS WEEK : Team 7 : A Power, P Longshaw, J Smith

NEXT WEEK: Team 1 : D Keary, P McAleer, T McKenna, W Tench, M Webb

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS :

2/ 7 A Moran & G Griffiths *Flowers* - D Mitchell

9/ 7 C Luppino & S Thorp *Flowers* - S Hanna

TEA & COFFEE :

2/ 7 9am A Moran & D Mitchell 11am G Griffiths & S Valente

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS : additional Volunteers needed at all Masses

2/ 7 6pm M Burgess & F Meade

9am V Pucella, J Tonna

11am M Murtagh, L Warner, T McKenna

9/ 7 6pm H McGrath, Volunteers

9am M McCartney, Gilda Griffiths

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



LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :

2/ 7 6pm G Glackin & Volunteer 9am L Surkitt & M Morris

11am S Valente & M Shannon

9/ 7 6pm C Dunn & K Allen 9am M Hetherington & J Noonan

11am J Valente & M O'Brien

THE SICK : Summer Hall, Timothy Sim, April Clark, Leonie Wheeler, Michael Holland, Denis Sime, Kim D'Souza, Maria Rosa Daniela, Stella Tomczak, Paul Mutimer, Dominica Carpenteri, Gabrielle Smith (Tom Duggan's sister), Tim Ward, Isaacson family, Ken Robertson

RECENTLY DECEASED : Peter Collins

ANNIVERSARIES : Helen Noonan, Es Merrick, Doreen Curtin, Gwenda O'Callaghan, Thomas Brace

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.