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# SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

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## PARISH NOTICES 2nd SUNDAY of EASTER

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

<b>WEEKDAYS :</b>	<i>Mon</i>	Funeral Mass	10.30am
	<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 at Fernhill Mercy

**RECONCILIATION :** First Sat of the month at 5pm and other times by appointment

<b>READINGS next SUNDAY:</b>	1st Reading	...	Acts of Apostles	3:13-15.17-19
	2nd Reading	..	1st letter of St John	2:1-5
	Gospel	..	Luke	24:35-48

BLESSED ARE THOSE  
WHO HAVE NOT SEEN  
AND YET BELIEVE.

JOHN 20:29

**THROUGHOUT** Easter's fifty days the paschal candle stands, prominent and lofty, in the middle of the Eucharistic hall. As the centre pole of the new creation, the candle is Christ, the Alpha and Omega of all times and ages.

Five wax nails are inserted into the candle to signify the wounds that Jesus received in his hands, feet and side when he was crucified.

"By his holy and glorious wounds, may Christ our Lord guard and keep us." These wounds do not vanish. They remain with Jesus who repeatedly shows them to his disciples. They are offered as marks of recognition: "Look at my hands and my feet; it is really I." (Luke 24:39).

Lit as the first act of the community's paschal watch, this mighty pillar of light remains in place for the duration of the fifty days enabling the faithful to see, to recognize, to find their way.

It is the light of Christ revealing the love of the Father, and the power of the Spirit in whom humanity is born from above.

*Patrick Regan*

## **NOMINATIONS FOR LEADERSHIP GROUP**

The time has come for us to renew the membership of the Parish Leadership Group. This is an opportunity for members of the Parish to take on a role of leadership for a limited time (3 to 4 years); an opportunity to shape talents and give time to the whole parish community. The Leadership Group oversees the life of the parish, reviewing it, seeking to renew it and giving encouragement and help. The Group meets once a month for a couple of hours.

Parishioners are now being asked to nominate other parishioners whom they think would make a valuable contribution in such a role.

There will be nomination forms available on **Sundays the 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> of April**. These forms are to be filled out with the name and phone number of the person you nominate along with your own name and signature. You can nominate more than one person using additional forms.

The present Leadership Group select new members from the suggested nominees and seek to create a balanced group with diverse skills and interests.

Please put some thought into this and take part in the nomination process.

Feel free to contact Fr Frank if you have any queries.

*Thank you*

## **VATICAN ASTRONOMER :**

Br Guy Consolmagno SJ, the man in charge of the observatory will be speaking in Melbourne on Thursday April 26th from 6.30 to 8.30pm at Deakin Edge, Federation Square.

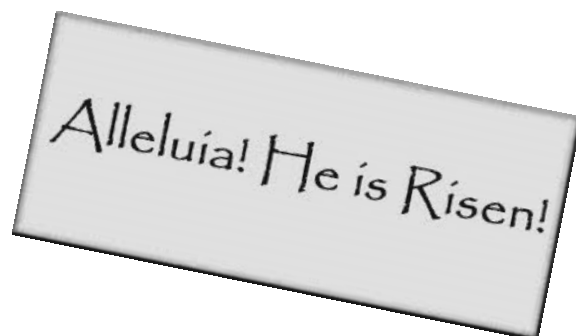
This is an invitation of the Diocesan Office for Evangelisation. It is part of a series called "Sparks of Beauty". Anyone interested can book tickets on.....

<https://www.trybooking.com/TMRW>

### **MARY MACKILLOP IMAGE:**

Our project of commissioning an image of St Mary MacKillop is proceeding. Our commissioned artist is Sr Margaret Broadbent RSM.

Our thought at the moment is to place it on the wall where the piano is currently. This has been provided for by a bequest from our late parishioner, Frank Burke.



### **MELB CATHOLIC MAGAZINE**

April Edition available  
in the foyer for \$4 per copy

### **FUNERAL MASS FOR GREG SHANAHAN**

Is Monday 9th April at  
10.30am.

(There will be no evening  
Mass on Monday)

### **MASS ON DEMAND**

Participate in the Eucharist  
24hours a day

Every day of the year from St Francis Xavier'  
Church, Lavender Bay, Australia  
Go global with the Jesuits on your smartphone,  
iPad or computer

Go to: [www.northsydney Catholics.com](http://www.northsydney Catholics.com)  
And click on the red box that reads  
'Mass on Demand'

### **LECTORS/COMENTATORS/ EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

New rosters beginning May are  
being compiled now, so please  
advise any changes to the office  
this week.

Ph: 9598 1511 or email  
[domecc.sand@bigpond.com](mailto:domecc.sand@bigpond.com)

### **CELEBRATING TIMOR LESTE'S FOOD FUTURE :**

Date : Sunday 8th (TODAY)

At : Downs Estate, 103 Old Wells Rd  
Seaford

Time : 12 - 5pm

Lotsa Music & Food .....Tix \$15 / Kids free

[www.timorfoodfuture.eventbrite.com.au](http://www.timorfoodfuture.eventbrite.com.au)

### **PARISH DINNER**

**Save the date : Friday June 8th !**

### **CHRISTINE AYRES SCHOOL of IRISH DANCING :**

Beginner Classes starting on Weds and Sats in Argus St, Cheltenham. The classes are designed for all ages, focussing on teamwork, resilience and most importantly a fun and safe environment. *Christine Fuller & Claire Delaney*

Website : [www.christineayresschool.com](http://www.christineayresschool.com) .....

Facebook : [www.facebook.com/ChristineAyresSchoolOfIrishDancing/](http://www.facebook.com/ChristineAyresSchoolOfIrishDancing/)

## COLLECTION COUNTERS :

**THIS WEEK: Team 5: L Giacomini, C Claffey-Ross, M Cobal, A Power,**

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

## CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS :

**8/4 Monica Buxton**

## Flowers

# Lucy Cobal

15/4 C Lynch &amp; A Sherlock

## Flowers

## Doreen Mitchell

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS :** *Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses*

8/4 6pm H McGrath, C Gomez

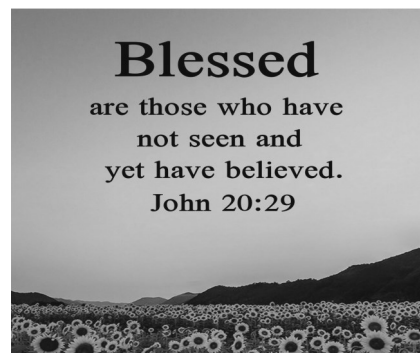
**9am T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall**

**11am J Lamb, D Ridd**

**15/4 6pm V Langdon, S Bartl**

**9am G Ryan, C Battista, K Charon**

**11am S Agostino, B Bracchi**



**LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :**

**8/4 6pm M Palmer & H McGrath, 9am C Lynch & S Butterly**

11am S Valente &amp; M Shannon

**15/4 6pm H Rolfe & F Meade 9am J Smith & G Beven**

**11am M O'Brien & M Wright**

**THE SICK : Peter Roberts, Peter Gillon, Madison O'Neill, Martin Cassidy, Sandra Moller, Bonnie Palmer, Summer Hall, Kim D'Souza, Kate Greenwood, Lui Grollo, Beryl Bracchi, Nancy Camera**

**RECENTLY DECEASED: Fr Ernie Smith, Greg Shanahan**

**ANNIVERSARIES :** Joe Savage, Paul Lawson, Marge Collins, Don Young, Des Hill, Eileen Hillman, Carmel Humphries

**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.**