



# SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

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Fr Frank O'Loughlin

## PARISH NOTICES PENTECOST SUNDAY

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

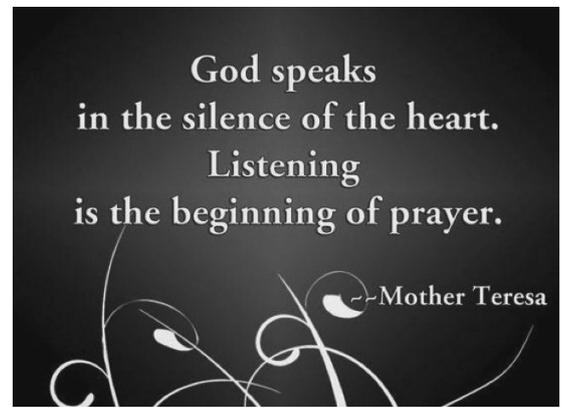
<b>WEEKDAYS :</b>	<i>Mon</i>	Mass	5pm	<i>New Feast: Mary, Mother of the Church</i>
	<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Pentecost School Mass</i>
	<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am	
	<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9.30pm	<i>Feast of Our Lady, Help of Christians</i>
	<i>Fri</i>	Communion Service	9.30am	<i>at Mercy Fernhill</i>

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

<b>READINGS next SUNDAY:</b>	1st Reading	.. Bk of Deuteronomy	4:32-34.39-40
	2nd Reading	.. St Paul to Romans	8:14-17
	Gospel	.. Matthew	28:16-20



**FEAST OF OUR LADY:** There are two feasts of Our Lady this week. On Monday, we have the new feast of 'Mary, Mother of the Church' (the day after Pentecost Sunday each year) and on Thursday we have the feast of 'Our Lady, Help of Christians' - the title under which Our Lady is called patroness of Australia



**PLENARY COUNCIL:**

In 2020 there will be a Plenary Council of the whole Australian Church to take account of the Church's situation today and to look to the future.

Today, Pentecost Sunday has been chosen as the day to launch the Plenary Council. Representatives for each diocese have been appointed to begin the process, along with a facilitating team led by Fr Noel Connolly, a Columban Father. We pray that this initiative may indeed 'bite the bullet'.

The website for the Plenary Council is: [plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au](http://plenarycouncil.catholic.org.au)

**CHAPLAINCY SUNDAY:**

Next Sunday, May 27th, will be Chaplaincy Sunday.

Chaplains in hospitals, prisons and among youth, are now largely staffed by Catholic lay people, and proper recompense has to be provided for them.

So there will be a leaving collection on that Sunday to support these chaplaincies.

**PARISH DINNER**

**Please place completed replies to the Dinner along with your payment in the box provided in the foyer, by *June 2nd*.**

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**MEETING:** on Tuesday May 29th at 7.30pm in the Mangan Meeting Room

**PREPARATION of OVERHEADS for MASS:**

We are in need of more volunteers to prepare the overheads for Sunday Masses using PowerPoint.

This requires approximately one hour, once every six weeks.

If you can help, please contact the office: Ph: 9598 1511

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

**BECOMING A CATHOLIC:**

We will be beginning the catechumenate preparation for adults wishing to become Catholics next month. We already have one person who will be part of it.

Anyone else who would like to become a Catholic could hand their names in to Fr Frank, (or call 9598 1511), to Judy Lamb, or to other members of the Parish Catechumenate group:

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

## **ANNUAL RAFFLE FOR TIMOR-LESTE**

The annual Sacred Heart Raffle for education in Timor-Leste is now on.

There are four fabulous prizes to be won, thanks to our generous donors:

1. Mystery Flights for two including two nights' accommodation
2. A night at the Langham – Sleep in Beauty Package
3. A striking square patchwork quilt in red, white and blue
4. A \$500 Myer Card

The raffle will be **drawn at the Parish Dinner** on 8 June.

The proceeds of the raffle support education in Remexio by paying the salaries of teachers and contributing to tertiary education fees for local students.

We encourage all parishioners and school families to take a book of tickets to sell to friends, family, workmates and neighbours. **Please return money and tickets** (sold or unsold) to the parish by 3 June. Thank you in anticipation of your generous support.  
*Social Justice Group.*

### **PROJECT COMPASSION :**

Thank you to our generous Parish for the **\$2,912.50** donation which includes **\$440** from the School.  
*Wonderful effort all round.*

### **PARISH DINNER CHOIR**

Practices are underway for some music for the Parish Dinner.  
Dates and times are :-  
Sundays May 20, 27 & June 3 @ 4pm  
all at 43 Sandringham Road  
Thursday June 7th @ 8pm Dress Rehearsal in Mary McKillop Hall  
Friday June 8th.....Parish Dinner

### **Mass for Expectant Mothers**

Sunday 27 May at 11.00am.  
Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Denis Hart at St Patrick's Cathedral  
Registrations can be made online at:  
[www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily) or  
by contacting: 9287 5587 or email  
[lmf@cam.org.au](mailto:lmf@cam.org.au).  
Registration closes on Friday 18 May.

### **Multiple Birth Volunteer**

#### **Support Foundation:**

Are looking for volunteers to help families of multiple births in their homes.  
*Please see the flyer on notice board in the foyer for more detailed information.*  
Or go to: [www.multiplebirthvolunteersupport.org.au](http://www.multiplebirthvolunteersupport.org.au)  
Or call Lynne on 03 9662 1191



He will Baptize you  
with the Holy Spirit

### **BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY**

◆ **Sienna Mary Dignan**

*Daughter of Caroline & Christopher*

◆ **Xisca Evangeline Sassman**

*Daughter of Mary Helen & Warrick*

