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PARISH NOTICES

15th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

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

WEEKDAYS :

<i>Mon</i>	Mass	5pm
<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am
<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am
<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	2.30pm (at Mercy Fernhill)
		(No 9.30am Mass)
<i>Fri</i>	Communion Service	9.30am (at Mercy Fernhill)

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

READINGS next SUNDAY :

1st Reading	.. Prophet Jeremiah	23:1-6
2nd Reading	.. St Paul to Ephesians	2:13-18
Gospel	.. Mark	6:30-34

FIRST READING

An integral and primary element of the Jewish synagogue service was the reading of the Law and the Prophets. The books of Moses were read continuously from one session to another: the lesson from the prophets was usually selected at will. This Jewish tradition as well as the conviction that all the scriptures are God's inspired word resulted in the presence of at least one Old Testament reading in the early Christian liturgy of the word. At Rome, it would seem, this reading was followed by two New Testament selections, the second always being the gospel. Before long and for reasons unknown the first reading was omitted.

FIRST READING (cont.)

As a result of this and other changes, most of the Old Testament selections occurred only on weekdays and thus were not heard by the majority of the faithful. To rectify this poverty Vatican II expressed the wish that "the treasures of the Bible....be opened up more lavishly, so that a richer fare may be provided for the faithful at the table of God's Word" (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, art. 51).

On Sundays and major feasts there are always three readings. The first is usually taken from the Old Testament. As a rule, the Old Testament texts were chosen to prepare for the gospel, following such principles as a prophecy-fulfilment or thematic continuity / contrast. In keeping with ancient tradition the first reading during the Easter season is taken from the Acts of the Apostles which show how the early Church gave witness to the paschal mystery.

On weekdays there are only two readings. During Advent and Lent the first is always from the Old Testament and is related to the gospel. Within ordinary time selections from both Old and New Testaments appear, but no attempt was made to harmonize this reading with the gospel.

The presence of the Old Testament reading manifests the Church's firm conviction that all scripture is the word of God. There is a continuity between the two Testaments: both lead the assembly to Jesus Christ. As St. Augustine so succinctly stated it, "In the Old Testament the New is hidden, in the New Testament the Old appears". (Quaest. In Hept. 2,73).

CATECHUMENATE GROUP:

The next Catechumenate meeting will be on Monday July 23rd at 7.30pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

Meeting this coming Tuesday July 17th, at 7.30pm in the Mangan meeting room (Enter through the Presbytery).

LEADERSHIP GROUP:

The next meeting of the leadership Group will be on Tuesday July 24th, at 7.30pm in the Mangan meeting room. (Enter through the Presbytery).

IMAGE OF ST. MARY MACKILLOP

The wall is prepared for the installation of the image of St Mary MacKillop which has been painted by one of our own parishioners, Sr Margaret Broadbent.

We are planning to unveil and bless this image on **Sunday August 4th/5th**. Sr Margaret will be present to speak about the image that weekend.

THANKSGIVING ENVELOPES

New sets of envelopes for contributions are available for collection in the foyer.

Receipts can be found inserted into the back of the box of envelopes.

A RETREAT IN EVERYDAY LIFE.

We invite you to retreat at home! To go into your "inner room" for a short time daily to ponder the experiences of your ordinary everyday life – your joys, struggles, unexpected events, work, your relationships, griefs, enjoyment of nature, etc. and to discover God there. Then once a week, on Mondays 1.15 – 2.15 pm, to share your experience with a prayer companion at the Heart of Life Centre.

Five weeks, beginning July 23rd. Please register your interest by July 16th - contact Heart of Life, 96 Albion Road, Box Hill, ph. 9890 1101, or email holsc@bigpond.com

No cost – a small donation would be welcome.

ST MARY'S ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT

Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project

Date : Friday 10th August

Venue : St Mary's Hall
Holyrood St, Hampton

Time : 7.30pm
\$25 pp.....Tables of 10
Make a table or join a table.
BYO Drinks & Nibbles

BOOKINGS : 9598 7329

Or colfoxw@gmail.com

God speaks
in the silence of the heart.
Listening
is the beginning of prayer.

--Mother Teresa



BAPTISM THIS SUNDAY

Zarielle Kathleen Colabufalo

Daughter of Jonelle & Adam

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 :

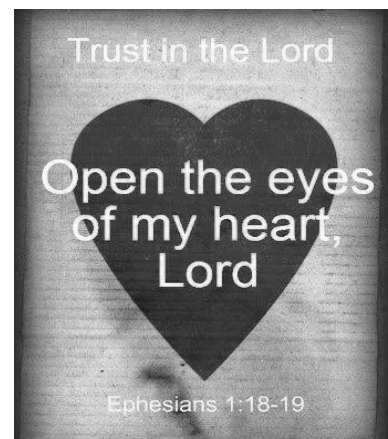
15/7 J Iskander & S Hogan

22/7 S Hanna & A Box

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS : *Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses*

15/7 6pm M Burgess, F Meade
9am J Grimmer, A Stubbs, P Morris
11am M Murtagh, T McKenna

22/7 6pm H McGrath, C Gomez, L Bloye
9am T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall
11am C Hill, C O'Reilly, C Le Grand



LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :

15/7 6pm H Poulus & K Allen 9am G Ryan & M Morris
11am C Hill & C O'Reilly

22/7 6pm C Dunn & G Glackin 9am C Claffey-Ross & J Iskander
11am T Sams & J Buck

THE SICK : April Clark, Antonio Carpenteri, Kate Greenwood, Nancy Camera, John Pool, Chris Willson, Diana Gillon, Patrick Harford, Fr Ken Peterson, Don Linforth

RECENTLY DECEASED : Elisabeth Ceddia, Piera Gravina, Lorraine Hitchins, Christine Sneider, Carmel Lane, John McFadyen

ANNIVERSARIES : Nedda Kennedy, Charles Sebire, Isabelle Crehan, Leonie Wheeler

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.