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# SACRED HEART SANDRINGHAM

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## PARISH NOTICES

### 18th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

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

<b>WEEKDAYS :</b>	<i>Mon</i>	Mass	5.00pm	<i>Feast of the Transfiguration</i>
	<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am	
	<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am	<i>Feast of St Mary MacKillop</i>
	<i>Thurs</i>	Mass	9.30am	
	<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

#### READINGS next SUNDAY :

1st Reading	..	First Book of Kings	19:4-8
2nd Reading	..	St Paul to Ephesians	4:30-5:2
Gospel	..	John	6:41-51

#### PROFESSION OF FAITH

In early Christianity the profession of faith was primarily associated with baptism. The Candidate went down into the water and was required to confess personal belief by responding to a series of questions dealing with the three persons of the Trinity. After each question and answer the person was immersed. As the catechumenate developed, the candidates finished their preparation for the sacrament by memorizing a credal formula and reciting it back to the bishop prior to the baptismal celebration.

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## PROFESSION OF FAITH (cont.)

The creed professed at Mass, however, is a summary of the faith expressed by the Councils of Nicaea (325) and of Constantinople (381) as ratified by the Council of Chalcedon (451). In the east it entered the Mass in the late fifth century, occurring either in the liturgy of the word or as a preparation for communion. A century later the creed appeared in Spain where it was chanted before the Lord's Prayer. From there it spread to Ireland where it served to conclude the liturgy of the word. Under the influence of Charlemagne its use spread throughout the Carolingian empire. In 1014 Emperor Henry II arrived at Rome for his coronation and expressed surprise that the creed was missing from the Mass as celebrated in that city. Pope Benedict VII thereupon included it in the Roman Mass on all Sundays and on those feasts mentioned in the creed. In following centuries its use was extended to other festive occasions.

The Order of Mass retains the profession of faith on Sundays and solemnities, although it may also be used on especially festive occasions. Since it is a response of faith on the part of the whole community, the English translation has returned to the plural "we believe" as used by the early councils.

The creed is a corporate profession of faith whereby the assembly responds, assents and adheres to the word of God proclaimed in the scriptures and preached in the homily. It is a response not only to doctrinal propositions but also to the person of Christ present in the word. At the same time the profession links the liturgies of the word and eucharist as the assembly recalls the mysteries of faith which will again be proclaimed in the eucharistic prayer.

### **CATECHUMENATE GROUP :**

The next Catechumenate meeting will be this Monday August 6th at 7.30pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room.

### **SOCIAL JUSTICE GROUP :**

Will meet this Tuesday August 7th at 7.30pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room. New members welcome.

### **LEADERSHIP GROUP :**

The next meeting will be on Monday August 13th at 7.30pm in the Presbytery Meeting Room.

### **UNVEILING & BLESSING OF ICON OF ST MARY MACKILLOP**

Today at each Mass we will have an unveiling and blessing of the new Icon of St. Mary MacKillop.

Sr Margaret Broadbent will speak at each Mass and will also be available to speak about it after each Mass.

### **FEAST OF ST MARY MACKILLOP**

is this coming Wednesday August 8th. Mass as usual will be at 9.30am.



## **CUPPAS TODAY SUNDAY**

After 9am & 11am Masses  
in the foyer

**ALL WELCOME**

## **MINI THANKSGIVING OFFERING CAMPAIGN**

There will be a mini campaign to increase the Thanksgiving Offerings here in the parish. Members of the Finance Committee will speak at Masses on **Sundays August 12th and August 19th.**

In the meantime, parishioners will receive a letter outlining our need to keep topping up our parish finances and inviting you to contribute.

New contributors would also be very welcome.

## **BAPTISMS IN OCTOBER**

There will be no baptisms on the last Sunday of **September** or any of the Sundays of **October**, so anyone looking towards baptism should take this into account.

## ***You are invited .....***

If you would like to join members of the Social Justice Group at this event, you are very welcome! Please phone *Margaret Palmer* 0437 743 725

## **ST MARY'S ANNUAL TRIVIA NIGHT**

### **Brigidine Asylum Seeker Project**

**Date :** Friday 10th August. 7.30pm  
**Venue :** St Mary's Hall  
Holyrood St, Hampton  
\$25 pp.....Tables of 10

## **ST VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY**

Thanks to the parish for their continued generosity for the annual Winter Appeal.

**\$4000 was raised!**

A fridge, heater and blankets have already been purchased for the needy in our area.

*Gerry Ryan, President*



## COLLECTION COUNTERS :

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

**NEXT WEEK:** Team 2: W & C Commins, L Roskam, F Meade

## CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS :

5/8 C Lynch & A Sherlock 12/8 D Weddell & M Fiddes

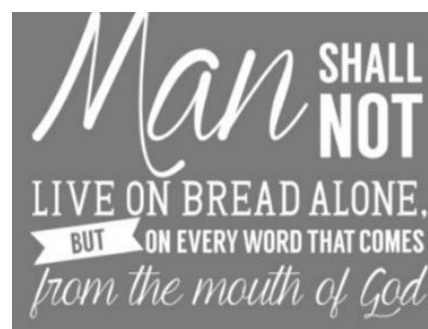
TEA & COFFEE TEAMS : 5/8 9am Heather McGrath & Angela Stubbs

11am Jenny & John Buck

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

5/8 6pm M Burgess, F Meade  
9am V Pucella, J Tonna  
11am S Agostino, B Bracchi

12/8 6pm H McGrath, C Gomez, L Bloye  
9am M McCartney, G Griffiths  
11am M Murtagh, T McKenna



## LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :

5/8 6pm H Rolfe & F Meade 9am S Humphrey & J Maxfield  
11am M O'Brien & M Mutimer

12/8 6pm H Poulus & K Allen 9am C Lynch & S Butterly  
11am R Smith & J Lamb

**THE SICK :** Denis Sime, Maria Rosa Daniela, Stella Tomczak, Paul Mutimer, Tim Ward, Timothy Sim, Edward Ivano, Shawn Patrick Robbins, Nancy Camera, John Pool, Diana Gillon, Patrick Harford, Fr Ken Peterson, Mary McDonald, Fr Tom Doyle, Peter Harrington Snr, Joan Kramer

**RECENTLY DECEASED :** John Macdonald

**ANNIVERSARIES :** Pat Cripps, Maria Scarmozzino, Phyllis Whiting, Brian Cooper, Janina Lomski, Marie Skerrett, Gretta Mitchell, Len Bushell, Mollie Doran

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.