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## PARISH NOTICES

### 19th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

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

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| <b>WEEKDAYS :</b> | <b>Mon</b>   | Mass              | 5.00pm                                |
|                   | <b>Tues</b>  | Funeral           | 10.00am <i>for Concetta Ferraro</i>   |
|                   |              | Vigil Mass        | 7.30pm <i>Feast of the Assumption</i> |
|                   | <b>Wed</b>   | Mass              | 9.30am <i>Feast of the Assumption</i> |
|                   | <b>Thurs</b> | Mass              | 2.30pm <i>(at Mercy Fernhill)</i>     |
|                   | <b>Fri</b>   | 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 :

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|-------------|-------------------------|---------|
| 1st Reading | .. Book of Proverbs     | 9:1-6   |
| 2nd Reading | .. St Paul to Ephesians | 5:15-20 |
| Gospel      | .. John                 | 6:51-58 |

#### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

One of the components of the synagogue liturgy was a series of eighteen blessings containing requests for individual and universal needs. At a very early period a similar prayer became a fixed part of the liturgy in both east and west. Justin the Martyr, writing in mid-second century Rome, describes the celebration of baptism and then adds that all "offer prayers in common for ourselves, for him who had just been enlightened, and for people everywhere" (*I Apologia 65:1*) Justin goes on to describe the eucharist which followed.

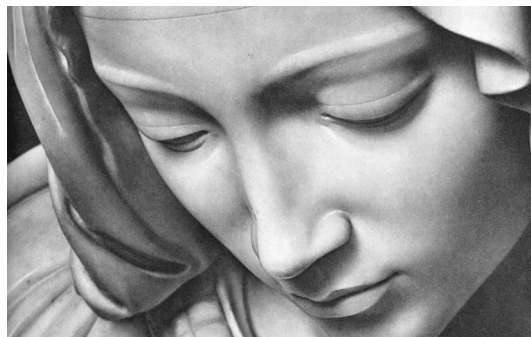
### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL (cont.)

A remnant of the ancient form of this prayer at Rome is found in the Solemn Prayers of Good Friday. But with the introduction from the east of a litanic form of supplication and due to a number of unfortunate liturgical reforms, these prayers, except on Good Friday, disappeared from the Roman Mass till restored in their litanic form by Vatican II.

These prayers are properly called the "general intercessions" since they extend beyond the needs and concerns of the local assembly. They are frequently called the "prayer of the faithful" since in ancient times the catechumens were in some areas dismissed before these prayers: in other regions, however, the dismissal took place afterwards, as it does today. The Lord's Prayer, moreover, is more accurately the "prayer of the faithful."

The general intercessions are an integral part of the liturgy. Having heard the word, the assembled people respond to it and "exercise their priestly function by interceding for all mankind". The entire people of God form a "royal priesthood" (1 Peter 2:9) who, in union with Christ and under the presidency of the priest, make "petitions, prayers, intercessions.....for all". (1 Timothy 2:1).

**FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION:** Wednesday August 15th  
Masses: Vigil Mass 7.30pm Tuesday and Wednesday 9.30am



### **MEETING WITH MERCY HEALTH AND AGED CARE:**

There will be a meeting with Professor Stephen Cornelissen, Chief Executive Officer of Mercy Health, on Thursday, August 30th at 7.30pm. The meeting will be held in the Church. It will be an opportunity to discuss Mercy Health's further plans for development here in Sandringham.

### **LEADERSHIP GROUP :**

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

### **FORMATION IN FAITH**

**GROUP:** will start up again on Tuesday, August 21st at 7.30pm in the Church.

## **MINI THANKSGIVING OFFERING CAMPAIGN**

There is a current 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 have received a letter outlining our need to keep topping up our parish finances and inviting you to contribute.

New contributors would also be very welcome.

## **SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB:**

There will be another evening on the Plenary Council of 2020 at the Sandy Hotel on Wednesday August 22nd at 7.30pm.

The Speaker will be Cathy Jenkins who is coordinating the work of the Plenary Council here in Melbourne. Her topic will be on encouraging us all to speak and have our voices heard.

## **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.

## **MELBOURNE CATHOLIC MAGAZINE**

August Edition  
available in the foyer of the Church  
at \$4 per copy  
This month features our new  
Archbishop Peter Comensoli



We must take things quietly and do what our good God enables us to do.

*St Mary MacKillop*

### **COLLECTION COUNTERS :**

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

**NEXT WEEK:** Team 3: G Thomas, P & H Connell, G Ryan

### **CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS :**

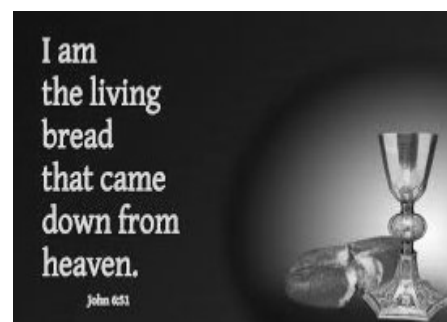
**12/8** D Weddell & M Fiddes

**19/8** K Hardeman & T Fraser

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

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

**19/8** 6pm V Langdon, S Bartl  
9am J Grimmer, A Stubbs, P Morris  
11am C Hill, C O'Reilly, C Le Grand



### **LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :**

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

**19/8** 6pm C Dunn, G Glackin 9am J Smith & G Beven  
11am C Hill, C O'Reilly

**THE SICK :** Peter Roberts, Martin Cassidy, Sandra Moller, Bonnie Palmer, Kim D'Souza, Nancy Camera, John Pool, Diana Gillon, Patrick Harford, Fr Tom Doyle, Peter Harrington Snr, Joan Kramer

**RECENTLY DECEASED :** Concetta Ferraro, Philippe Commins

**ANNIVERSARIES :** Frank Scully, Agnes Murray, Mary Hiskin, Janina Lomski, Roy Fredericks, Brian Cooper

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.