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PARISH NOTICES

20th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

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

WEEKDAYS :	<i>Mon</i>	Mass	5.00pm
	<i>Tues</i>	Mass	9.30am
	<i>Wed</i>	Mass	9.30am (<i>Feast of the Queenship of Mary</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 : First Communions

1st Reading	.. Book of Deuteronomy	8:2-3.14-16
2nd Reading	.. St Paul to Corinthians	10:16-17
Gospel	.. Luke	24:13-16.28-35

PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS (OFFERTORY)

The taking of bread and wine by Christ at the Last Supper was simply a gesture of pointing out, of calling attention to these elements. In the early Christian community this action remained very simple and informal. At Rome bread and a cup of wine mixed with water were presented by the deacons to the bishop who then began the eucharistic prayer. In time the bishop said an oration over the bread and wine before beginning this prayer. The rite gradually expanded with the people themselves bringing the gifts to the altar.

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PREPARATION OF THE GIFTS (cont.)

(OFFERTORY)

In the early Middle Ages there appeared various private prayers recited by the priest, some expressing his unworthiness, others tending to anticipate the meaning of the eucharistic prayer and even speaking of "offering" the gifts. As a result of these additions, the rite became quite complex and was called the offertory; in some places it was known as the "Little Canon."

The Order of Mass attempts to simplify the structure of the rite by eliminating or at least modifying many of the medieval additions. To avoid possible misunderstandings it also alters the focus of the rite which is no longer called the offertory but rather the preparation of the gifts.

The eucharistic prayer is preceded by the preparation of the gifts. The purpose of the rite is to prepare bread and wine for the sacrifice. The secondary character of the rite determines the manner of the celebration. It consists very simply of bringing the gifts to the altar, possibly accompanied by song, prayers to be said by the celebrant as he prepares the gifts, and the prayer over the gifts. Of these elements the bringing of the gifts, the placing of the gifts on the altar, and the prayer over the gifts are primary. All else is secondary.

The preparation of the altar and gifts, although the beginning of the eucharistic celebration, has a secondary character since it prepares for and leads to the eucharistic prayer. The altar is prepared; the gifts are "set apart" and presented as a sign of the community's desire to incorporate itself in the sacrifice of Christ; the bread and wine are placed on the altar as the presider praises God for his gifts which will become the body and blood of the Lord; finally, in the prayer over the gifts the priest sums up the meaning of all that has taken place. The purpose of the rite is to prepare the altar, the gifts, and the community for the offering to come.

CATECHUMENATE: The next meeting is this coming Monday August 20th at 7.30pm in the Presbytery

FIRST COMMUNIONS will take place next Sunday August 26th at the 6pm and 11am Masses.

FORMATION IN FAITH GROUP :

will start up again this Tuesday, August 21st at 7.30pm in the Church.

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.

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 **today Sunday 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.

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You are invited to come on one of the 2018 student-led tours.

Bookings are essential;
reserve your place via the website
www.delasalle.vic.edu.au

Friday August 31st @ 2pm;

Wed September 12th @ 9.15am;

Wed October 24th @ 9.15am.

For further info contact Ms Tanya Claudius on 9508 2194 or by email : tclaudius@delasalle.vic.edu.au

SPIRITUALITY IN THE PUB:

There will be another evening on the Plenary Council of 2020 at the Sandy Hotel this 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.

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BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY

◇ **Ginger Elsie Phyllis Thurlow**

- and -

Winifrid Suzanne Thurlow

Daughters of Emma & Roger

Madeline May Savage

Daughter of Georgia & Robert

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

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

NEXT WEEK: Team 4: P Thorp, R Clark, J McCartney, P Myers

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS :

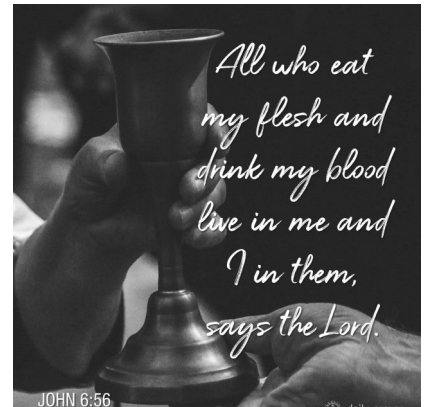
19/8 K Hardeman & T Fraser

26/8 A Moran & G Griffiths

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS : *Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses*

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

26/8 6pm M Burgess, F Meade
9am T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall
11am J Lamb, D Ridd, J Buck



LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :

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

26/8 6pm M Palmer & H McGrath 9am J Grimmer & W Commins
11am T Sams & J Buck

THE SICK : Anotonio Carpenteri, Kate Greenwood, Fr Ken Peterson, Nancy Camera, John Pool, Diana Gillon, Patrick Harford, Fr Tom Doyle, Joan Kramer, Joan Dunne

RECENTLY DECEASED : Concetta Ferraro, Margaret Holek

ANNIVERSARIES : Mary O'Loughlin, Salvador Rodrigues, Stan Jackson, Sr Louis Henwood, Angelo Stoppa, Pat Mutimer, Mary Patricia O'Callaghan, Bob Umbers

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.