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## PARISH NOTICES

### 21st SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

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

<b>WEEKDAYS :</b>	<b>Mon</b>	Mass	<b>5.00pm</b>	<i>Feast of St. Monica</i>
	<b>Tues</b>	Mass	<b>9.30am</b>	<i>Feast of St Augustine</i>
	<b>Wed</b>	Mass	<b>9.30am</b>	
	<b>Thurs</b>	Mass	<b>9.30am</b>	
	<b>Fri</b>	Communion Service	<b>9.30am</b>	<i>(at Mercy Fernhill)</i>

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

#### READINGS next SUNDAY :

1st Reading	.. Book of Deuteronomy	4:1-2.6-8
2nd Reading	.. Letter of St James	1:17-18.21-22.27
Gospel	.. Mark	7:1-8.14-15.21-23

#### PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

One of the most ancient customs of the Church is that of the people themselves providing the bread and wine for the eucharist. In third century Rome the deacons carried and presented to the bishop the gifts brought by the faithful. It has been suggested that by the fourth century the people processed to special tables in the transepts of Roman basilicas. The bread and wine which they placed upon these tables were then brought by the deacons to the altar. In seventh century Rome the pope received the bread from the aristocracy; his assistants collected bread from the others; an archdeacon received the flasks of wine.

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## PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS (cont.)

As the Roman liturgy spread to other lands, this rite became a true procession of all the people who brought forth not only bread and wine but at times also oil, candles, wheat, grapes, and other items of precious value. Since this procession was a counterpart of the communion procession in which the transformed bread and wine were received back, those who presented gifts were expected to receive the eucharist.

The decrease in the number of communicants as well as the change from leavened to unleavened bread contributed to the gradual disappearance of the procession. Although traces of the procession continued down to the end of the Middle Ages, the presentation of bread and wine by the faithful was, from the eleventh century, generally replaced by the giving of money.

The Order of Mass has restored the procession in a simple form. Representative members of the assembly bring up the bread and wine as well as other offerings for the poor or for the Church.

The procession of the gifts is intended to carry on the spiritual value and meaning of the ancient custom when the people brought bread and wine for the liturgy from their homes. It is a symbolic expression of the assembly's participation in the eucharist and in the social mission of the Church.

### **FIRST COMMUNICANTS:**

Our congratulations and warm welcome to all our first Communicants at Masses today. There are prayer cards on the Notice Board in the foyer which people can take and pray for that first communicant.

### **FORMATION IN FAITH :**

will continue this coming Tuesday, August 28th at 7.30pm in the Church.

### **CATECHUMENATE :**

Our next meeting is this coming Monday August 27th at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

### **SR PAULA'S FUNERAL:**

Sr Paula Burke who was a long time member of the Sandringham Presentation Sisters' Community and more recently, a resident at Mercy Fernhill, died last Monday. Her funeral will be next Tuesday, August 28th, at Star of the Sea College Chapel at 11am.

### **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.

## **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.

**Could people who are interested in coming to this meeting please give an indication to Fr Frank.**



### **CUPPAS NEXT SUNDAY**

After 9am & 11am Masses  
in the foyer

**ALL WELCOME**

## **DE LA SALLE COLLEGE MALVERN YR 7 ENROLMENT**

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](http://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](mailto:tclaudius@delasalle.vic.edu.au)

## **PRIEST'S RETIREMENT FUND:**

Next Sunday, as on each Fathers' Day, there will be a collection for the Priest's Retirement Fund.

**SPARKS OF BEAUTY:** The next session of "Sparks of Beauty" run by the Archbishops Office for Evangelization will be on Monday September 3rd at 6.30pm at "Deakin Edge" in Federation Square. The topic will be the Role of Sport as an expression of the human spirit.  
*More information on the notice board.*

## **AUSTRALIAN CATHOLICS**

Spring Edition  
available in the foyer after Mass



**He will Baptize you  
with the Holy Spirit**

## **BAPTISMS THIS SUNDAY**

◇ **Eva Amelia Gonsalves**  
- and -  
**Levi Prince Gonsalves**

*Daughter & Son of Zeynep & Warren*

## COLLECTION COUNTERS :

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

**NEXT WEEK:** Team 5: M Cobal, A Power, L Giacomini, C Claffey-Ross

## CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS :

26/8 A Moran & G Griffiths      2/9 S Thorp, C Luppino, B Gravina

TEA & COFFEE TEAMS : 2/9 9am Joanne & Jenny Berreen

11am Beryl Bracchi & Margaret O'Toole

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

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

2/9 6pm H McGrath, C Gomez, L Bloye  
9am G Ryan, C Battista, K Charon  
11am S Agostino, B Bracchi



## LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :

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

2/9 6pm H Rolfe & F Meade      9am L Surkitt & M Morris  
11am M Mutimer & M O'Brien

THE SICK : Julia Oppendsano, Jeremy St John, Domencia Carpenteri, Victor Tonna, Lui Grollo, Nancy Camera, John Pool, Diana Gillon, Patrick Harford, Fr Tom Doyle, Joan Kramer, Joan Dunne

RECENTLY DECEASED : Sr Paula Burke PBVM, Dot Donoghue, Addy Loulie

ANNIVERSARIES : Bill Devine, Brian Cooper, Peg Smith, Agnes Murray, Bri Bleazby, Mollie Acott, Meg Stuart, Moya Casey, Janet Mary Lanigan, Peg Bartlett, Michael Rupena

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.