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PARISH NOTICES

23rd 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>Thurs</i>	Mass	9.30am
	<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 Isaiah	50:5-9
2nd Reading	.. Letter of St James	2:14-18
Gospel	.. Mark	8:27-35

PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS

In the ancient Roman liturgy, once the bread and wine were placed on the altar, the bishop said a prayer over these gifts and then began the eucharistic prayer. By the eighth century and in Frankish countries a short invitation to pray, followed by silence, was introduced before the prayer over the gifts. Sometimes the invitation was addressed quietly to the assisting clergy, sometimes aloud to the whole assembly. Since the presider was requesting silent prayer, no formulated response was required. Gradually, however, a variety of spoken responses replaced the time for prayerful silence.

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PRAYER OVER THE GIFTS (cont.)

The present formula came into general use after the eleventh century. Today the priest addresses the invitation to the whole congregation which prays that the sacrifice will be acceptable and pleasing to the Father.

The prayer over the gifts was originally said aloud. The first evidence for its silent recitation comes from eighth century Frankish territory. This custom, perhaps due to eastern influence, gradually became more widespread. Whereas in Rome the formula was long known as the "prayer over the gifts," the Frankish designation was the "secret," most probably reflecting the silent manner of saying the prayer whose conclusion alone was said aloud or sung by the priest. The Order of Mass restores the prayer's original name and manner of recitation.

The prayer over the gifts concludes the preparation of the bread, wine, altar and community. Its invitation, which like similar introductions may be creatively adapted to circumstances and occasions, serves as the introduction to the prayer and articulates the sacrificial character of the Mass. The people's response indicates the assembly's link with the priest and also distinguishes a certain bipolar aspect of the liturgy: the worship of God and the sanctification of the faithful. Whereas the opening prayer is more expansive and frequently characterizes the mystery of the day or liturgical season, the prayer over the gifts is more concise. It requests divine acceptance and expresses the community's desire to unite itself with the offering to come.

LEADERSHIP GROUP :

The next meeting will be this Monday September 10th at 7.30pm in the Presbytery meeting room.

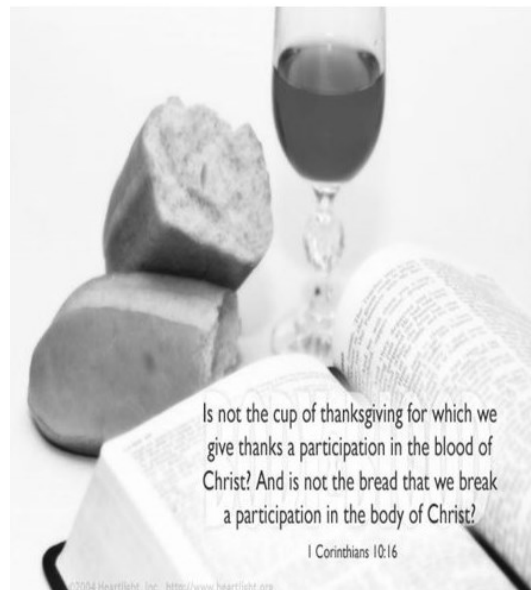
Cathy Jenkins, the diocesan co-ordinator for the Plenary Council will come to this meeting. We will have a light supper.

FORMATION IN FAITH :

continues this Tuesday September 11th at 7.30pm in the Church.

CATECHUMENATE :

The next Catechumenate meeting will be this Wednesday September 12th at 7.30pm in the Presbytery meeting room.



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.

FORMATION NIGHT FOR PREP CLASS PARENTS:

This coming Thursday September 13th at 7.30pm in the MacKillop Hall.

THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS' RESPONSE to the Royal Commission on Institutional Sexual Abuse:

Abuse: There is a summary of the Bishops' response available in the foyer after Mass.

The full Response (50 pages) is available on the Internet under "Australian Catholic Bishops' Response to the Royal Commission on Institutional Sexual Abuse".

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

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



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St Mary MacKillop

First Communion Morning Tea:

There will be a Morning Tea TODAY Sunday 9 September after 9:00am Mass to celebrate the First Holy Communicants and special blessings to our Sacred Heart Parish school students.

It will be held in the MacKillop Hall.

Please bring a plate.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

TO BE EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AT MASS

We need more Special Ministers for Communion at all Masses. There are small groups servicing each Mass at the moment and we rely on additional volunteers being at every Mass.

It would be good to train a few more people from each Mass time to fill this vital role in the Liturgy.

It is not onerous and full training and instruction will be given.

Please contact the office by **phone**

95981511 or email to:

domecc.sand@bigpond.com

Subject: Eucharistic Minister

Please state your preferred Mass time, your name and contact details.

Mercy Fernhill—Communion

We also require another volunteer to take Communion over to the residents at Mercy Fernhill on a Sunday morning after 9am Mass. Contact as above.

COLLECTION COUNTERS :

THIS WEEK: Team 6: J Monahan, J McTeigue, J Noonan, P O'Reilly, J Lamb

NEXT WEEK: Team 7: A Power, J Smith, W Bond

CHURCH PREPARATION TEAMS :

9/9 J Iskander

16/9 A Box & M Buxton

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS : *Additional Volunteers needed at all Masses*

9/9 6pm V Langdon, S Bartl
9am V Pucella, J Tonna
11am M Murtagh, T McKenna

16/9 6pm M Burgess, F Meade
9am M McCartney, G Griffiths
11am C Hill, C O'Reilly, C Le Grand



LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :

9/9 6pm H Poulus & K Allen 9am P/M Hetherington & J Noonan
11am S Valente & M Shannon

16/9 6pm C Dunn & G Glackin 9am G Ryan & P Wassell
11am M O'Brien & M Wright

THE SICK : Peter Roberts, Martin Cassidy, Sandra Moller, Bonnie Palmer, Kim D'Souza, Nancy Camera, John Pool, Diana Gillon, Patrick Harford, Joan Kramer, Des Surkitt

RECENTLY DECEASED : Don Linfoth

ANNIVERSARIES : Donald McKeown, Tom McKenna, Gaye Monahan, Mary Finlayson, Rowena Davidson, Vern Wilson, Stephen & David Power, Peter Haas, Fr Frank McLaughlin

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.