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## PARISH NOTICES

### 26th SUNDAY of ORDINARY TIME

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

**WEEKDAYS :** *Mon* No Liturgy

*Tues* Funeral Mass

10.30am *for John Pool*

*Wed* Mass

9.30am *Fr Laurie McNamara*

*Thurs* Communion Service

9.30am *(in Church)*

*Fri* Communion Service

9.30am *(at Mercy Fernhill)*

**RECONCILIATION :** *By arrangement with the Visiting Priest*

#### READINGS next SUNDAY :

1st Reading	.. Book of Genesis	2:18-24
2nd Reading	.. Letter to Hebrews	2:9-11
Gospel	.. Mark	10:2-16

#### PREFACE

Although praise and thanksgiving characterise the whole eucharistic prayer, these elements particularly appear in the preface, a term meaning "proclamation" or "speaking out" before God and his people.

The preface begins with an initial dialogue whose presence with some variations in all traditional eucharistic prayers attests its antiquity and importance. The Roman liturgy begins with "The Lord be with you" and its accustomed response, followed by the "Lift up your hearts", a phrase found in Lamentations 3:41. The "Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God" was probably borrowed from Judaism where it occurred as an invitation to the prayer of blessing over the cup. Its response *Dignum et iustum est* is of Greek origin as an acclamation of agreement.

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## PREFACE

The body of the preface is a statement of the special reason for praising God, especially God's work in creation and redemption. In the east the text of the preface, presenting a rather long and general view of the whole history of salvation, is a fixed part of the eucharistic prayer. The type which predominated in the west was variable and stressed from day to day one particular aspect of God's saving work. The Roman Canon, for example, was at first used with a wide variety of prefaces appointed for particular days and seasons. Gradually this number was greatly reduced.

The missal now contains 80 individual prefaces for feast days, liturgical seasons, votive Masses, and special occasions. All are concise statements of praise addressed to the Father through the Son. A proper preface is provided for Eucharistic Prayer II, although another may be substituted. Since the thematic development begun by the preface continues beyond the *Sanctus* in Prayer IV, this preface must always be used.

In this solemn beginning of the eucharistic prayer the whole assembly through the priest blesses or praises God for his wonderful works of creation and redemption. Focusing attention on a particular mystery or aspect of salvation history or giving a quick glance at some mystery or feast being celebrated, the preface is the keynote for the praise and thanksgiving which permeate the whole eucharistic prayer. In the introductory dialogue the assembly is made conscious of its close union with the presiding priest who speaks in the name of all. This dialogue parallels the Amen at the conclusion of the prayer: both manifest the ecclesial unity of all who praise the Father through the Son.

### **PRIESTS SUPPLYING OVER COMING WEEKS :**

Fr Laurie McNamara, a Vincentian priest, will be filling in most weeks and Fr Chris Willcock S.S. will be filling in for one week. Many thanks to them both.

### **SPARKS OF BEAUTY: "Stories that make us"**

The Diocesan Office of Evangelisation has another "Sparks of Beauty" evening on Tuesday October 30th at the State Library of Victoria beginning at 6.30pm. *See notice board for more information.*

### **Funeral for John**

**Pool:** will be on Tuesday October 2nd at 10.30am.

*There will not be a Communion Service on that day.*

### **SINGING PRACTICE: to prepare for Advent**

The first singing practice to prepare music for Advent will be at 10am on Sunday October 21st, followed by another two practices on November 4 & 18, both at 10am. We will then plan more practices during December to prepare for Christmas



## **CUPPAS NEXT SUNDAY**

After 9am & 11am Masses  
in the foyer

**ALL WELCOME**

## **FEED-IN GROUPS FOR THE PLENARY COUNCIL:**

In the last two weeks of November there will be several opportunities for all of us to have our say on the Plenary Council. The Leadership Group will be organizing this while I am away. There is also a similar process afoot in the school for parents, teachers and all concerned to have their say.

*All the input will be forwarded to the facilitator of the Plenary Council.*

There will be a group of 4 to 6, each with a group leader and a scribe who will note all the input.

If you know people outside our regular congregations whom you think ought to be heard, please inform them and let them know that their input would be welcome.

There are clipboards in the foyer this morning for you to sign up and show your interest. There will be groups at various times during those weeks.

Don't be hesitant to have your say.

If you have any questions please speak to myself or any member of the **Leadership Group** : Kristin Allen, Peter Connell, Sarah Lachal, Megan McCartney, Erin Macdonald, Adrian Power, Mark Shannon.

## **CATECHUMENATE :**

The next Catechumenate meeting will be Monday 8th October at 7.30pm in the Presbytery.

## **LIFE, MARRIAGE & FAMILY SUNDAY—7 October**

Again in 2018, Life Marriage & Family Sunday highlights a topic related to marriage, the family or respect for life.

New Video and print resources highlighting the role of both mother and father in family life have been produced by the Life, Marriage & Family Office.

**Print copies of the booklet are available next Sunday 7th October.**

The accompanying videos can be viewed online at :

[www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily](http://www.cam.org.au/lifemarriagefamily).

We encourage you to watch and share these free resources with anyone you think will find them helpful.

*Thank you*

## **Missionary Sisters of St Peter Claver—Annual Fair**

Saturday October 13, 9am-3pm  
154 Cotham Rd, Kew.

This year the proceeds will go to help provide primary education and health services for disadvantaged girls and boys in the Catholic Sohag Diocese, Egypt.

Enquiries: 98173715

### 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 :

30/9 Anne Moran                      7/10 Sue Hanna

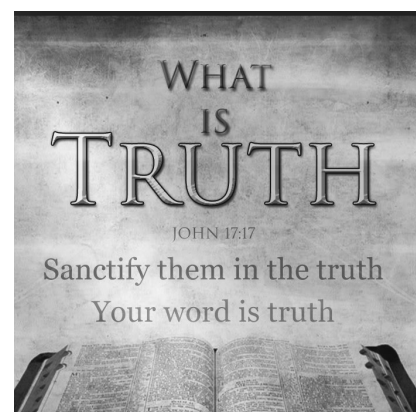
TEA & COFFEE TEAMS : 7/10 9am Anne Moran & Doreen Mitchell

11am Kristin Allen & Carol O'Reilly

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

30/9 6pm V Langdon, S Bartl  
9am T Duggan, M Noonan, I Marshall  
11am S Agostino, B Bracchi

7/10 6pm M Burgess, F Meade  
9am G Ryan, C Battista, K Charon  
11am M Murtagh, T McKenna



### LECTORS & COMMENTATORS :

30/9 6pm H Rolfe & F Meade                      9am E Gendall & M Morris  
11am C Hill & C O'Reilly

7/10 6pm H Poulus & K Allen                      9am J Maxfield & S Humphrey  
11am T Sams & J Buck

THE SICK : Nancy Camera, Diana Gillon, Patrick Harford, Joan Kramer, Des Surkitt, Nona Dart, Maureen Mowat

RECENTLY DECEASED: John Meredith Pool, Lou Walker

ANNIVERSARIES : Chris Mainwaring, Fr Vin Curran, Mary Russell

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.